

Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the
Council Offices on Monday June 24 1895
at 7.30. p.m.

Present: Mr. Joseph Heathcote presiding
Messrs G Lomas (Tunstall) Marchington, Bramwell,
Attendance Heywood, Heyworth, Reynolds, Spencer, Morten & The Clerk.

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

The following letter from the Derbyshire County
Council was then read.

Derbyshire County Council
Local Government Act 1894

Reply to the application to remove the
Disqualification of Mr
G Bramwell

Whereas by section 46 (1) (e) of the Local
Government Act 1894 it is provided that a Person
shall be disqualified from being elected or being a
Member, or Chairman of a Council of a Parish if he
is concerned in any bargain or contract entered into
with the Council, or participates in the profit of any such
bargain or contract, or of any work done under the authority
of the Council

And whereas by Section 46 (3) of the said Act it is provided
that where a person who is a Parish Councillor is concerned
in any such bargain or contract or participates in any
such profits as would disqualify him for being a Parish
Councillor the disqualification may be removed by the
County Council if they are of opinion that such
removal would be beneficial to the Parish.

And Whereas Mr Samuel James Bramwell, Printer and Stationer has been duly Elected a Parish Councillor for the Parish of Chapel-en-le-frith in the County of Derby.

And Whereas the Derbyshire County Council are of opinion that it will be beneficial to the Parish of Chapel-en-le-frith that the Said Samuel James Bramwell may be allowed to bargain and Contract with the Parish Council of the Said Parish for work and material in the ordinary course of his business

Now it is hereby ordered that the disqualification imposed by Section 46 (3) (e) of the Local Government Act 1894, shall in the case of the said Samuel James Bramwell be removed and that he shall be at liberty to contract and bargain with the Parish Council for the Parish of Chapel-en-le-frith as a Printer and Stationer in the ordinary course of his business without incurring such disqualification as aforesaid

Dated this 8th day of June 1895

By order of the County Council

W J Hughes Hallett

Clerk of the County Council

County Council Office
St Marys Gate
Derby

The following reply had been received from the
Local Government Board

Local Government Board

Whitehall S.W.

30th May 1895

Sir

Letter from
Local Govern^t Board
as to the use
of the Board
Room by
the Parish
Council

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to your letter of the 9th of February and to state for the information of the Chapel-en-le-witch Parish Council that the Board have inquired into the circumstances of this case and have arrived at the conclusion that the Board Room of the Guardians of the Chapel-en-le-witch Union cannot be regarded as suitable for the purpose of holding the meetings of the Parish Council.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. Knollys

Assistant Secretary

Mr J. J. Reynolds

Esbourne House

Chapel-en-le-witch

The following replies had been received from
The Surveyors of Highways for Bradshaw Edge,
June 10 1895

Dear Sir

Letter from
Surveyors of
Bradshaw
Edge Highways

In reply to yours of the 28th May respecting the placing of a Urinal on or near the Market place I may say that I personally am very anxious that one should be placed there but I have not the power to do it but if I had the power to do it I should consider it unfair to do it out of Bradshaw Edge Rates

alone, As the Law now stands the District Council will take over the Roads in 1896 and The Sanitary Authority will then have power to place one there at the expense of the whole Parish

Yours Respectfully
J Howarth

also the following

Dear Sir

Letter from
The Surveyor
of
Bradshaw
Edge
Highways

In reply to yours of May 28 respecting the request of the Council to refuse to let the Market place for any Steam Engine or moving instruments during the Wakes. I may say that I had already let it. But on receipt of your note I spoke to Mr. Hyde and others living in and about the Market place, and they were all in favour, after my explanation to have the Steam Engine and Organ and as much of the Wakes as can be put in the Market Place, as it is an old Custom which they do not wish to have abolished and they are all willing without exception to put up with the nuisance for the short time they stay

Yours Respectfully
J Howarth

The following communication was read

Chapel-en-le-withe Rural District Council
Chapel-en-le-withe

Via Stockport

29th May 1895

Dear Sir

Chapel-en-le-withe Water Supply

Letter from
Mr Boycott

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst which shall be laid before the Rural District Council at their next meeting

Yours Faithfully

J B Boycott

The Clerk to the Derbyshire County Council had sent the following reply to the application for the Division of the Parish into Wards:

Offices of the Derbyshire County Council

St Marys Gate

Derby 14th June 1895

Dear Sir

I am duly in receipt of Yours dated the 12th instant. In reply thereto I must ask you to be good enough to forward me a Plan showing the proposed Division of your Parish into Wards; and a Statement giving the Acreage, and present population, and Rateable Value of each proposed Ward. I shall also want a Resolution of your Parish Council undertaking to pay the whole of the Expenses of the County Council and its members in connection with any enquiry that may be held respecting the application and Order, if any that may be made thereon. Such Costs to be paid to me immediately upon receipt of a Certificate from me naming the amount.

