

Beasham Parish Council
April 15, 1913.

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday April 15th.

The following members were present: Messrs.

W. J. Edmonds, J. Fletcher,
J. F. Pridgeon, P. A. Cooper,
E. E. Wileman, G. A. Dipwell,
and Lewis Ison.

The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by all the members.

Mr. W. J. Edmonds occupied the Chair until a Chairman for the year was elected.

Chairman

Mr. W. J. Edmonds moved that Mr. J. Fletcher be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

This was seconded by Mr. J. F. Pridgeon and carried unanimously.

Overseers

On the motion of Mr. G. Dipwell seconded by Mr. W. J. Edmonds Messrs. George Hart Miller, and Mr. Thomas Picheving, gardeners,

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. P. A. Cooper and J. F. Pridgeon Mr. G. A. Dipwell was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Cemetery Committee

On the motion of Messrs. J. Fletcher and W. J. Edmonds Messrs. J. F. Pridgeon, G. A. Dipwell, and P. A. Cooper were appointed as the Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year.

Foot-Paths Committee

Messrs. E. E. Wileman, W. J. Edmonds, and L. Ison were on the motion of Messrs. J. F. Pridgeon and P. A. Cooper appointed as the Foot-Paths Committee for the ensuing year.

Water Committee

Mr. J. F. Pridgeon moved that Messrs. W. J. Edmonds, and L. Ison be appointed as the Water Committee for the ensuing year and that Mr. A. Jordan be asked to co-operate with the Committee.

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This was seconded by Mr. P. A. Cooper and on being put to the Council Messrs. J. Fletcher, W. J. Edmonds, L. Ison, P. A. Cooper, E. E. Wileman and J. F. Pridgen voted in favour of the resolution.

Mr. G. W. Hipwell remained neutral.

Manager of
C. E. Schools

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and E. E. Wileman, Mr. John Measures was unanimously appointed as Manager of the C. E. Schools for the ensuing three years.

Managers
of Council
School

On the motion of Messrs. P. A. Cooper and L. Ison Messrs. J. Fletcher and J. Bywater were appointed Managers of the Council Infant School for the ensuing three years.

Manager of
R. C. School

On the motion of Messrs. J. F. Pridgen and L. Ison Mr. M. Joyce was appointed a Manager of the R. C. School for the ensuing three years.

Trustees
Halls Abney
Educational
Foundation

Mr. J. F. Pridgen and Mr. L. Ison, were on the motion of Messrs. G. W. Hipwell and W. J. Edmonds, appointed Trustees of the Hall and Abney Educational Foundation for the ensuing three years.

Precept
£28

The Clerk presented the estimates of expenditure and receipts on the Burial account and on the motion of Messrs. P. A. Cooper and G. W. Hipwell a precept was issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £28.

Estimate
General acc.

The estimates for the General account were submitted and after discussion it was resolved to insert the sum of £5. for maintenance of the Water Elevator.

Messrs. J. Fletcher, W. J. Edmonds, L. Ison, J. F. Pridgen, P. A. Cooper and E. E. Wileman voted in favour of this and Mr. G. W. Hipwell remained neutral.

Precept
£14.

Mr. L. Ison moved that a precept be issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £14 for general expenses of the Council. This was seconded by Mr. J. F. Pridgen.

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On the resolution being put from the Chair Messrs. J. Fletcher, J. H. Pridgen, P. H. Cooper, L. Isom, & E. Wileman and W. J. Edmonds voted in favour of it. Mr. G. W. Hipwell remained neutral.

Accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgen and W. J. Edmonds cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:

Mr. J. H. Bradshaw.	93-00
Mr. J. T. Bradshaw.	1 11 0

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

John Wileman	£150
John Ensor	150
John T. Wilson	130
Stephen Wyatt	160

After a lengthy discussion Mr. L. Isom moved that the tender of John T. Wilson for £130 be recommended to the District Council for acceptance.

The Chairman moved as an

amendment that the tender of John Ensor for £150 be recommended for acceptance. This was recorded by Mr. E. E. Wileman.

The amendment was put to the meeting when Messrs. J. Fletcher, E. E. Wileman and P. H. Cooper voted in favour of it and Messrs. L. Isom, G. W. Hipwell and W. J. Edmonds against.

Mr. J. H. Pridgen remained neutral.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was then declared carried.

Land
Salt

It was resolved that a quantity of land salt be purchased for the cemetery paths.

