

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Parish Council
held in the Council Offices on Tuesday April
16th 1895 at 7.30 p.m.

Attendance

Present: Colonel Hall (Presiding),
Messrs Reynolds, Heyworth, Bramwell, Heywood,
Lomas (J) Lomas (B) Spencer, Marchington, and
Wain. & the Clerk

Minutes

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read, and
confirmed. Then signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman Returns Thanks

Colonel Hall then thanked the Council for Electing him
as their first Chairman. He said it had been a source of
pleasure to him to act in that capacity. He had endeavoured
at all times to be governed by the principle of doing the best
he could for the Parish in General. And though he did
not intend to seek Re-election to the Chair, as he thought that
a Chairman Selected from the Town would be able to serve
them better, yet he should always remember his
association with the Chapelkirk Parish Council.

Election of Chairman

The Election of Chairman was then proceeded with.
Mr. Lomas (B) pro. Mr. Marchington sec
That Colonel Hall be re-elected.

He however declined to stand, whereupon
Mr. Bramwell proposed, Mr. Lomas (J) Seconded.

That Mr. Joseph Heathcote be appointed Chairman of
the Council for the ensuing Year

Carried unanimously

Mr. Reynolds proposed a Vote of Thanks to The Retiring Chairman
for his past Services.

Mr. Heywood seconded, and it was

carried unanimously

Colonel Hall then vacated the Chair.

Mr. Reynolds by virtue of his office as Vice Chairman, then took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The appointment of Overseers was next made

Appointment of Overseers

Mr. Bramwell proposed Mr. Lomas (B) seconded -
That Three Overseers be elected for the Parish viz
Mr. George Abbottson.
Mr. William Ward.
Mr. Joseph Lomas.

Carried unanimously

The Treasurer of the Council submitted a Statement of Accounts for the year ending March 31. 1895

Resignation of the Treasurer

Mr. Bramwell then tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Council. He stated that having considered the matter fully, he had come to the conclusion, that it would be much better, if the Money was placed in the Bank and all accounts paid by Cheque

Mr. Heywood proposed, Mr. Spencer seconded
That the Resignation of the Treasurer be accepted.

Carried unanimously

Estimate

Mr. Bramwell proposed, Mr. Heywood seconded
That the Estimate for the half year ending Sep 29/95 be fixed at the sum of £25
For. Bramwell, Heywood, Marchington, Spencer, Keyworth, Hain.
Against. None. Neutral Lomas (J) & Lomas (B)

In accordance with notice given at the last meeting
 To move the appointment of the following Standing
 Committee's viz

- (a) Charities
- (b) Lighting
- (c) Allotments
- (d) General Purposes

Appointment of Mr. Reynolds now proposed Mr. Keyworth seconded.

That the following Committees be appointed —
 The Charities Committee, — to consist of the Chairman,
 Vice Chairman, Messrs Bramwell, Heywood
 Charities, Keyworth, and Marchington.
 and The General Purposes Committee — to consist of the
 General Purposes, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Messrs Bramwell,
 Lomas (J), Heywood, Mosten, & Spencer.

Mr. Reynolds begged leave to withdraw from the List of
 Committees. The names of the Lighting & the Allotments.

On the Motion of Mr. Heywood, seconded by Mr. Bramwell
 it was decided to allow Mr. Reynolds to withdraw the
 Lighting and the Allotments Committee's

The Proposition of Mr. Reynolds was then put to the Meeting
 with the following result,

For. Messrs Reynolds, Heywood, Bramwell, Spencer, Hain,
 Keyworth, Marchington, & Lomas (J).

Against. None.

Neutral Mr. Lomas (B).

Mr. Bramwell proposed, Mr. Heywood seconded -
 appointment of PT & Henry Mosten, as Surveyors, with the respective
Surveyors Salaries of £10. £10. & £5.

Carried unanimously

Mr Bramwell proposed, Mr Lomas (B) seconded -
 Time of Next Meeting That the Council do not meet again, until the last
 Monday in May at 7.30. p.m.

Carried unanimously

The Meeting then Terminated

Signed Joe Katheroff

Chairman