

Measham Parish Council
July. 11. 1911.

The following members were present:
Messrs. J. ^{W.} Bridgson (Chair)
J. Measures, M. Joyce, and
J. Fletcher.

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

Several accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs J. Fletcher and M. Joyce cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:-

Mr. J. T. Bradshaw.	1. 8. 0 ✓
Northern Assurance Co. Ltd.	6. 12. 0 ✓
Mr. William Hodgkinson	4. 16. 0 ✓
.. Charles Dart	4. 8. 1 ✓
to pay the following accounts:-	
Rev. J. Sewellton	17. 0. 1 ✓
Messrs. Dallen, Best & Co.	3. 10. 1 ✓
Mr. John Enson	2. 0. 1 ✓
Charles Dart (Salary)	2. 0. 0 ✓
C. Dart (Postage)	1. 2. 1 ✓
John Holdron.	5. 9. 1 ✓
T. Quiney	6. 1 ✓
W. Bonas (rate)	6. 7. 1 ✓
W. Bonas	3. 10. 1 ✓
W. Bonas	11. 1 ✓
W. Bonas	6. 1 ✓
	£ 4. 8. 1

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

On the motion of Messrs. M. Joyce and J. Fletcher it was resolved that the old lead and stays got out of the Malthouse Well be sold.

It was resolved, on the motion of Messrs. M. Joyce and J. Measures, that the next meeting of the Council be held on August 29th at 7 p.m.

J. W. Bridgson.
Chairman.

Measham Parish Council
August 29, 1911

Present:- Messrs. J. F. Pridgen
(chair) W. J. Edmonds (vice chair)
J. Rice, M. Joyce, J. Measures
and J. Fletcher

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

The Clerk reported that the old lead got out of the well had been bought by Mr. J. Holdom for £1-11s 3d.

Fire The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that the Brigade had been called out to fire at Mr. H. Sutton's farm at Shackerstone Fields on Sunday Aug. 13th. The account of the charges and expenses amounted to £36. 9s 6d, which was approved.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Rice and J. Measures cheques were signed in payment of Fire Brigade charges as follows:-

J. T. Bradshaw. 28-18-0 ✓
J. Ennor 2-2-6 ✓

Lighting
contract

The contract for the lighting of the streets for the ensuing lighting season was submitted by the Measham Gas Co. the amount, being £73. and on the motion of Messrs. J. Rice and J. Measures this was accepted and the agreement signed.

County
Rate Basis

The proposed County Rate Basis was submitted and showed that the present assessable value of the Parish was £8,131 and the proposed basis assessment £8,524, this being an increase of £393.

This increase was considered unjustifiable as no new property had been erected and a number of assessments reduced since the last assessment by the County Council.

After discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Messrs. J. Rice and W. J. Edmonds, to communicate with the Overseers and request them to object to the proposed assessment if they can find any grounds for such objection.

The Clerk reported that the General Fire and Life Assurance Co. had paid their proportion of the Fire Brigade charges at the Measham Shoe Factory fire - £9. 2-1

Sale of Lamp
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Resolved on the motion of Messrs. J. Rice and J. Measures that the hanging lamp be sold to Mr. M. Joyce for six shillings

Resolved to hold the next meeting of the Council on Oct. 10th Sept. at 7. p.m.

Oct. 10. 1911

Jos F Pridgen
Chairman.

Measham Parish Council.
October, 10, 1911

Present: Messrs. J. F. Pridgen (Chair) W. J. Edmonds (vice chair), J. Rice, J. Measures, A. Jordan, and J. Fletcher.

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

The Chairman reported that several members of the Council had met the Overseers and that it was decided that the Overseers should make objection to the proposed County Rate Basis with a view to having the basis reduced.

The objection had been made but the County Assessment Committee had decided to adhere to the proposed basis.

The Chairman reported that the Cemetery drain had been cleaned out and this was approved of.

The Clerk reported that the Guardian Assurance Co. had paid the account of the Fire Brigade charges in connection with the fire at Mr. Sutton's of Shackerstone Fields - £36-9s 6d.