

Parish Council
Annual Meeting
April 15, 1919

Present: Messrs J. K. Pridgen, J. Measures,
J. Fletcher, L. H. Ison, T. Pickering,
J. B. Hammersley, and T. G. Blake.

The members signed the Declaration
of Acceptance of office.

Chairman

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

Overseers

Mr. T. Pickering moved that
Messrs. L. H. Ison and J. K. Pridgen
be Overseers for the ensuing year.
This was seconded by Mr. J. Measures
and carried unanimously.

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

Vice Chairman

On the motion of Messrs J. Measures
and T. G. Blake Mr. J. Fletcher was
unanimously elected Vice Chairman of
the Council for the ensuing year.

Cemetery
Committee

On the motion of Mr. J. Fletcher, seconded
by Mr. L. H. Ison, Messrs J. K. Pridgen
J. Measures and T. G. Blake were
elected as the Cemetery Committee for the
ensuing year.

Footpath
Committee

On the motion of Messrs J. Measures
and J. K. Pridgen Messrs J. Fletcher
L. H. Ison, and T. Pickering were
elected as the Footpath Committee
for the ensuing year.

Water
Committee

On the motion of Messrs J. Fletcher
and T. G. Blake Messrs L. H. Ison and
J. K. Pridgen were elected as the
Water Committee for the ensuing year,
Mr. A. Jordan to be asked to assist
the Committee.

Manager
C.E. School

Mr. J. K. Pridgen moved that
Mr. J. Measures be appointed a Manager
of the Measham C.E. School for the
ensuing three years. This was seconded
by Mr. J. Fletcher and carried unanimously.

Manager
R.C. School

Mr. J. Fletcher moved and Mr. J. K. Pridgen
seconded that Mr. T. G. Blake be appointed
a manager of the Measham R.C. School
for the ensuing three years.
This was seconded unanimously.

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Managers.
Council School

On the proposition of Mr. J. Meames seconded by Mr. J. F. Pridgen Messrs. J. Fletcher and A. A. Thirby were unanimously appointed Managers of the Measham Council School for the ensuing three years.

Representatives
Hall & Abney
Educational
Foundation

Messrs. J. Fletcher and T. G. Blake moved and seconded that Messrs. L. H. Ison and J. F. Pridgen be appointed the Council's representatives on the Hall and Abney Educational Foundations which was unanimously carried.

Discussion took place respecting work to be carried out by the Council. It was felt that a good deal of work would have to be done at the footpaths and stiles and that the repairs at the Water Elevator would cost a good sum.

Precept
£45

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. J. Fletcher and L. H. Ison, to issue a precept upon the Overseers for the sum of £45 for General Expenses of the Council.

£1. 7.

On the motion of Messrs. J. F. Pridgen and T. G. Blake a cheque for £1. 7. 0. was signed in payment of Messrs. Dadden Best & Co's account.

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Scavenging
Tenders

On the motion of Messrs. J. Meames and L. H. Ison it was resolved to advertise in the "Barton Chronicle" and by bills for tenders for the scavenging of the parish.

A letter was received from Mr. J. Massey re a post which had been fixed in the footpath leading to the Brickyards.

Footpaths

It was decided that the Committee inspect the path and also report respecting footpaths and stiles needing repairs.

It was resolved that the Cemetery Committee meet and inspect the Cemetery Ground and report to the Council.

May 13/19

J. H. Hamerley
Chairman

Parish Council
May, 13, 1919.

Present:- Messrs. J. B. Hammersley
(Chairman) J. Fletcher (vice chairman),
J. Measures, J. F. Pridgen,
L. H. Ison, T. Pickering, & T. G. Blake.

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

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

George Hart	2 - 17 - 0
B. Bonas	2 - 10 - 0
C. Hart	

to pay the following accounts:-

Messrs Hadden Pastors	12 0
James Wileman	14 0
N. B. Pattrick	14 6
	<u>£1 - 10 - 6</u>

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

John Pepper	£350
Edward Barton	£360

Mr. J. F. Pridgen moved and Mr. L. H. Ison seconded that the Council recommend the District Council to accept

the tender of Mr John Pepper for ~~£~~ 350.

Scavenging
Tenders

Mr. T. G. Blake moved as an amendment that the Council recommend the District Council to accept the tender of Mr. Barton for £360.

This was seconded by Mr. J. Fletcher.

Messrs. T. G. Blake, J. Fletcher, and the Chairmen voted in favour of the amendment and Messrs. J. F. Pridgen, J. Measures, L. H. Ison, and T. Pickering against. The amendment was declared lost.

Messrs. J. F. Pridgen, J. Measures, L. H. Ison, and T. Pickering voted in favour of the original motion and Messrs. J. B. Hammersley, J. Fletcher, and T. G. Blake against.

The motion was declared carried.

