

Parish CouncilOct. 5, 1915.

Present. Messrs J. Meares (Chair)
L. W. Ison (vice chair), G. W. Dipwell,
E. E. Wileman, W. J. Edmonds,
J. Kitcher & J. K. Pridgen.

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

The Clerk reported that the accounts had been audited on September 28th by the District Auditor.

Lighting.
Precept
£86

On the motion of Messrs J. K. Pridgen and L. W. Ison a precept was issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £86. for lighting & expenses for the season ending March 31, 1916.

Precept
£15.

On the motion of Messrs W. J. Edmonds and J. K. Pridgen a precept was issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £15 for general expenses of the Council.

The Clerk reported that the Burial Fees for the quarter amounted to £. 5. 12.

£6.
W. Barnes and J. Kitcher that Mr W. Barnes be allowed the sum of £6. for collecting the Special Sanitary Rate.

The Cemetery Committee reported that the Sexton had neglected his duty and that the graves had not been clipped; the cemetery ground being in a neglected state altogether.

Sexton -
Notice to
leave.

A long discussion took place respecting the action of the Sexton and Mr. W. J. Edmonds moved the following resolution:-
"That the Council give the Sexton a month's notice to leave the employment of the Council and to give up the peaceable possession of the Cemetery Lodge and all tools provided by the Council according to the conditions of the Sexton's appointment as Sexton and Cemetery Lodge Keeper."

This was seconded by Mr. L. W. Ison and carried unanimously.

It was decided to inform the Sexton that if the cemetery ground was put into a good condition to the satisfaction of the Council by Nov 1st the Council would reconsider the matter.

Previous to the resolution being moved the Sexton appeared before the Council when it was

pointed out to him that things were in a very neglected state.

Accounts

A number of accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. J. Fletcher and W. J. & Amund's cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:—

W. Bomas	1.	6.	0
W. Hodgkinson	4.	19.	6
J. M. Bradshaw		18.	0
Edwin Doyz	1.	8.	6
Charles Dart	£ 3	- 13 -	6 to

pay the following accs.

Rev. J. W. Ferry	6.	0
" J. Dewetson	2.	6
Mr. C. Dart (Salary)	2.	0 0
Portage (BA)	2.	2
N. B. Pattoich	7.	0
J. Ward	5.	0
F. Thornley	7.	6
C. Dart (Portage BA)	1.	7
W. C. Dart	1.	9
	£ 3 -	13. 6

Repairs of
Foot Bridge

The Foot Path Committee reported that the foot bridge leading to the Reed Banks had broken down and that it had been repaired at once by Mr. Doyz.

This was approved of by the Council. I Treasurer
Chairman

Charity
Trustees

On the motion of Messrs J. Measures and E. E. Wileman the following were appointed Representative Trustees of the Parochial Charities for a term of three years:—

John Stanfield, Measham.
George Lunn Dart, "
Arthur Jordan, "
Joseph Fletcher, "
John Francis Pridgeon, "
I Measures
Chairman

Nov 2/15

Measham Parish CouncilNovember - 2, 1915.

Present:- Messrs J. Measures (Chair)
L. H. Iron (vice chairman) J. H. Pridgen,
E. E. Wileman, G. H. Dipwell,
J. Fletcher, and W. J. Edmonds.

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

The clerk reported that the Fire Brigade had been called out to fire at Mr. Carters Oakthorpe and that the engine and appliances worked satisfactorily.

A number of 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:-

J. Y. Broadshaw	7-10-9
John Enson	1-5-0
G. C. Maynard	1-5-0
G. Hart	£1. 16 6
pay the following accounts:-	0 0
J. Stanfield	6 6
Warden Bestob.	9 9
Shaw & Son	2 3
Geo. Johnson	1 0
Thos. Bowler	9 0
	£1. 1-6

The clerk reported that notice had been given to the Sexton according to the resolution passed by the Council.

The Chairman reported that a great improvement had been in the Cemetery ground since the Sexton had received notice.

A long discussion took place respecting the matter and Mr. J. Measures moved the following resolution:-

Notice
Withdrawn. " That the notice given to the Sexton be withdrawn and that he be informed that the conditions of his appointment must be strictly adhered to in future and that he be requested to show courtesy and civility to the general public."

This was seconded by Mr. J. H. Pridgen.

Messrs. J. Measures, J. H. Pridgen, J. Fletcher, and E. E. Wileman voted in favour of the resolution and Messrs. G. H. Dipwell, L. H. Iron, and W. J. Edmonds against.

The resolution was therefore carried.

The clerk was empowered to get the necessary stationery.

It was resolved to request the sexton when he had any complaint against any person to bring the same before the Council when it would be considered.

New Post On the motion of Messrs. W. J. Edmonds and E. E. Wilman it was resolved to have a new post fixed across the Prichard path, the work to be done by Mr. T. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Pridgen reported that a Show van had been placed in the Pinfold and it was decided to ask the owner to pay 2/6 per week.

Cemetery Ground Mowing 9/1. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. G. W. Hipwell and Mr. W. J. Edmonds, to accept Mr. T. Bowler's offer to mow the Cemetery Ground for the sum of 9/1.

The Overseers Balance Sheet was submitted
Messrs
Chairman

Measham Parish Council

November 11, 1915

A special meeting of the Council was held in the Wesleyan Schoolroom on Thursday Nov 11

The following members were present: Messrs. J. Measures (Chair), L. H. Ison (vice chair), W. J. Edmonds, J. F. Pridgen, J. F. Fletcher, G. W. Hipwell, and a number of other gentlemen.

The Chairman announced that the meeting had been called to make arrangements to carry out the Recruiting Canvass in connection with Lord Derby's Recruiting Scheme.

Canvassers were appointed and Mr. C. Hart was appointed secretary.

J. Measures,
Chairman

Parish CouncilDecember 7, 1915.

Present: - Messrs. J. Measures (Chair)
L. H. Tson (vice chairman) W. J. Edmonds,
J. K. Pridgen, E. E. Wileman,
J. Fletcher, and G. H. Kipwell.

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. K. Pridgen and W. J. Edmonds cheques were signed in payment of same as follows: - C. Hart £ 1. 13. 3 to pay the following accounts: - £ 2

G. Johnson	3 0
Dobbie rbo.	15 0
Joe Latham	11
W. Bonas	6 7
W. Bonas	3 10
W. Bonas	11
W. Bonas	6
W. C. Hart	2 6

£ 1 13 3

It was unanimously resolved to purchase 15/- worth of Bulbs for the Cemetery Ground.

Jan. 4, 1915.

J. Measures
Chairman.

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Wm. Hodgkinson	5 1 0
J. J. Bradshaw	1 6 0
C. Hart	4 1 6

to pay the following accounts: -

J. Hewetson	6 6
H. Royston	2 6
J. W. Perry	3 6
C. Hart (Salary)	2 0 0
County Fire Office	8 0
Atlas Fire Insurance Co.	3 9
C. Hart (Cheque Book)	4 0
N. B. Patrick	6 9
Alliance Fire Co.	3 9
C. Hart & Co. (Postage)	1 8
C. Hart Bt. "	1 5

£ 4 1 6