

Sept 2. 1919.

Culvert On the motion of Mr. T. G. Blake seconded by Mr. J. Measures it was decided to request the District Council to have the ditch in Davis' Meadow cleaned out so that the sewage might be taken away from the culvert going under the Tamworth Road.

Mr. Bradshaw

The Chairman mentioned the matter of the presentation to Mr. J. Y. Bradshaw and it was left in the hands of the Chairman and Mr. T. G. Blake to make all arrangements.

Land Salt

On the motion of Messrs. J. Measures and L. H. Iron it was decided to purchase five cwt. of land salt for use in the cemetery.

Precept. £45

The Clerk reported that the rate for the half year ending Sept. 30. had been made out and that the Overseers could not pay the Precept of £45 issued on July 7th until the next half year and that it would not be any use serving the Precept on them.

It was decided to withdraw the precept and to issue another next half year.

Oct 4/19

J. B. Hammesley
Chairman

Parish Council
Oct. 7. 1919.

Present: Messrs. J. B. Hammesley (Chairman) J. Ketcher (vice chair)
J. K. Bridgson, J. Measures, L. H. Iron
T. G. Blake and T. Pickering.

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

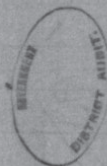
Mr. Bradshaw

The Chairman reported that the presentation to Mr. Bradshaw had been made. Mr. Bradshaw did wish to have any public presentation. A letter was received from Mr. Bradshaw thanking the Council for their kindness.

The Clerk reported that the audit of the accounts would take place on Oct. 14th.

Sexton & Salary.

The Chairman reported that the Sexton had commenced to work two days in the cemetery on September 22nd and it was resolved that he be paid for eleven weeks at the rate of £5 per quarter and two weeks at the rate of £10 per quarter according to the resolution passed on May 13. 1919. —
£4-4-8d and £1-10-10d = £5-15-6.
Resolved that the Sexton be paid each month in future



Sexton
£11.0

It was resolved, on the motion of Messrs J. Ketcher and J. Measures, that the Sexton be paid the sum of £1. 11.00 for four ~~the~~ days extra work in the cemetery at 7s 9d per day.

A communication was received from the Board of Agriculture respecting the amendments in the law relating to allotments.

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

L. Dennis	1. 2. 6
H. Bandle	2. 14. 0
W. Hodgkinson	8. 11. 0
G. Farmer	14. 10. 8
C. Hart	6. 18. 6

to pay the following accounts:-

J. Hewetson	15. 6
H. Boyston	5. 0
C. Hart	3. 0. 0
Cheque Book	0. 8. 0
A. H. Thirby	18. 6
J. Ward	2. 6
J. Stanfield	2. 0
J. M. Poadshaw	6. 4
G. Orgill	9. 11
Burton	5. 0
V. C. Hart	3. 0
C. Hart - Postages	1. 2. 7
C. Hart - do. 3. do.	1. 1. 6
	<u>£6. 18. 6</u>

Oct. 4, 1919

Burial Fees

The Clerk reported that the burial fees for the quarter amounted to £11. 14s.

Inscriptions to be engraved on marble herbs in memory of Sarah Jane Wyatt and John Knight Walker were submitted and approved of.

Precept

£55

An estimate of expenditure on the General account for the half year ending March 31, 1920 was submitted and on the motion of Messrs T. G. Blake and J. Measures a precept was issued upon the Overseers for the sum of £55 for General expenses of the Council.

Lamp.
Cemetery

It was resolved to have a bracket and lamp in the Cemetery Porch, and entrance.

Burial
Fees
Table

A communication was received from the Minister of Health stating that the table of fees for burial fees could not be approved of as submitted by the Council and submitted a model table of fees which if submitted would receive consideration.

After discussion it was decided not to proceed with the full table of fees and payments, but to revise the fees payable to the Sexton.

Oct 7. 1919

Sexton's
Fees

The fees charged for the services of the Sexton at interments were considered and on the motion of Messrs. T. G. Blake and J. Measures it was decided to adopt a new scale of fees as follows:—

For preparing and digging ordinary grave 5 feet deep	2 0
For preparing and digging a purchased grave 8 ft deep	7 6
For preparing and digging a bricked grave	10 0
For preparing and digging grave for a still born child	2 6
For digging, excavating, removing soil and levelling ground over a vault for two corpses abreast 9 ft deep	2 0 0
For every additional corpse abreast.	10 0
For every re-opening of a vault	10 0

Fees to be of same amounts in respect of Burials in the Consecrated Ground and Unconsecrated Ground.

