

Beasham Parish Council

Oct. 6. 1914.

Present: Messrs G. W. Hipwell (Chair),  
J. Measures (Vice-Chair), E. E. Wilman,  
L. H. Ison, J. Fletcher, J. K. Pridgen  
& W. J. Edmonds.

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

It was reported by the Cemetery Committee that the cemetery ground had been put into a proper condition by the Sexton.

Removal  
of soil  
Cemetery

Discussion took place respecting the large heaps of soil in the Cemetery and Mr. J. Measures moved that the heap of soil on the West side of the Cemetery be removed and spread over the Cemetery ground the work to be done by Mr. D. Denton and paid at the rate of four shillings per day.

This was seconded by Mr. W. J. Edmonds and carried unanimously.

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

William Hodgkinson	£ 5. 7. 6
J. Y. Broadshaw	✓ 2. 3. 0
W. Bonas	✓ 1. 6. 0
G. B. Maynard	✓ 1. 5. 0
John Latham	✓ 10. 14. 6
C. Dart	✓ 3. 10. 0

to pay the following accounts:—

Rev. J. Denton	✓ 14. 0
W. E. Garment	✓ 5. 0
A. V. C. Crowther	✓ 1. 6
W. Royston	✓ 6. 0
Mr. C. Dart (Salary)	✓ 2. 0. 0
C. Dart (Postage)	✓ 1. 10
C. Dart (Postage)	✓ 1. 8
	<u>£ 3. 10. 0</u>

Precept.  
£ 15.  
General  
Expenses.

The Clerk submitted the estimate of expenditure on the general account for the half year ending March 31, 1915. and on the motion of Messrs. J. K. Pridgen & J. Measures a Precept was issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £ 15 for General expenses of the Council.

Lighting  
Precept  
£98

On the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgen and W. J. E. Ammons a precept was issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £98 for lighting expenses for the year ending March 31, 1915.

The Fire Brigade Drill Book was submitted and examined.

The Clerk reported that the burial fees for the quarter amounted to £11. 8.

Sketch of headstone to be erected to the memory of Charles Allen was submitted and approved.

Geo. H. Hipwell

Chairman

Nov. 3, 1914.

Measham Parish Council,  
November 3, 1914.

Present: Messrs. G. H. Hipwell  
(Chair) J. Measures (Vice Chair)  
W. J. E. Ammons, J. H. Pridgen,  
J. Fletcher, L. H. Tson, and  
E. S. Wileman.

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

The Clerk reported that Mr. Dunton had spread the heap of soil on the cemetery ground and that the work had been done satisfactorily.

Several accounts were submitted for payment and a cheque for £4. 8s was signed in payment of same as follows:-

J. Dunton.	✓	12. 0
J. Dunton	✓	12. 0
J. Dunton	✓	16. 0
J. Dunton	✓	8. 0
C. Hart. (audit stamp)		2. 0 0
		<u>£ 4. 8 - 0</u>

A communication was received from the County Rate Assessment Committee stating that it was proposed to alter the basis of the County Rate Assessment the particulars being as follows:-

	Land -	Buildings -	Assessable plus
Present Assessment	£ 2405 -	£ 6816 -	£ 8019 -
Proposed Assessment	£ 2224 -	£ 7507 -	£ 8613 -

On the motion of Messrs. J. H. Pridgen and J. Measures it was resolved to purchase 15/- worth of tulip bulbs for the Cemetery Ground.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the accounts would take place on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and J. H. Pridgen it was resolved to purchase 5 cwt. of land salt for the Cemetery Paths.

On the motion of Mr. J. Measures & J. H. Pridgen it was resolved to ask the Sexton to store the Begonia Bulbs & strike them for another season, the Sexton to be allowed extra remuneration for this.

The Cemetery Committee decided to meet at the Cemetery on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The matter of repairing the steps leading to Snarestone was left in the hands of the Foot-path Committee.

Geo. H. Hipwell  
Chairman  
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Weasoham Parish Council  
December 1, 1914.

Present:- Messrs G. H. Hipwell  
 (Chair) J. K. Pridgen, L. H. Ison,  
 S. S. Wileman, and W. J. Edmonds.

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

The Clerk reported that the accounts of the Council had been audited on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> by the District Auditor.

Several accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs J. K. Pridgen and W. J. Edmonds cheque was signed & C. Hart for

£2.3.3

to pay the following accounts:-

N. B. Pattrich	3	0	!
J. Duntou	1	2	0
Messrs. Hallen & Co.	3	3	!
" Tibbie & Co.	15	0	!
	<u>£2.3.3</u>		

The Chairman reported that the heap of soil on the west side of the Cemetery had been spread over the cemetery ground by Mr. Duntou

and that the work had been done satisfactorily

Cemetery  
Improvement

On the motion of Mr. L. H. Ison and J. K. Pridgen it was resolved to have the old fog grass raked off the Cemetery ground the work to be done by Mr. Duntou and that he be paid at the rate of 4/- per day.

Removal  
of heap of  
soil.

Discussion took place respecting the large heap of soil on the east side of the Cemetery and it was resolved on the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and L. H. Ison that the soil be carted out of the Cemetery, the work to be done by Mr. Pattrich.

On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and L. H. Ison it was resolved to request the Sexton to remove any trees he required from the heap of soil.

Sketch of headstone to be erected to the memory of Mr. Thomas Proune was submitted and approved of.

Geo. H. Hipwell  
 Chairman.

Jan. 9/15.