The erection of a new stile along grassy lane was left to the Foot-Paths Committee to report at the next meeting of the Council.

May 6. 1913
Joseph Fletcher
Chairman.

Measham Parish Council
May 6, 1913.

Present: Messrs. J. Fletcher (chair)
 G. H. Hipwell (vice chair)
 J. K. Pridgen, W. J. Edmonds,
 E. E. Wileman, and L. Ison.

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

New Cable
 Water
 Elevator

Mr. W. J. Edmonds reported that a new cable would be required for the Water Elevator and on the motion of Messrs. J. K. Pridgen and E. E. Wileman it was resolved to purchase a new cable when necessary.

Messrs. J. Fletcher, E. E. Wileman, L. Ison, J. K. Pridgen and W. J. Edmonds voted in favour of the resolution. Mr. G. H. Hipwell remained neutral.

New stile

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and J. K. Pridgen it was resolved to have a new stile erected on the path leading across the Brattens and Grassy Lane, the work to be done by Mr. E. Hogg.

Scavenging
 Tenders

A communication was received from the Rural District Council stating that objections had been received from ratepayers in the Parish to Mr. Enson's tender for the Scavenging of the Parish for £150, being accepted and recommended by the Parish Council. The District Council returned the tenders and suggested that the Council should reconsider the matter as a tender for £130 was received and at the same time consider the question of the contract being let for two or three years instead of for one year.

Mr. E. E. Wileman moved that the Council's recommendation that Mr. Enson's tender be accepted be adhered to.

This was seconded by Mr. J. Fletcher.

Messrs. E. E. Wileman and J. Fletcher voted in favour of the resolution and Messrs. G. H. Hipwell, L. Ison, W. J. Edmonds, and J. K. Pridgen against, the resolution thus being lost.

In order that the whole question might be reopened Mr. W. J. Edmonds moved that the

Scavenging
Tenders

Standing Orders be suspended.
This was seconded by
Mr. L. Tson and on being put
from the chair Messrs.

W. J. Edmonds, J. H. Pridgeon,
G. W. Kipwell, and L. Tson
voted in favour of the resolution
and Messrs J. Fletcher and
E. E. Wileman against.

The resolution was declared
carried.

Scavenging
Tenders

Mr. W. J. Edmonds moved
and Mr. J. H. Pridgeon seconded
that the Scavenging Contract
be let for three years
and that fresh tenders be
advertised for.

Messrs. J. H. Pridgeon, W. J. Edmonds,
~~J. Fletcher~~, L. Tson, and G. W.
Kipwell voted in favour of
the resolution and Mr. J. Fletcher
against.

Mr. E. E. Wileman remained
neutral.

The resolution was
declared carried.

Grants of Rights of Burial were
signed to Charles Hart and
Eli Naylor, grave spaces No.
respectively.

Joseph Fletcher,
Chairman.

May 20, 1913

Measham Parish Council
May 20, 1913.

Present: Messrs. J. Fletcher (chair)
G. W. Kipwell (vicechair), J. F. Pridgeon,
W. J. Edmonds, L. Tson, and
E. E. Wileman.

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

The Foot-path Committee reported
that the new stile had been erected.

Tenders
for
Scavenging

Tenders for the Scavenging
of the Parish for a period of three
years were received as follows:-

John Ensor, Measham, £130 per year.
John T. Wilson, Oakthorpe, £130 per year.

On the motion of Messrs. W. J.
Edmonds and L. Tson it was
unanimously resolved to recommend
the Rural District Council to accept
the tender of John Ensor for
£130 per year.

It was unanimously resolved
to write to the District Council
as follows:-

The Council wish to inform
the District Council that the Scavenging
of the Parish has been carried out.

in a very unsatisfactory manner for some time and that the condition of many of the Privies and Ashpits at the present time is a very discreditable state of things and the Council hope that the District Council will take measures to see that the work is carried out in a more satisfactory manner in future.

On the motion of Messrs. J. K. Pridgen and E. E. Wileman the following were appointed members of the Fire Brigade:-

J. T. Braesshaw Captain
 E. Atkins
 A. J. Moore
 L. Jones
 James Wileman
 John T. Wileman
 A. Hodson
 A. Brall
 H. Rice
 John Enson
 H. Randle and
 Ezra Enson

Purchase of
 Plants
 Mr. W. J. Edmonds moved that 25/- worth of plants be purchased for the Cemetery - This was seconded by Mr. E. E. Wileman and carried, Messrs. J. K. Fletcher, W. J. Edmonds, E. E. Wileman, L. Tom and

J. K. Pridgen voting in favour of it and Mr. G. H. Duffwell remaining neutral.

P. H. Cooper
 Resignation

Mr. P. H. Cooper wrote resigning his position as a member of the Council owing to his removal from the district.

