

Measham Parish Council.

Annual Meeting.

April 16, 1912.

Present: Messrs. J. F. Pridgen,  
W. J. Edmonds, J. Rice, A. Jordan,  
J. Measures, J. Fletcher and  
C. Evison.

Chairman

On the motion of Messrs.  
A. Jordan and J. Measures, Mr.  
W. J. Edmonds was unanimously  
elected Chairman of the Council  
for the ensuing year.

Overseers

On the motion of Mr. J. Rice,  
seconded by Mr. J. F. Pridgen,  
Messrs. Thomas Dart, and  
George Dart, builders, both of  
Measham, were unanimously  
appointed Overseers of the Poor for  
the ensuing year.

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

Vice Chairman

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures  
and J. F. Pridgen, Mr. J. Fletcher  
was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman  
of the Council for the ensuing year.

Cemetery  
Committee

The Chairman moved that Messrs.  
J. Measures, J. Rice, and J. F. Pridgen  
be elected as the Cemetery Committee.  
This was seconded by Mr. J.  
Fletcher and carried unanimously.

Foot Paths  
Committee

Messrs. C. Evison, J. Fletcher, and  
A. Jordan were, on the motion of  
Messrs. J. F. Pridgen and J. Measures,  
unanimously appointed as the  
Foot-paths Committee.

Water Committee

On the motion of Messrs. J. F. Pridgen  
and J. Measures, Mr. A. Jordan and  
Mr. C. Evison were appointed as the  
Water Committee.

The Clerk presented the financial  
statement for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>,  
which showed a balance in hand on  
all accounts.

Precept for  
£60

The estimate of receipts and expenditure  
on the Burial Account were submitted  
and on the motion of Messrs. J. Rice  
and C. Evison, a precept was  
issued upon the Overseers for the  
sum of £60 for Burial Expenses.

Precept

£12

On the motion of Messrs. J. F. Pridgen and  
J. Measures a precept was issued upon the Overseers  
for the sum of £12 for General Expenses of the Council.

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Several accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. A. Jordan and J. F. Pridgen cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:-

	£	s.	d.
J. F. Braishaw	93.	0.	0.
C. Dart	14.	6.	

to pay the following accounts:-

<del>Public Ho.</del> Webb's	10	6	
C. Pickering	2	6	
C. Pickering	1	6	
	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	

Tenders re  
Scavenging

Tenders for the scavenging of the Parish for one year were received as follows:-

Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Oakthorpe,	115	0	0
" John Wileman, of Measham,	125	0	0
" John Ennor, do,	140	0	0
" Henry Moore, do,	140	0	0

Mr. C. Evison moved that the ~~tender~~ Council recommend the District Council to accept the tender of Mr. Wilson.

This was recorded by Mr. J. Rice.

Mr. A. Jordan moved as an amendment that the District Council be recommended to accept the tender

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of Mr. John Wileman

The amendment was not recorded.

The motion was then put to the meeting when Messrs. W. J. Edmonds, J. Rice, J. Measures, J. Fletcher, and C. Evison voted in favour of it and Mr. A. Jordan against.

Mr. J. F. Pridgen remained neutral.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Painting  
Cemetery  
House

On the motion of Messrs. A. Jordan and J. F. Pridgen it was resolved to invite tenders for the painting of the Cemetery House and buildings.

The balance sheet of the Overseers for the half year ended Sept. 31, 1911 was submitted to the Council.

The proposed scheme for the administration of the Measham Charities was placed before the Council.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday evening April 30th, at 7.0 o'clock.

W. J. Edmonds

Measham Parish Council  
April, 30, 1912.

Present: - Messrs. W. J. Edmonds  
(Chair) J. Fletcher (vice chair), C. Evison,  
J. F. Pridgen, and J. Measures.

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

Stack  
fire

The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that the Brigade was called out to a stack fire owned by Messrs. Sharpe & Son, on Saturday night April, 21<sup>st</sup>, and also to a stack fire on Monday morning April, 24<sup>th</sup>.

The latter stack was near the railway and was owned by Mr. Wm. Beale, of Burton-on-Trent.

Fire Brigade  
Charges.

£8. 18-6

The accounts of the Fire Brigades charges in connection with the above mentioned fires were presented and on the motion of Messrs. J. F. Pridgen and C. Evison a cheque for £8. 18-6 was signed to Mr. J. Y. Bradshaw in payment of same.

Fire Brigade  
Charges  
1/2.

The Clerk reported that the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. had paid their proportion 1/2 of the Fire Brigade charges in connection with the fire at Measham Shoe Factory.