The
Cemetery

A lengthy discussion took place respecting the condition of the cemetery and the best way to keep it in proper order.

The Cemetery Committee reported that they had inspected the cemetery and that a lot of work was necessary to get it in order satisfactory to the Council.

Sexton

Mr. T. G. Blake moved that the Sexton be required to spend two whole days each week working in the Cemetery and that

Sexton's
Increase of
Salary

he be granted an increase of £ 20 per year to his present salary for such services, the Sexton to work in the Cemetery the whole of Friday and Saturday in each week.

This was seconded by Mr J. Fletcher and carried unanimously; the Cemetery Committee to report the decision of the Council to the Sexton.

Fine Brigade
Resignations

The Clerk reported Messrs Atkins Lewis Jones, A. J. Moore, & John Enson wished to resign as members of the Fine Brigade. All had served on the Brigade for many years and had rendered good service.

The resignations were accepted with regret and the Council expressed their appreciation of the service they had rendered for so many years.

Fine Brigade

On the motion of Messrs T. G. Blake and J. H. Pridgen the following were unanimously appointed members of the Fine Brigade for the ensuing year:-

A. Bandle. Captain,
A. Ball - Deputy Captain
James Wilman
H. Bice
J. Ball
J. Vicker
Ezra Enson
A. Hodson and
Lawrence Jordan

It was resolved to appoint three additional members at a future meeting of the Council.

Captain of
Fine Brigade
Presentation

The Chairman reminded the Council of the presentation to the Captain of the Fine Brigade, Mr J. T. Pralshew, and the Chairman, Mr T. G. Blake, and Mr L. H. Enson were appointed to take the matter in hand and make the necessary arrangements.

Water
Elevator

The Clerk reported that the Water Elevator had been put into working order that day.

The question of having the Water Elevator locked at certain times was mentioned and the matter was left in hands of the Water Committee to consider arrangements and report to the Council.

Footpaths

The Footpath Committee reported respecting work requiring to be done and it was decided that estimates be obtained and put before the Council.

Peace
Celebrations

The question of the Peace Celebrations was discussed and the Chairman was empowered to call a public meeting to discuss same.

Postal
Arrangements

It was unanimously decided to request the Postal Authorities to make arrangements for an earlier delivery of letters in the morning an afternoon delivery and a later despatch in the evenings and a delivery and despatch on Sundays.

Motor
Ambulances

The Chairman introduced the matter of applying for a Motor Ambulance to be placed at Measham in connection with the Home Service Ambulance Scheme. It was decided to make an application for a Motor Ambulance.

The question of a Housing Scheme was mentioned and the Clerk promised to make enquiries.

June 3/19

J. B. Hammesley
Chairman

Parish Council
June 3. 1919

Present: Messrs J. B. Hammesley (Chair),
J. H. Pridgen, J. Measures, T. Pickering,
T. G. Blake, and L. H. Joon.

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

Captain of
Fire
Brigade

The Clerk reported that Mr. Randle was willing to take over the duties of the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Captain of the Fire Brigade made an application on behalf of the Brigade for increased payment for attending drills and practices.

Fire Brigade
2/- for
each drill

It was resolved on the motion of Messrs J. Measures and T. G. Blake that the members of the Brigade be paid the sum of two shillings for attending drills and practices.

It was unanimously resolved to appoint James Wileman, junr. and William Gerbert as members of the Fire Brigade.

Water
Elevators

The Water Committee reported that Miss Dennis was willing to lock up and unlock the Water Elevator for two shillings and six pence per week.

Water Elevator
a/b.
Miss Dennis

On the motion of Messrs. T. G. Blake and J. Measures it was decided that the Water Elevator be unlocked from 7 A.M. to 8 pm on Week days and from 7 A.M. to 1 pm on Sundays, and that Miss Dennis be paid the sum of two shillings and six pence per week for locking and unlocking the Water Elevator.



Notices.
re Water Elevator.

Resolved that cards be printed giving notice of the times the Water Elevator would be unlocked.

Charity Trustees.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and T. Pickering the following were appointed Trustees of the Measham United Charities for the ensuing three years.

John Stanfield, Draper. Measham
John W. Pridgen, Grocer. "
George Lunn Hart, Builder. "
Thomas Giles Blake, Gentleman. "
Joseph Vetcher, Painter. "

Sexton.

It was reported that the Sexton was not willing to spend two whole days each week in the Cemetery as decided by the Council.

The matter was discussed at some length and deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

Minister

On the motion of Messrs. T. G. Blake and J. Measures it was unanimously decided to make an application to the Home Secretary that to approve of a new scale of fees to be paid to Ministers for attendance at burials as follows and that such scale be adopted:

For burial on first burying ground	3 6
" " " second " "	3 6
" " " third " "	3 6

Resolved that a new book of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial be purchased.

July 7/1899

J. W. Hammerley
Chairman