

Meeting of the Parish Council in
the Council Office on Monday Aug 26
1894 at 7.30 p.m.

Attendance Present - Mr Joseph Heathcote (presiding)
Messrs Reynolds, Bramwell, Lomas (J) Lomas (B)
Martin, Keyworth, & The Clerk.

Minutes The Minutes of the preceding were read, and
Confirmed.
Then signed by the Chairman

Letters from Mr Hyde & Mr
Thomason Letters were read from Mr Ebenezer Hyde and
Mr James Thomason, expressing their thanks for
the honour conferred upon them at the last
meeting of the Council by electing them Trustees of
the Educational Charities of Dixons, Kicks, and
Marchingtons.

Reply from Local
Government Board A letter from the Local Government Board was read,
referring to the question of the Parish Council as to
whether the Council could furnish Offices without
the consent of a Parish Meeting.

The Local Government Board's Reply was favourable
to the Council, whereupon

Resolution
Empowering the
General Purposes
Committee to
Rent Two Rooms
Mr Keyworth proposed Mr Martin seconded
that the General Purposes Committee be
empowered to rent from the Savings Bank Trustees
for the Parish Council, on the most reasonable
terms possible, the two rooms available
in the Town Hall, and to purchase the
 requisite furnishings
carried unanimously

Report of
Committee

The Reports of Committees were next received Mr. Morten reported that the Wards Committee had met, and had instructed the Clerk to procure a map of the Parish and mark thereon the Divisions of the proposed Wards, also to obtain the Rateable Values, the Acreage, and Population of each proposed Ward and submit the same to the County Council

Report of Com^{tee}
(Allotments)

Mr. Heathcote as Chairman of the Allotments Committee stated that an Interview was arranged with a Deputation from the Requisitioners, which took place in due course It was then learned that the Applicants desired to obtain land situated above or below the Midland Station, to the extent of about half a rood each, for which they would be willing to pay at the rate of 7/6 to 10/- per half rood.

Subsequently the views of the several owners concerned were ascertained, and it appears that there is not any likelihood of the desired land being obtained at such a price as would meet the wishes of the applicants.

The Committee were making further inquiries with the object of ascertaining what other land might be available for the required purpose, and when that information was gathered it was proposed to again meet the requisitioners, and also to present a further report to a later meeting of the Council

The Assistant Overseers submitted the names of Mr John Jackson and Mr Edward Ford as his bondsmen subject to the approval of the Parish Council.

Acceptance
of the
Assistant Overseers
Sureties

Mr Bramwell proposed Mr Lomas (J) seconded that the Parish Council accept the persons of Edward Ford and John Jackson (as sureties for the good conduct of the Assistant Overseers.) jointly in the sum of £100

carried unanimously

Notice of Motion

Mr Bramwell then gave notice that at the next meeting he should move the appointment of a Finance Committee composed of the Chairman & Vice Chairman

Accounts

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On the Motion of Mr Reynolds seconded by Mr Morten it was Resolved that the account of Mr S J Bramwell Printer & Stationer for the sum of £4-0-11 be passed