London  
Insurance  
Co. &  
Fire Brigade  
Charges

A communication was received from the London Assurance Corporation re their proportion of expenses for services of the Fire Brigade at the Measham Shoe Factory fire stating that it was not their practice to pay Fire Brigade charges.

Tenders.

Tenders for the alterations of the Cemetery House and buildings as per specifications were received as follows:-

Mr. John Latham.	£ 42 - 0 - 0
" Joseph Smith	£ 33 - 10 - 0
Messrs. Hart & Sons.	£ 29 - 10 - 0

Cemetery  
alterations

On the motion of Messrs. C. Evison and J. Measures it was unanimously resolved to accept the tender of Messrs. J. Hart & Sons for £29-10-0.

It was resolved to defer the painting of the Cemetery House and buildings

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Meetings of  
Council

It was resolved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. F. Pridgen, that in future the meetings of the Council be held on the first Tuesday in the month.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Council be held on the first Tuesday in June.

Joseph Fletcher  
Chairman.

May 14. 1912.

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The following members were present:-  
Messrs. J. Fletcher (Chair), J. Rice,  
J. F. Pridgen, J. Measures,  
A. Jordan, and C. Brown.

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

Mr. Edmonds was unable to attend owing to illness.

Fire Brigade  
Charges.

The Clerk reported that the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. has paid the Fire Brigade Charges in connection with the stack fire, owned by Messrs. Sharpe & Sons.

Main Roads  
Dust  
Preventive

A communication was received from the County Highway Committee stating that the Committee had made arrangements to treat with a Dust Preventive the Main Roads during the summer.

The cost of such treatment would be £36 per mile - the cost to the parish being £18 - per mile. For half mile lengths the cost to the parish would be £12.

After discussion Mr. J. Rice moved that the treatment of the roads with a Dust Preventive be not adopted.

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by the Council and that the Highway Committee be informed that it is the opinion of the Council as the main street is on the main road between Nottingham and Birmingham and used by a large number of motorists that the Committee ought to treat the main street of Measham with a Dust Preventive without making any special charge on the Parish.

This was seconded by Mr. J. H. Pridgen and carried unanimously.

New stile

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and A. Jordan it was resolved that a new stile be erected on the path leading to the Brickworks by Mr. J. Smith.

Purchase of  
Plants.

Mr. A. Jordan moved and Mr. J. Rice seconded that 7 doz plants be purchased for the cemetery ground, the amount not to exceed £1-10.

June 4, 1912.

Joseph Fletcher,  
Chairman

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June 4, 1912

Present: Messrs. J. Fletcher (Chair),  
A. Jordan, J. Measures, C. Evison,  
and J. H. Pridgen.

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

Mr. W. J. Edmonds was unable to be present owing to illness.

On the motion of Messrs. A. Jordan and J. H. Pridgen the following were appointed members of the Fire Brigade for the ensuing year:

J. T. Braishaw. (Captain)  
E. Atkins  
L. Jones  
A. J. Moore  
James Wileman  
J. Y. Wileman  
H. Rice  
A. Hodson  
A. Ball  
W. Bailey \*  
H. Rantle \*  
J. Emsor.

June 4.

Mr. J. Measures gave notice of motion respecting the fixing of an age limit for members of the Fire Brigade

Sketch of head stone proposed to be erected to the memory of the late Thomas Pickering was submitted and approved.

Resolved that all the dead trees be taken out of the cemetery ground.

Resolved that the mowing machine be repaired by Mr. C. Pickering.

Draft of the new scheme dealing with the Measham Charities was submitted to the Council

W. J. Edmonds  
Chairman  
July 2, 1912.

Measham Parish Council  
July 2, 1912.

The following members were present: Messrs. W. J. Edmonds (Chair), J. Fletcher (Vice Chair), J. Rice, A. Jordan, J. H. Pridgen, J. Measures, and C. Evison

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

A number of accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgen and A. Jordan cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:-

Wm. Hodgkinson	£ 5. 2. 6
Northern Assurance Co.	6. 12. 0
J. Y. Broadshaw	1. 11. 0
John Latham	1. 3. 6
J. Hewetson	1. 2. 6
C. Dart	3. 8. 4

Pay the following accounts:-

J. Ward	2. 6
W. Bonas	6. 7
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Sherpe & Son	10. 0
Latham & Son	2. 4
C. Dart (Salary)	2. 0. 0
C. Dart (Pottery)	1. 8
	£ 3. 8. 4