

Minutes of Parish Meeting held December 4th. 1894.

Copy of Notice  
calling the first  
Parish Meeting.

Parish of Chapelenlefrith.  
Election of Parish Councillors.

Notice is hereby Given :-

1. That the first Parish Meeting for the above-named Parish will be held at the Town Hall, Chapelenlefrith on Tuesday, the Fourth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety four at Seven o'clock in the evening.
2. The business to be transacted at the meeting will be as follows:
  - (I.) To Elect a Chairman for the Meeting.
  - (II) To Elect Parish Councillors.
3. The number of Parish Councillors to be elected at the Meeting is Ten.
4. Each Candidate for election as a Parish Councillor must be nominated in writing, and the Nomination Paper must be handed in at the Parish Meeting.
5. A Parochial Elector may sign Ten Nomination Papers - but no more.
6. Forms of Nomination Paper may be obtained, free of charge, from us, at Chapelenlefrith.
7. The Nomination Paper must be in the following form, or in a form to the like effect:-

(Specimen Form given on Notice.)

Dated this twenty fourth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

(signed)

William Ward }  
George Abbotson. } Overseers.  
Joseph Lomas. }



The Parish Meeting in accordance with the preceding notice was held in the Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Fith, on Tuesday, December 4th. 1894.

At seven o'clock p.m. Mr. Peter Bramwell, the Vestry Clerk, read the Notice of Meeting and asked the Electors present to appoint a Chairman.

Appointment of Chairman. Mr. George Ibbotson proposed, Mr. William Ward seconded, and it was carried unanimously "That Mr. Joseph Heathcott be elected Chairman of the Meeting".

Mr. Heathcott having taken the chair at 7-5 p.m. the Overseers handed to him a copy of the Parochial Register, "Parish Councillor's Election Order", and the copy of extracts from such order, and also the circular letter addressed to the Chairman from the Local Government Board.

The Chairman, having fully explained the mode of procedure for dealing with the business of the meeting, asked for Nomination Papers to be handed to him; Fifty such were handed in, and after dealing with them as laid down in the Election Order, the Chairman read out to the meeting the names of those nominated (in alphabetical order) their abodes and descriptions, also the names and places of abode of their respective proposers and seconders.

Candidates Nominated. The following were the Candidates nominated, viz:—  
Messrs. John Attenborough, James Thomas Barlow, John Barnes, Samuel James Bramwell, John Webster Cook, Tom Cooper, John James Collier, Frederick Dytter, Charles Callas Western Ferguson, William Fletcher, George Ford, James Given, Arthur Heywood, James Cooper Hyde, George Heathcott, George Ibbotson, James Ibbotson, John Ibbotson, William Anthony Bellott Jackson, Joel Joice, George William Keyworth, George Lomas (Bradshaw) Joseph Lomas (Cockyard) George Lomas (Tunstead) Joseph Lomas (Lydgate) Samuel Longson, Robert Norman Middleton, Samuel Marchington,



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Edward Morten, John Edmund Potts, John Pratt, Frederick Thomas Tewson Reynolds, William Royle, Joseph Sharp, Thomas Smith, William Spenceer, George Taylor, John Taylor, Samuel Whitehead, Abel Wain, William Wild, Joseph Taylor Wright, William Ward, Arthur Yates.

Invalid  
Nominations.

The Nomination Papers of John Abbottson and John Edmund Potts were declared by the Chairman to be invalid having been signed in each case by non-parochial electors.

The Electors were then invited to put questions to the candidates who were present, and the Candidates were given the opportunity of addressing the meeting.

The Chairman clearly explained the provision in Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1894, and as no candidate withdrew his name, put each Candidate's name to the meeting (in the order before named)

After the whole of the names had been voted upon the Chairman declared that the following Ten Candidates, who had received the highest number of votes, were duly elected, subject to a Poll being demanded, viz:—

Results  
of  
Voting.

Samuel James Dramwell.	77 votes.
Arthur Heywood	76 "
William Fletcher	65 "
John Attenborough	52 "
William Ward	48 "
John Webster Cook	45 "
Joel Jowle	45 "
William Spenceer	45 "
Tom Cooper	41 "
George Abbottson	39 "

Poll  
demanded.

A Poll was demanded by Thomas William Flanagan and by Frederick Thomas Tewson Reynolds (two Parochial Electors).

The Chairman, after Ten minutes had elapsed, and the demand for a Poll had not been withdrawn,

*Note of Thanks*

declared the Meeting closed, after which a very hearty vote of thanks was unanimously voted to him for his genial and efficient services

(signed)

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 - Jos Heathcott

} Chairman  
of the  
} Parish Meeting.