

Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Council Room Town Hall on Monday October 28 1895-

Present: Mr Joseph Heathcote (presiding)  
Attendance: Messrs Heywood, Reynolds, Bramwell, Lomas (J) Keyworth, Spences, & The Clerk

Mr Reynolds made allusion to the fact of the Chairman having been made a Justice of the Peace a matter to which Mr Heywood & Bramwell also referred in complimentary terms.

The Chairman responded and thanked the members of the Council for their very kind expressions

Minutes The minutes of the two preceding meetings of the Council were read and confirmed then signed by the Chairman

Letter to the Charity Commissioners Mr Heywood proposed Mr Spences seconded that the Charity Commissioners be written to informing them that the time is drawing near when the various Charities are dispersed, and asking them to confirm the appointment of Trustees, the names of whom had been submitted to them.

Carried unanimously

Report of G.P. Com<sup>tee</sup> Mr Bramwell proposed Mr Keyworth Sec that the Report of the General Purposes Com<sup>tee</sup> having reference to the renting of the two rooms at the Town Hall for £4 per annum be adopted

Carried unanimously



Mr Heywood, pro Mr Lomas. Sec

Report of Allot<sup>ts</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> That the Report of the Allotments Com<sup>tee</sup> be adopted  
Carried unanimously

Mr Reynolds, pro Mr Keyworth. Sec

Report of  
Wards  
Committee That the Report of the Wards Com<sup>tee</sup> be adopted  
That Com<sup>tee</sup> having supplied the County Council  
with the necessary particulars which were as  
follows:-

|         |              |      |       |
|---------|--------------|------|-------|
| Acreage | Central Ward | 269  | acres |
|         | East Ward    | 4759 | "     |
|         | West "       | 4723 | "     |

Estimated population

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| Central | 1857 |
| East    | 1330 |
| West    | 1460 |

Rateable Values

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Central Ward | £ 5039-10    |
| East "       | £ 11917-13-6 |
| West "       | £ 8734       |

Carried unanimously

Appointment  
of Finance  
Com<sup>tee</sup> In accordance with notice of Motion given at the last  
meeting Mr Bramwell proposed  
That a Finance Com<sup>tee</sup> be appointed consisting  
of the Chairman & Vice Chairman  
Mr Heywood Sec and it was carried unanimously

Letter to  
the Surveyor  
of Highways

Mr Heywood. pro Mr Spencers Sec  
That a letter be written to the Surveyor, calling  
his attention to the unsatisfactory condition in  
which the contractors are leaving the parish  
Highways

Carried unanimously

Defective  
Supply  
and quality  
of Gas

Mr Reynolds. pro Mr Bramwell Sec.  
That the Parish Council draws the attention of the  
Lighting Inspectors to the continued defective supply  
and quality of the Gas in the Town, and to the  
great annoyance and inconvenience resulting therefrom  
and further respectfully suggests that the Inspectors  
should make representations to the Owners of the  
Gas Works and inform them that unless the matter  
receives immediate attention stringent measures  
will be taken forthwith.

Carried unanimously.

Precept  
Q32.

Mr Bramwell. pro Mr Spencers Sec  
That a precept be issued upon the Overseers  
for the sum of £ 25.

Carried unanimously.

Accounts  
Q32

Mr Heywood. pro Mr Bramwell sec  
That the account of Mrs Willcock to the  
amount of £ 3-17-6 be paid

Carried unanimously

Joe Heathcote