

A Meeting of the Council was held in the School, on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7-30 p.m.

There were present Messrs H. Gravel, N. Green, J. Cooper & A. H. Gidney.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Correspondence
3. To receive Clerk's Report on interview with Rector.
4. To pass Accounts to 31-3-30 } regarding Burial Ground.
5. Any other business.

1. The Clerk, having, at the request of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the last Meeting, they were passed & signed by the Chairman on the proposal of H. Gravel, seconded by N. Green.
2. The Clerk read the correspondence, & the Meeting decided to do nothing with regards to the communication from the "Playing Fields Association". The communication from the "Foot-paths & Commons Preservation Society" was discussed at some length, & the following resolution was made "that the Clerk thank the Society for their letter, & supply the information required, asking the Society at the same time, where & how the Parish Award map could be obtained, & the estimated cost of same.
3. The Clerk reported to the Meeting that he had under their instructions sought an interview with the Rector, & had explained to him the position regarding the Burial ground. The Rector had agreed.

that the need for an extension of the present ground was imperative. He said he had a conversation with the Bishop regarding the matter several years ago, & he gave the Council a definite promise that he would seek an audience with the Queen Anne's Bounty Authorities on the subject during the coming Easter tide. The Meeting decided to bring the matter up at the Parish Meeting.

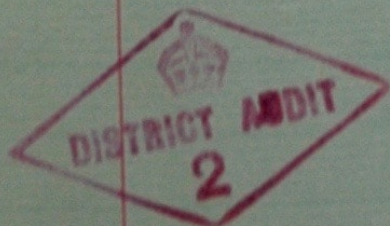
4. The Parish Accounts for the year ending 31-3-30 were laid before the Meeting.

It was resolved on the motion of H. Green, seconded by H. Graves that the Accounts be passed & signed by the Chairman & the Clerk.

5. Mr J. Cooper informed the Meeting that he would not seek re-election because he was leaving the village in the near future. The Chairman thanked Mr Cooper for his services & the time he had given to the Council. He said that they were all sorry Mr Cooper was obliged to leave the village.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

A. H. Lidney Chairman



April 15th 1931.

Declaration of acceptance of Office
as Parish Councillors, for the
Parish of Stiffkey, in the County
of Norfolk.

We, the undersigned, having been
elected as Parish Councillors for
the Parish of Stiffkey, hereby declare
that we take the said office
upon ourselves, & will duly &
faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of our
judgement & ability.

Dated this 15th day of April
1931, in the presence of each
other, & William Geaney.
Clerk.

A. H. Gidney

N Green

J W Gibson

H. Graves

J W Curson

S J Woodingham

W H Curson

April 15th 1931.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting
was held in the school at 4.30 p.m.
Agenda.

1. Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman.
2. Minutes of last Meeting.
3. To sign the Declaration.
4. Correspondence.
5. To nominate a School Manager, (term
three years).
6. Expenses of Chairman & the Returning
Officer, Parish Council Election.
7. Any other business.

1. The Clerk occupied the Chair (while)
until a Chairman was elected.

2. W^m Curson asked leave of the Meeting
to make the following proposition 'that
to prevent any cause for ill-feeling, the
voting for posts at this Meeting & in future
be by ballot.' The leave being granted.
Harry Graves seconded the above proposition
& it was duly carried.

3. A. S. J. Woodingham proposed & N Green
seconded the nomination of Arthur H.
Gidney to the post of Chairman.
Harry Graves proposed & J. W. Curson seconded
the nomination of W^m Curson for the
same post.

The Acting Chairman conducted the Ballot
which resulted in Arthur H. Gidney being
elected Chairman by a majority of one, the
voting was Curson W^m 3. Gidney A. H. 4.

4. Upon Arthur H. Gidney taking the Chair
the following nominations were handed

H. ^{cont.} in for the post of Vice-Chairman.
 1. W^m Curson. 2. Samuel. 3. Woodingham.
 The Clerk conducted the ballot which resulted in William Curson being elected to the post of Vice-Chairman. The Chairman gave the result of the voting as follows:-
 Curson W^m H. Woodingham S. Y. 3.

5. The Clerk upon the request of the Meeting Chairman, read the Minutes of the last Meeting.

Carrying out
of the Minutes

It was resolved on the motion of A. H. Lidney, seconded by W^m Curson, that the Clerk be requested to write to the Rector regarding his promise of Burial-ground extensions, asking for information as to progress with the scheme & requesting for his reply to be given in writing.

A Green proposed, & W^m Curson seconded that the Minutes be passed as read & signed by the Chairman (Unanimous).