For the interments of Non Parishioners not dying within the Parish all fees and payments to be charged double.

Resolved that the table of fees be submitted for approval to the Secretary of State if necessary and that the charges be made forthwith after hearing from the Minister of Health.

Oct 27. 1919

Parish
Books

The application by the Rev. H. Boyston for the use of the old Parish Books for a few weeks was granted.

Water
Scheme.

The question of a water scheme was mentioned and the Chairman, Mr. T. G. Blake, and Mr. L. H. Ison were appointed to meet Mr. J. V. Bradshaw and Mr. J. Stanfield, the District Councillors to discuss the matter.

Lighting
£26-5s
Mearns
Gas Co.

On the motion of Messrs. T. G. Blake and J. V. Pridmore it was decided to accept the contract of the Mearns Gas Company for the supply of gas to the five street lamps for the lighting season ending March 31, 1920 and that the agreement be signed; the amount of the contract being £26-5s.

Nov 2/19

J. H. Ammentley
Chairman

Parish CouncilNovember 14, 1919.

Present: Messrs. J. B. Hammersley (Chair)
J. K. Pridgen, J. Measures, J. H. Ison
T. G. Blake and T. Pickering.

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

The Clerk reported that the accounts had been audited on Oct. 15th by the District Auditor.

Minister's
Burial
Fees.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State approving of the revised table of fees payable to Ministers for services rendered at interments - viz:-

3s 6d at each interment.

It was resolved that the new scale be charged forthwith.

An application was received from Mr. Dickerson, of Leicester to be allowed to have a sweet stall in the Market Place on Fridays.

It was decided to inform Mr. Dickerson that the market had not been used for a long time and the Council did not intend to reopen it at present.

A number of accounts were submitted for payment and on the motion of Messrs. J. K. Pridgen and T. G. Blake

Nov. 14, 1919

cheques were signed in payment of same as follows:-

J. T. Bradshaw	£	3	0
John Holdron	20	13	3
B. Bonas	1	6	0
W. Hodgkinson	8	6	8
J. Bonner	1	0	0
C. Hart	3	12	3

To pay the following accounts.

A. Hodson	12	6		
C. Hart (Audit Stamp)	2	0		
Hadley & Co	14	3		
Hodgkinson	15	6		
	<u>£</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>

Fire Brigade Payment at Rates
On the motion of Mr. J. Measures seconded by Mr. T. Pickering it was resolved that the Captain of the Fire Brigade on being called out to a fire or for the first five hours be paid ten shillings and one shilling and sixpence per hour afterwards, and that the Firemen be paid seven shillings and six pence on being called out to a fire or for the first five hours and one shilling and sixpence per hour afterwards; helpers to be paid at the rate of one shilling per hour.

Dec. 2, 1919.

J. B. Hammersley
Chairman

Parish CouncilDecember 2, 1919.

Present:- Messrs. J. B. Hammersley
(Chair) J. H. Pridgeon, J. Measures,
T. G. Blake, and L. H. Ison.

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

On the motion of Mr. T. G. Blake and Mr. J. H. Pridgeon a vote of sympathy with Mr. T. Pickering in his bereavement was passed by the Council.

Sexton's Salary
£3-6-8.

On the motion of Messrs. L. H. Ison and J. H. Pridgeon a cheque for £3-6-8d was signed to Mr. W. Hodgkinson in payment of one month's salary.

Repair of
Footpath

Mr. J. Measures moved that the Footpath Committee be empowered to have the path leading from Bonwith St. into Sweepstone Road repaired. This was recorded by Mr. T. G. Blake and carried unanimously.

Fire Engine
Charge.
£3-0-0.

Mr. J. Measures moved that the charge for the use of the Fire Engine outside the Parish be £3-3-0d. This was recorded by Mr. J. H. Pridgeon and carried unanimously.

Sketch of head stone with inscription to be erected to the memory of Mrs. J. A. Holden was submitted and approved.

Scale of Fees
Printed

It was resolved to have the revised scale of fees payable to the Sexton and Ministers printed and a copy fixed in the Cemetery Porch.

Main Road
Drains

Resolved that Mr. T. G. Blake and Mr. L. H. Ison meet Mr. W. Tucker, the County Surveyor, respecting the drains on the main roads.

Sexton's
Fees.

A communication was received from the Ministry of Health stating that the charges for labour in connection with the digging of graves by the Sexton who is not an ecclesiastical officer do not come within the scope of Section 34 of the Burial Act 1852 so as to require the approval of the Minister.

Jan. 6, 1920.

J. B. Hammersley,
Chairman.