

Measham Parish Council
July, 7, 1914

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

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

The Clerk reported that the account of £5. 6s for the services of the Fire Brigade at Snarestone had been paid, also the account of £1. 2. 6 for services of firemen at Mr. J. Wileman's premises.

The Clerk reported that the burial fees for the quarter amounted to £12. 14.

The Water Committee reported that the Elevator had been put in order by Mr. Holdron.

Repair of
stile

The footpath committee reported that the stile at the Red Banks had been repaired and on the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and J. Fletcher this was approved of by the Council.

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

Northern Assurance Co	£6. 12. 0
J. T. Broadshaw	2. 15. 6
Wm. Hodgkinson	5. 18. 0
J. Dewetson	1. 1. 0
C. Hart	

to pay the following accounts:

Rev. A. V. C. Crowther	£2. 6
Rev. H. Boyston	10. 6
W. Bonas	7. 2
W. Bonas	4. 2
W. Bonas	- 11
W. Bonas	6
T. G. Eason	11. 0
C. Pieherring	4. 9
Geo. Latham	2. 6
C. Hart	2. 0. 0
C. Hart (postage)	1. 8
John Latham	19. 6
W. C. Hart	1. 10
	<u>£5. 7. 0</u>

Mr. T. Pickering complained respecting the Veston depositing rubbish out of the Cemetery in the allotments and it was resolved to instruct the Veston to discontinue the practice at once.

The Clerk reported that the cost of trams & breechings for the Fire Engine would cost about £13. and the matter was deferred.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and J. Fletcher it was resolved to hold the next meeting of the Council on Sept. 1st.
Geo H. Hipwell
Chairman

Measham Parish Council
August-September, 27, 1914.

Present:- Messrs. G. W. Hipwell (Chair), J. Measures (Vice-Chair), E. S. Wileman, J. H. Pridgeon, W. J. Edmonds, J. Fletcher, and L. H. Ison.

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

The Clerk reported that the County Authority had requested that the Council appoint four Special Constables.

Mr. J. H. Pridgeon moved that the following be appointed special constables for the Parish of Measham:- Isaac John Bancroft, Broad Road; Joseph Thomas Bradshaw, High Street; Ezra Benson, Butcher; and Eli Law, Tamworth Road, all of Measham.

This was seconded by Mr. J. Measures and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgeon and L. H. Ison it was resolved to allow Mr. W. Pomas the sum of £6 for collecting the special Sanitary Rate for half year ending Sept. 30, 1914.

The contract for the lighting of the streets for the lighting season ending April 10, 1915 was submitted and on the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and J. H. Pridgen the contract was accepted and the agreement signed.

A communication was received respecting the land in High Street where the old property has been pulled down and it was resolved to enquire as to the probable cost to the Parish.

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

John Holdron	5 - 12 - 6 ✓
Charles Dart	18 - 6 to ✓

pay the following accounts:-

John Holdron	12 - 6 ✓
A. Hodson	5 - 0 ✓
C. Dart. (agreement stamp)	1 - 9 ✓
	<hr/> 18 - 6

Discussion took place respecting the condition of the Cemetery ground and it was resolved that the sexton be requested to have all the graves clipped by September 10th, the Council to meet on that night to inspect.

On the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgen and J. Measures it was resolved to adjourn the meeting to Thursday Sept. 10th

Adjourned Meeting - Sept. 10, 1914.

The adjourned meeting was held on Thursday Sept. 10th, when all the members were present.

Discussion took place respecting the condition of the Cemetery ground and it was resolved to request the sexton to put all the paths and the borders in proper order by Oct. 3rd and to inform him that if the work was not done to the satisfaction of the Council the Council would consider his position as sexton and Cemetery Keeper as the Council was determined not to put up with the existing state of things any longer.

Geo. H. Hipwell
Chairman