

Bursaries

The Clerk reported that the fees for the quarter amounted to £19. 7s.

B. Bonas
A Penistone
Rate

It was resolved that Mr. B. Bonas be paid the sum of £1 and Mr. Penistone the sum of £5 for collecting the Special Sanitary Rate for the half year ended March, 1918.

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The Chairman reported that Mr. A. Joyce had visited Meersham on behalf of the War Executive Committee and inspected land for allotments. He decided that the field near the Canal Bridge occupied by Mr. Fletchers was the most suitable field.

An application for an increase of payment for collecting the Sanitary Rate was received from Mr. Penistone, Rate Collector.

The matter was deferred.

J. T. Bridgeman
Austin Marshall
District Auditor
21st September 1918

Parish Council
Monday, April 1, 1918.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on Monday, April 1st.

The following members were present: Messrs S. S. Wilman (Chair) J. P. Pridgeon (vice chair) J. Measures, L. H. Jason, J. B. Hammersley, and Mr. Pickering.

Allotments

The Clerk reported that Mr. John German had been over to Meersham respecting the allotments and had suggested that the Council should have two acres of Mr. Fletchers field, the Council to erect a fence across the field. The rental would be £4 per acre.

The Clerk also reported that Mr. German would offer no objection to the Council having the field opposite the Catholic Church. The rental would be £4 per acre and the Council would have to apply to the War Executive Committee as he had no powers to disturb the tenant.

After discussion it was resolved to hold a meeting of the applicants so that the particulars could be put before them.

The Council then adjourned until five o'clock.

The meeting of the council was resumed at five o'clock.

Allotments

The Chairman reported that the applicants had unanimously decided to request the Council to apply to the War Executive Committee for the whole of Mr. Fletcher's field

The Council unanimously resolved to apply to the War Executive Committee for the whole of the field mentioned for allotments.

April 16, 1918

J. F. Pridgeon
Chairman

Chairman

Oversees.

Clerk

Application
for field
allotments.
+ War
Agriculture
Committee

Parish Council Annual Meeting
April 16, 1918.

Present: Messrs. G. E. Wilemen, J. H. Pridgeon, J. Measures, J. Fletcher, L. H. Ison, J. B. Hemmingsley and Mr. Pickering.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and L. H. Ison Mr. J. H. Pridgeon was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and J. Fletcher, Messrs. Thomas Pickering and Lewis H. Ison were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting and the special meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

A communication was received from the County War Executive Committee stating that the Committee had received definite instructions from the Board of Agriculture that land must not be taken for allotment purposes which is used for dairy purposes and the acquisition of which would seriously affect production of milk.

Vice Chairman.

Some discussion took place respecting the matter and it was decided to hold a meeting of the applicants to put the matter before them on Wednesday, at Wesleyan School, at 6 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Hammersley was on the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and J. Fletcher unanimously elected vice chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

The committees were elected as follows:-

Cemetery Committee:- Messrs. J. Measures, E. E. Wilman, and J. B. Hammersley.

Footpath Committee:- Messrs. L. H. Ison, J. Fletcher, and Thos. Pickering.

Water Committee:- Messrs. L. H. Ison, and J. B. Hammersley.

Mowing Machine.

On the motion of Messrs. J. B. Hammersley and J. Measures it was decided to purchase a mowing machine for use in the Cemetery.

Tender for Scavenging.

A tender for the scavenging of the Parish was received from Mr. Geo. Bennett, the amount of the tenders being £240.

the Council to find a tip.

It was resolved that Mr. J. Measures and Mr. E. E. Wilman interview Mr. J. Rice respecting arrangements for a tip and the matter be considered at the next meeting.

Several accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of L. H. Ison and J. Measures cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:-

Joseph Ellis & Son	£ 10. 7 8
C. Hart	1 - 1 - 9

To pay the following accounts:-

J. Holdom	10 6
J. Holdom	5 - 0
C. Hart. Chesh. Bk.	4 0
J. Ensor	2 3
	<u>£ 1. 1. 9</u>

Precept.
£15

On the motion of Messrs. L. H. Ison & J. Fletcher a precept was issued upon the Overseers for £15. for general expenses of the Council.

The Clerk reported that the burial fees for the quarter amounted to £ 19. 7.

It was resolved to meet on Friday April 19. & consider the tenders for the Scavenging of the parish.

April 19/12.

J. D. Bradmore
Chairman

Parish Council

April 19, 1918.

Present - Messrs. J. F. Bridgwood (Chair),
J. B. Hammersley (Vice Chair) J. Meesures,
J. Fletcher, L. H. Iron, E. S. Wileman,
and Thos. Pickering.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and signed by the Chairman.

