

First Meeting of Chapelenlefrith Parish Council  
January 3rd. 1895.

Chapelenlefrith

Dec: 26th. 1894.

Parish of Chapelenlefrith.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a meeting of the Parish Council for the above named Parish will be held at seven o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday the 3rd day of January 1895 at the Town Hall.

The business to be transacted is shown on the annexed Agenda.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(signed) J. W. Altheott.

Chairman of Parish Meeting.

Agenda.

To sign Declarations

To elect a chairman

To elect a treasurer.

To consider the raising of funds for payment of expenses incurred in relation to the Parish meeting and to the Toll.

To consider the future place of meeting.

Present at the meeting all the members of the Council, viz: Messrs. Gnamwecc, Main, Marchington, Lomas (Bradshaw) Mouten, Keyworth, Spencer, Reynolds, Heywood, and Lomas (Tunstead.) and also George Bramwell, acting for his Father (Peter Bramwell) Clerk to the Council, by right of his office as Vestry Clerk, who was indisposed.

The clerk's deputy, with the consent of those present, having read the Circular from the Local Government Board, dated 12th December 1894, the "Declarations of acceptance" were signed by the 10 Councillors present and duly attested.

Proposed by Mr. Marchington, seconded by Mr. Lomas (Bradshaw) that Mr George Lomas (Tunstead) be the Provisional Chairman.

carried unanimously.

The Clerk's deputy having read the notice convening the meeting (Copy thereof on opposite page) it was proposed by Mr. E. Morten, seconded by Mr. A. Wain, that Colonel Hall be the Chairman of the Council.

Amendment proposed by Mr. G. W. Keyworth, seconded by Mr. W. Spencer, that Mr. F. J. J. Reynolds be the Chairman.

Amendment proposed by Mr. F. J. J. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. S. J. Bramwell, that Mr. Joseph Heathcott be the Chairman.

The voting was as follows: -

That Mr. Reynolds be Chairman -

For: Messrs Bramwell, Heywood, Spencer, Keyworth and Reynolds. 5.

Against: Messrs Lomas (Tunstead) Lomas (Bradshaw) Morten, Marchington, and Wain. 5.

The Provisional Chairman gave his casting vote against this amendment which was therefore lost.

That Mr Joseph Heathcott be the Chairman.

For: Messrs Reynolds, Bramwell, Heywood, Spencer and Keyworth. 5.

Against. Messrs Lomas (Bradshaw) Marchington, Wain and Morten. 4.

Neutral. Mr Lomas (the Prov. Chairman)

This amendment was then put as a Resolution, and the voting was as follows.

For. Messrs Reynolds, Bramwell, Heywood, Spencer and Keyworth. 5.

Against. Messrs Lomas (Bradshaw) Marchington Morten and Wain and Lomas (Tunstead) 5.

The Provisional Chairman gave his casting vote against this resolution which was therefore lost.

For the original resolution that Colonel Hall be Chairman.

Messrs. Lomas (Bradshaw) Morten, Marchington, Wain and Lomas (Tunstead) 5.

Against. Messrs. Reynolds, Heywood, Bramwell, Spencer and Keyworth. 5.

The Provisional Chairman gave his casting vote for this resolution which was therefore carried.

Proposed by Mr. G. W. Keyworth seconded by Mr. E. Morten

That Mr. Reynolds be the Vice Chairman of the Council

Amendment: Proposed by Mr. Geo Lomas (Tunstead)

seconded by Mr. Wain that Mr. S. J. Bramwell be the Vice Chairman.

Mr. S. J. Bramwell having declined to be nominated the Resolution that Mr. Reynolds be Vice Chairman of the Council was voted upon as follows

For. Messrs Heywood, Bramwell, Keyworth, Wain, Spencer, Morten, Marchington, Lomas (Bradshaw), Lomas (Tunstead)

Against. None. Carried unanimously

The Vice Chairman then took the chair and read the Circular from the Clerk to the Derbyshire County Council respecting the Regulations, as to Security to be given

by Treasurers to Parish Councils, to the effect that such security should be in the form of a Policy by one of six named Guarantee Societies, for an amount equal to the sum which would be raised by a rate of sixpence in the £ in the said Parish.

Proposed by Mr Geo Lomas (Bradshaw) Seconded by Mr Heywood. That Mr S J Bramwell be the Treasurer of the Council

For. <sup>Messrs</sup> Heywood, Marchington, Morten, Lomas (Bradshaw) Keyworth, Lomas (Junstead), Spencer, Wain, Reynolds.

Against. None. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Heywood, seconded by Mr Lomas (Bradshaw) That the Vice Chairman and the Treasurer be appointed a Committee to make enquiries and report to the next meeting of the Council, respecting suitable places for future meetings of the Council, and the conditions upon which obtainable

For. Messrs Heywood, Morten, Marchington, Wain, Spencer, Lomas (Bradshaw) Lomas (Junstead) Keyworth,

Against. None. Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Lomas (Junstead) Seconded by Mr Keyworth That the Clerk to the Council be instructed to obtain all the necessary books and forms.

For. Messrs Bramwell, Heywood, Lomas (Junstead) Wain, Lomas (Bradshaw) Spencer, Keyworth, Morten, Reynolds, Marchington.

Against - None. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Heywood, seconded by Mr Lomas (Junstead) That the next meeting be held in the Town Hall on Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> 1895 at seven o'clock P.M. and that the report of the aforesaid Committee

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And the adoption of Standing orders and bylaws  
be then considered, and if possible, decided upon  
For - Messrs Bramwell, Heywood, Lomas (Dunstead),  
Lomas (Bradshaw), Marchington, Morten, Spencer,  
Keyworth, Wain, Reynolds.  
Against - None. Carried unanimously

The first Meeting of the Council then terminated

Signed  
Edward Hall  
Chairman