On receipt of the above information and undertaking I will bring the matter before my Committee, as they will not consider any application until this is supplied

Yours Truly

H J Hughes Hallett

Mr Morley proposed Mr Spencer Seconded

The Clerk
authorised to
obtain the
necessary information

That the Clerk be authorised to obtain a Map of the Parish together with the necessary information requested by the County Council and that he be empowered under the Direction of the Wards Committee to employ the assistance requisite in the preparation of such information

carried unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Lomas seconded by Mr Spences:

That this Council undertake to pay the whole of the Expenses of the County Council and its Members in connexion with any enquiry which may be held respecting the application and order (if any) that may be made regarding the proposed division of the Parish into Wards

carried unanimously

The Report of the Charities Committee was next submitted and read as follows:-

Report
of the
Charities
Committee

The Charities Committee has had under its consideration the whole of the Charities relating to Chapelknapth Parish and submits the following Recommendations to the Council viz - With respect to the three Educational Charities Dixons, Kirks, and Marchingtons, which bring in at present a total income of £27.9.8 per annum and of which the Vicar and Churchwardens are Trustees,

The Committee recommend that Mr Ebenezer Hyde Market Place Chapelknapth, and Mr James Thomason of Town End, Chapelknapth be appointed Trustees in place of Churchwardens,

With respect to the following 11 Charities viz -

Walkers. Bowdens. Bradshaws. Dains. Vernons. Mossley. Gees. Gaskells. J Barber. Radcliffe's. Needhams.

which bring in a total income of £27.19.0 per annum and of which the Churchwardens and Overseers, have hitherto acted as Trustees, The Committee recommend that

Mr Joseph Heathcott of Chapelknapth, Mr F. J. J. Reynolds of Chapelknapth, Mr George Lomas of Junstead Farm, and Mr G. W. Keyworth of Dove holes be appointed Trustees in place of Churchwardens and Overseers.

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With respect to the following 2 Charities viz
 Hibberts and Kirks. Total income £5-15-0 which
 is applied to an apprentices Fund, the Churchwardens
 and Overseers acting as Trustees. The Committee
 recommend the same Trustees as for the preceding
 11 Charities.

With respect to Friths Charity, representing a total
 Sum of £125 of which no trace can now be found
 but which appears (according to a Report of the
 Charity Commissioners) to have been in existence
 in 1835, The Committee recommend that the
 Charity Commissioners be asked what steps it
 is possible to take towards the recovery of the
 Charity.

With respect to the remaining Charities viz -
Mosleys, W Barbers, Woods, Marshalls, Scholes,
Gisbornes, Parish Land, Bowden Head School.
 (Some of which are Ecclesiastical) sufficient
 information has not yet been obtained, to enable
 the Committee to make any recommendations.

Mr Bramwell proposed Mr. Norton Seconded

Appointment
 of Trustees
 That Mr Ebenezer Hyde & Mr James Thomason be
 appointed Trustees for the following Educational Charities
 viz. Disons, Marchington, Kirks, in place of
 the Churchwardens

carried unanimously

Mr Keywood proposed Mr Keyworth Seconded

Appointment
 of Trustees
 That Mr Joseph Heathcote, Mr F J. J. Reynolds, Mr. Geo Lomas,
 and Mr G W Keyworth, be appointed Trustees to the
 following Eleven Charities viz Walkers, Bowdens, Bradshaws, Davis,
Vernon, Mosleys, Gees, Gastells, J Barbers, Raddlyffe, Needhams.

carried unanimously

Also proposed by Mr Bramwell Seconded by Mr Morten
That the same Persons be appointed Trustees for
Hubberts and Kicks Charity as for the preceding "Charities"

Carried unanimously

Adoption
of the
Report.

Mr Heathcote proposed Mr Heywood Seconded
That the Charity Committee's Report be
adopted

Carried unanimously

The following application was read

Chapel-en-le-wath

June 7 1895

Dear Sir

Application
for
Allotments

We the undersigned Parishioners of Chapel-en-le-wath
have a desire to procure small plots of Land for Gardening
purposes under the Allotments Act. We therefore most respectfully
wish you to bring the Matter before your Council at your
earliest Convenience for the purpose of discussing the
advantage of putting the said Act into operation in this
Town. If suitable, conveniently situated Land can be procured
by your Council for the above named purpose,
so that we could occupy about the end of this year
or very early in 1896. By doing so we feel sure your
Council would be providing for a long felt want in
Chapel-en-le-wath and the efforts of the Council in
this matter would be highly appreciated by the whole of
the inhabitants. We therefore trust that this request
will meet with the unanimous approval and
support of the Council. By giving your kind
attention and support to this matter we shall

esteem it a great favour

Yours Most Respectfully

J. T. Bamford. Gill Townson.

F. A. Wigley Mark Hart.

S Shingle E Hibbert,

Alfred King H. Saunders

W H White A. Simmonds

M Frost John Lowley

W Crossland George Street

George Sturgeon

Appointments of an Allotments Committee

Mr Reynolds proposed Mr Heywood seconded
That Messrs Heathcote, Heywood, Mortin, Spence,
Wain, Reynolds & Bramwell, be appointed
a Committee to ascertain the views of the
requestants, as to the amount of Rent they
would be willing to pay for allotments & the
situation of available Lands. also to obtain such
general information as will assist the Council
in coming to a decision upon the matter

Carried unanimously

Mr Heathcote proposed Mr Mortin seconded
That the Clerk be instructed to obtain a Copy of the
Allotments Acts of 1887 and 1890 and of the
Charitable Trusts Acts of 1855 and 1860

Carried unanimously

No Reply
from the
Gas Company

The fact of the Inverton Building Society not having replied
to the Council's letter of May 28 gave rise to some comments
The Council were unanimous in their opinion that they
were not being treated by the Gas Company in a
Courteous manner

In accordance with notice given at the last meeting
 Appointment of a Sanitary Committee
 Mr Bramwell then proposed and Mr Morley Sec
 That a Sanitary Committee be appointed consisting
 of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Messrs Heywood
 Spences, Bramwell & Lomas (Trustees).
 Such committee to take any action they may
 consider necessary to protect the health of the
 inhabitants of this Parish

Carried unanimously

a letter having been read from Sparrowpit - calling
 attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the supply
 of pure water -

On the motion of Mr Bramwell seconded by Mr Morley
 it was unanimously resolved -

That the Letter be acknowledged, and attention
 promised.

The Meeting then Terminated

Joe Heathcote
 Chairman