

Parish CouncilJanuary 1, 1918.

Present: Messrs E. E. Wilman (chair)  
J. F. Pridgeon (vice chair) J. Measures,  
J. Fletcher, L. H. Ison, J. B. Hammsley  
and T. Pickering.

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

The clerk reported that the  
burial fees for the quarter amounted  
to £8. 12. 6

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

Wm. Hodgkinson	1	16	6
J. J. Broadshaw	1	1	-
Geo. Orgill	1	16	6
Tobbe & Co	1	15	0
C. Dart	1	4	10 6

to pay the following accounts:-

Rev J. Hewetson	1	3	6
J. W. Ferry	1	8	6
Mr C. Dart (Duty)	2	0	0
C. Dart (Duty)	1	2	2
C. Dart. u	1	1	10
Hadden & Co	1	3	0
Atlas Insurance Co	1	3	9
		£3	2 9

Brought forward	1	3	2	9
A. Penistone	1		1	9
do	1		7	2
John Holton	1		6	4
J. B. Ison	1		7	6
County Fire Office	1		5	0
		£	4	10 6

Discussion took place respecting the  
lateness of the delivery of letters and the  
abolishing of the Sunday delivery and  
despatch and it was unanimously  
resolved to request the Postal Authority  
to re-establish the Sunday delivery and  
despatch and to make arrangements  
to have the letters delivered earlier  
in the mornings

It was resolved to enquire from  
the Police Authority if they could grant  
an exemption from the lighting restrictions  
up to 6.30 p.m.

Mr. B. Coe having resigned his position  
of Rat & Sparrow catcher on the motion of  
Messrs J. Fletcher and J. Measures  
Mr. W. Hodgkinson was unanimously  
appointed to carry out the duties at  
the same rate of payment as Mr. Coe

On the motion of Messrs J. Fletcher and J. Measures  
it was decided to purchase 6 large rat traps.

E. E. Wilman  
Chairman

Measham Parish Council  
Feb. 26 1918.

Present: Messrs. E. E. Wileman (Chair),  
 J. K. Pridgen (Vice-Chair), J. Measures,  
 J. Kletcher, L. H. Ison, J. B. Hammerley,  
 and T. Pickering.

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

The Clerk reported that the Superintendent of the Police gave no hope of the lighting restrictions being removed for a longer period after sunset.

Allotments

The Clerk reported that a number of people had applied for allotments during the past week and that the Council had been called together to discuss the matter.

After discussion it was unanimously decided that the Clerk interview Mr. Budin, Mr. Ison, and the agent for the Trustees of the late Councils of Ludlow re pieces of land for allotments.

It was decided that bills be printed and circulated asking all who require allotments to forward applications to the Clerk.

It was resolved that Mr T. Pickering be empowered to distribute the seed potatoes and to collect money for same.

Resolved that the Meeting be adjourned to March 11<sup>th</sup>.

The adjourned meeting was held on March 11<sup>th</sup>, all the members being present.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Budin and Mr. Ison were not willing to allow their fields to be used for allotments.

The Clerk reported that the Trustees of the late Councils of Ludlow would put no obstacle in the way of the Council having the field opposite the Catholic Church, but they could not get the tenant out under twelve months notice. If the tenant would relinquish his tenancy the Council could have the land on March 25<sup>th</sup> at a rental of £4. per acre.

Messrs. J. Kletcher and J. B. Hammerley were deputed to interview the tenant Mr. B. Finks as to whether he would relinquish his tenancy. They reported that Mr. Finks was not willing to relinquish his tenancy.

After some discussion it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Messrs. L. H. Ison & Measures to place the matter in the hands of the County War Agriculture Committee and request them to secure five acres of ground for allotments.

The Clerk reported that fifty applications for allotments had been received.

It was resolved to hold the Annual Parish Meeting at the Wesleyan School on Wednesday, March 27, at 7.30 pm.

Resolved that the printing for the ensuing year be given to Mr Geo. Johnson.

Penfold  
Ground

On the motion of Messrs. J. K. Pridgen and J. Fletcher it was decided to let the Penfold Ground to Mr. Birch at one shilling rental for the first year and two shillings per year after the first year.

C. E. Wileman  
Chairman

Parish Council

March 27, 1918

Present: Messrs E. E. Wileman (Chair)  
J. K. Pridgen (vice chair), J. Fletcher  
J. Measures, L. H. Iron,  
J. B. Hammersley and Tho. Pickering

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

A communication was received from the Food Production Department respecting the provision of land for allotments.

A number of accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs J. K. Pridgen & J. Measures cheques were signed in payment of same as follows.

J. H. Boddishaw	✓	1	0	0
B. Bonas	✓	1	6	0
W. Hodgkinson	✓	8	4	0
Geo. Johnson	✓	1		
C. Hart	✓	5	5	6

the following accounts:

N. B. Patrick	✓	3	6
C. Pickering	✓	9	4
J. Hewetson	✓	17	0
J. W. Perry	✓	10	0
Moies	✓	2	6
C. Hart Salary	✓	2	0
C. Hart Outlay	✓	1	8
Peniston Bates	✓	1	4
Peniston Bates	✓	5	2
J. K. Pridgen	✓	15	0
		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
			<u>6</u>

Burial fees.

The clerk reported that the fees for the quarter amounted to £19.7s.

B. Bomas

A. Penistone

Rate

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It was resolved that Mr. B. Bomas 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.

The Chairman reported that Mr. H. Joyce had visited Measham on behalf of the War Executive Committee and inspected land for allotments. He decided that the field near the Canal Bridge occupied by Mr. Fletcher 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. F. Bridgson

Auditor  
G. H. Mizell  
District Auditor  
24<sup>th</sup> September 1918

Parish CouncilMonday, April 1, 1918.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The following members were present: Messrs E. S. Wileman (Chair), J. F. Bridgson (Vice Chair), J. Measures, L. H. Tson, J. B. Hammersley, and Thos. Pickering.

Allotments

The clerk reported that Mr. John German had been over to Measham respecting the allotments and had suggested that the Council should have two acres of Mr. Fletcher's 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 power 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.