On the motion of Messrs. J. K. Pridgen and W. J. Edmonds this was accepted and the seat declared vacant.

It was resolved to hold a meeting of the Council on June 3rd to fill the vacancy.

Resolved that the alder trees be taken out of the cemetery

Joseph Fletcher
 Chairman
 June 3, 1913

Measham Parish Council

June 3, 1913

The following members were present:- Messrs. J. Fletcher (chair) G. H. Hipwell (vice chair), J. H. Pridgeon, W. J. Edmonds, and L. Ison

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

A communication was received from the District Council stating that the tender of John Ensor for the scavenging of the Parish had been accepted by the Council.

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and J. H. Pridgeon Mr. John Measures was unanimously elected a member of the Council to fill the casual vacancy.

The condition of the Cemetery walks and ground was discussed and it was resolved that the alder trees, rubbish, dead trees be removed out of the Cemetery also that the paths be thoroughly cleaned and that the Sexton be granted extra payment for doing

the work.

The Sexton was informed of the work required to be done and promised to give the matter his attention.

Land Salt.

On the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgeon and L. Ison it was resolved to purchase a ton of Land Salt, the carting to be done by J. Bonser

Several accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgeon and L. Ison cheque was signed & b. Paid for £1. 4-0 to pay accounts as follows:-

George Parmer	15-0
Measham Gas Co.	9-0
	<u>£1. 4-0</u>

Joseph Fletcher,
Chairman.

Measham Parish Council
June 11, 1913.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening June.

The following members were present: Messrs. J. Fletcher (chair) G. H. Dipwell (vice chair) W. J. Edmonds, J. K. Pridgeon, E. E. Wileman, and L. Ison.

Scavenging
tenders. The clerk reported that Mr. J. Ennor had refused to carry out the work of scavenging of the Parish and had declined to sign the agreement. The principal reason given by Mr. Ennor for this was that he could not do the work properly and satisfactorily for the sum of £130 per year.

Fresh tenders had been invited so that the matter could be dealt with promptly.

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and L. Ison this was approved of and the tenders were opened.

The tenders received were

as follows:-

Stephen Wyatt, Measham,
£190 per year for three years;
T. G. Eason, Measham,
£165 for one year;
J. T. Wilson, Oakthorpe,
£160 per year for two years.

After considerable discussion Mr. W. J. Edmonds moved that the Council recommend the District Council to accept the tender of T. G. Eason for £165 for one year.

This was seconded by Mr. E. E. Wileman.

Messrs J. Fletcher, W. J. Edmonds, E. E. Wileman, G. H. Dipwell, and L. Ison voted in favour of the resolution and Mr. J. K. Pridgeon against.

The resolution was declared carried and the members voting in favour of it were of the opinion that Mr. Eason would carry out the work in a more satisfactory manner than it had been done for some time.

On the motion of Mr. W. J. Edmonds it was resolved to ask the Postal Authorities to allow the Pillar Box to remain at the corner of Sweepstone Road.

Mr. G. W. Hipwell introduced the question of erecting danger boards in High Street warning motorists and cyclists to travel slowly through the town.

The clerk promised to make enquiries as to what could be done in the matter.

Repair of
drain

It was resolved on the motion of Messrs. L. Ison and E. E. Wileman that the drain against the parish well be attended to.

Joseph Fletcher
Chairman

Measham Parish Council
July 1, 1913

The following members were present: Messrs. J. F. Fletcher (Chair), G. W. Hipwell (Vice-Chair), J. F. Bridgson, W. J. Edmonds, L. H. Ison, E. E. Wileman and J. Measures.

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

Pillar

Box

The Clerk reported that the Postal Authority could not see their way to move the pillar box from near the station to the corner of Sweepstone Road.

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and E. E. Wileman Mr. J. Measures was elected a member of the Cemetery Committee.

The Clerk reported that the Burial fees for the quarter amounted to £13. 2s. 6d.

Scavenging
Tender.

The Clerk reported that the District Council had accepted the tender of Mr. G. T. Eason for the scavenging of the Parish for two years.