6. The Parish Councillors signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

7. The reply to the Clerk's inquiry re Parish Award Map, from the "Foot-Paths & Commons Preservation Society" was read to the Meeting, & the Clerk was requested to inquire at the two sources given i.e. "Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries," "The Clerk of the Peace for the County of Norfolk," if the lost Award Map was attached to the copy in either of the above mentioned Authorities possession.

8. The Expenses of the Chairman (2/5) & the

8 cont. Returning Office (10/-) during the Parish Council election, having been laid before the Council, they duly authorised the payment of same.

9. The following nominations were received by the Chairman for the post of School Manager.
1. Curson W^m.
 2. Graves Harry.
 3. Gidney William.
 4. Wordingham Samuel J.

The Clerk (W^m Gidney) respectfully asked leave for his name to be withdrawn. A Ballot was held & the Chairman declared Harry Graves to be nominated for the post of School Manager (3 yrs term) as the result of the voting which was as follows: Curson W^m 2. Graves H. 4. Wordingham S. J. 1.

10. It was resolved on the motion of J. W. Curson seconded by J. W. Gibson that a Receipt for £5 (Five Pounds) be signed & that the Clerk forward the same to the Clerk of the Walsingham P. D. C.

11. The Clerk gave an account of the Audit & informed the Meeting that the Auditor had intimated that a Fidelity Bond for the Clerk must be obtained by the Council. The Chairman was asked to make enquire as to cost & etc.

12. A cheque for £1 was signed to pay the Clerks salary to 1-5-31. No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

A. Gidney, Chairman

Omitted

from Minutes

13 W^m Curson proposed & Harry Graves seconded a proposal to hold a Council Meeting every month. The proposition was put to the Meeting & defeated by three votes to two.

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A Meeting of the Council was held in the School on Monday, September 28th, at 7-30 p.m.

Councillors present, Messrs J. W. Gibson, J. W. Curson, A. H. Gidney, S. F. Woodingham, & W. Curson.

Agenda.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. To receive an Application.
3. Correspondence.
4. Any other business.

1. The Minutes were read by the Clerk. Upon the proposition of W^m Curson, seconded by S. F. Woodingham, they were passed & signed by the Chairman.

2. The Chairman laid before the Meeting an application for an acre of allotment garden from Percy Jarvis of Muckledyke. The Chairman remarked to the Meeting that he thought the Council should consider the present situation regarding the Council's Allotment Holders which same he considered unsatisfactory. A lengthy discussion then ensued, culminating in a resolution that

Proposed S. F. Woodingham
Seconded J. W. Curson
the Clerk inquire by letter of each of the Allotment Holders as to whether they will be desirous at October 11th next of retaining their present holdings, the Clerk to give as a reason for inquiry, the application received for an allotment at this meeting.

3. The Chairman asked the Clerk to read the Correspondence & each item was taken separately.

3/12/1911
 Replies from Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries & The Clerk of the Peace for the County of Norfolk regarding the Council's inquiry re Parish Ward Map. Both replies were in the negative.

Burial ground The Rector replied at full length regarding the Council's further communication regarding the Burial ground extension. He gave as reason for the delay that he must serve a year's notice on the tenant of the land in question, & also gave an assurance that he intended to carry out his promise. J. W. Curson proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Rector as soon as possible reminding him of his promise, because the present state of affairs brooked no delay. This proposal was seconded by W. Curson, & passed unanimously.

Clerk's
 Guarantee
 Bond.

The correspondence from the National and Local Government Mutual Insurance Association, Limited, was read. The Chairman informed the Meeting that in accordance with their wishes at their previous Meeting he had made inquiries with regard to a Guarantee Bond for the Clerk, and the above named Association had agreed to issue a Bond, Premium 3/- per Annum on £15 (fifteen pounds). He had closed with that offer & hoped it would meet with the Council's approval.

Banking A/c A request from the Manager of Barclay's Bank Wells Branch, was read, wherein he asked for a resolution from the Council giving him authority to accept the Chairman's, One member & the Clerk's signatures on all

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the Parish Council cheques drawn. In this matter J. W. Curson proposed, seconded by J. W. Gibson that all the cheques drawn by this Council be signed by the Chairman, S. F. Woodingham as one member and the Clerk, also, that this minute or copy of it be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the aforesaid Manager. Passed unanimously.

J. W. Curson proposed that the correspondence be received. Seconded by J. W. Curson, the above was passed.

It was resolved on the motion of S. F. Woodingham, seconded by J. W. Curson, that a cheque for £1-6-0 be drawn on the Council's A/c to meet the Clerk's salary (£1) to 30-9-31, the Caretaker's salary for one year 2/6, and the cost of the Fidelity Bond 3/6.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

A. H. Sidney Chairman