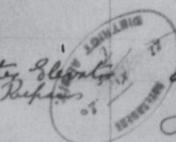
It was reported that Mr. S. Jeomeas
and Mr. R. G. Hammersley had room
for a good deal of refuse to be taken
from the Scavenger.

On the motion of Messrs. L. H. Iron
& J. Meesures it was unanimously
resolved to recommend the District
Council to accept the tender of Mr.
George Bennett for the Scavenging of the
Parish for one year at £290.

Kotterbridge.
J. Harry.

Discussion took place respecting
the application by Mr. J. Massey to
have the foot bridge widened and
on the motion of Messrs. J. B. Hammersley
and E. S. Wileman it was decided
not to carry out the work.

Resolved that the Clerk be empowered
to purchase tools for the use of the Sexton;
also that the Water Elevator be repaired by
J. Holdom.



It was decided to apply for a
permit to the Priority Department
for the repairs to the Water Elevator
to be carried out.

J. F. Bridgwood.
Chairman

June 4/1918.

Parish CouncilJune 4. 1918.

Present: Messrs. J. F. Pidgeon (Chair),
 J. B. Hammersley (Vice Chair), J. Measures,
 J. Fletcher, E. S. Wileman and T. Pickering

The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and signed by the Chairman.

It was decided to write to the
 Water Elevator Co. and ask them to put
 the work in hand for the repair of the
 Water Elevator in hand as soon as
 possible.

A communication was received from
 the Clerk of the County Council respecting
 the Sir Thomas Cope Portrait Fund.
 No action was taken in the matter.

Land Salt
 Bedding Plants.

It was unanimously resolved to purchase
 10 cwt. of land salt for use in the cemetery,
 also a quantity of bedding plants & the
 amount of £1. for the cemetery ground.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures
 and E. S. Wileman a cheque was signed to
 John Holdorn for £2. 7. 6. in payment
 of account.

£2.7.6

The Clerk reported that he had received
 a letter from the War Agricultural
 Committee respecting Mr. Massey's

application for the foot bridge to be
 widened and that he had replied stating
 the decision of the Council.

On the motion of Mr. J. Measures
 and J. B. Hammersley the following
 were appointed members of the
 Fire Brigade for the ensuing year

J. T. Brasshaw (Captain)
 Ezra Atkins
 A. J. Moore
 John Ensor
 James Wileman
 Howard Rice
 Levi Jones
 J. Vickers

J. B. Hammersley
Chairman

Parish CouncilJuly 9, 1918.

Present:- Messrs. J. T. Pridgeon, (Chair) J. B. Hammersley (vice-chair) J. Measures L. H. Ison & C. E. S. Wileman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Water
Elevator
Repairs.

It was decided to write to the Local Government Board respecting the repairs to the Water Elevator and ask them to use their influence with the Ministry of Warships with a view of getting the repairs carried out.

A number of accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. C. E. Wileman & L. H. Ison cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:

Wm. Hodgkinson	£ 6 - - -
J. T. Pridgeon	1. 2 0
Levi Jones	2. 15 0
Northern Assurance Co.	7. 5 3
C. Hart	7 5 6 6

pay the following accounts:-

J. Newellson	10 0
H. Royston	6 0
C. Hart (Salary)	4 0 0
C. Hart (Postage)	2 4
W. C. Hart (Cheque)	4. 6
W. Penistone	7. 2
"	1 9
"	4 2
"	1 1
W. Hodgkinson	5. 0
W. Hodgkinson	16 6
County Fire Office	7 0
	£ 7. 5 - 6

Postal

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and L. H. Ison it was resolved to request the Postal authority to arrange for the letters to be brought to Measham on Sundays so that people might fetch the letters from the office also that a despatch of letters be arranged on Sunday mornings.

An application was received from the Clerk for an increase of salary and after discussion it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Messrs. J. B. Hammersley and L. H. Ison, that the Clerk's salary be raised from £8. per annum to £12 per annum, the increase to date from January 1st 1918 J. T. P.

Repairs at
Cemetery.
J. Hart & Sons

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and C. E. Wileman it was resolved that the drains and ditch be cleared out at the Cemetery and other repairs carried out by Messrs. J. Hart & Sons and Mr. T. Smith.

The Clerk reported that the barrel fees for the quarter amounted to £11. 10.

Sexton
5/-
Purchase of
Plants

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and C. E. Wileman it was resolved to allow the Sexton the sum of five shillings for going to Ashby Market to purchase the flowers-plants.

J. T. Pridgeon,
Chairman

