

March 17<sup>th</sup>. 1919.

Declaration of acceptance of office  
as Parish Councillors for the Parish of  
Stiggly in the County of Norfolk.

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

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1919.

In the presence of each other  
and

Ernest C. Daggett.  
(Clerk.)

1. A. Ringwood
2. A. V. Humphrey
3. Wm. Reynolds
4. S. F. Worthingham
5. Wm. E. Groome
6. Blamhney
7. Harold F. Davison ✓

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919.

A Parish Council meeting was  
held this evening at 7 p.m. in the  
School Room.

There were present Col. R. Gray,  
Mr. Gray, Mr. A. V. Humphrey, Mr. A.  
Ringwood, Mr. S. F. Worthingham, and the  
Clerk.

Agenda: - I. Election of the Chairman & Vice-  
Chairman for the ensuing year.  
II. Minutes of the last meeting.  
III. Election of Overseers for the ensuing  
year.  
IV. Postal Arrangements.

I. The Clerk occupied the Chair until  
a Chairman was elected.

II. Mr. Humphrey proposed & Mr. Ringwood  
seconded that Col. Gray be Chair-  
man for the ensuing year. (unanimous.)

III. Upon Col. Gray taking the Chair  
Mr. Worthingham proposed & Mr. Gray  
seconded that Mr. Ringwood be  
vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

(unanimous)

IV. The Overseers were next appointed.  
Mr. A. V. Humphrey & Mr. S. F. Worthingham  
were proposed by Mr. Ringwood to  
continue as Overseers for the ensuing  
year. Mr. Gray seconded this

(unanimous)

V. A Petition to the Postmaster General



had been drawn up by the Clerk and signed by the members of the Parish Council, in accordance with the Resolution of the last Annual Parish Meeting. This drew attention to the current inconvenient times of Collection & Delivery in Stiffkey.

The Clerk stated that the Postmaster-General had informed him that the Petition had been forwarded to the Postal Surveyor, Ipswich.

After some discussion Mr. Gray proposed and Mr. Woodingham seconded that the Clerk be instructed to write again to the Surveyor at Ipswich.  
(unanimous.)

The attention of the Council was drawn to a letter from Com. King's Agent asking for information respecting Allotments & number of Holders in the Parish.

The information to be supplied to him was:-

53 Allotment Holders - Acreage 18acs. in convenient positions (Av. =  $1\frac{1}{4}$  rods.).

Cheque to Mr. J. C. Blizela £5.

Allotments Rent. £5.5.0 collected. 1/2 Ponds Rent.

A. V. Humphrey,  
Chairman.

Ernest C. Daggett,  
(Clerk.)

Oct. 11th.

£5.5.0 Allotments Rents Collected.  
£5.0.0 cheque forwarded to Mr. J. C. Blizela.



1920. April 6th. Allotments Rent £5. 5. collected  
 from Ap. 1st. 1/2. Parish Pound rent collected.

July 27th. Receipt for £5. issued.

July. 57th. Cheque £2. 16. 6. to Clerk.

Salary £2. 5. 0.

Audit St. 5. 0.

Curatage 2. 6.

Financial St. 2. 0.

Postage 2. 0.

} £2. 16. 6.

Chas. Knight & Son. Cheque 10/10<sup>s</sup> Stationery.

Ernest C. Duggitt.

Clerk.

A. V. Humphrey.

Chairman.



April 22nd. 1920.

A meeting was convened for this date by the Clerk, but owing to the absence of several Councillors the meeting had to be postponed to.

April 24th. 1920.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held this evening at 7.30 p.m. in the School Room.

Agenda:-

1. Election of Chairman for the ensuing year.
  2. " " Vice " " " " " "
  3. Minutes of the last meeting.
  4. Election of a Parish Councillor - vacancy caused by the death of Lieut Col. J. A. Gray.
  5. Election of Overseers.
  6. Interview the Assistant Overseer.
  7. Application from the <sup>War</sup> Stiffkey Memorial Committee to place a granite cross in memory of the fallen on the site on which lately stood the postman's hut - the Parish Pound.
  8. That the Postal Authority be relieved of future responsibility of the Parish Pound.
- I. The Clerk to the Council occupied the Chair during the election of Chairman for the ensuing year.
- II. Mr. Reynolds proposed & Mr. Ringwood seconded " That Mr. Humphrey be Chairman for the ensuing year." (Unanimously Carried.)
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VI. Mr. Humphrey now occupied the Chair.  
 VII. Mr. Kingwood was unanimously elected  
 Vice-Chairman. Mr. Reynolds proposed  
 & Mr. Woodingham seconded this resolution.

VIII. The Revd. G. J. Davidson was proposed  
 by Mr. Reynolds & seconded by Mr. Kingwood  
 to be a Parish Councillor. This was  
 unanimously agreed to.

IX. Overseers. Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Woodingham  
 were duly appointed Overseers of the Parish.  
 Mr. Reynolds - proposer. Mr. Kingwood - Seconder.

X. No. 7 of the Agenda was next dealt with.  
 After a little discussion it was resolved  
 that the Village War Memorial  
 Committee be allowed to erect a  
 granite or Cross on the Parish Pound  
 in memory of the Fallen.  
 Proposed by Mr. Kingwood. Seconded by Mr.  
 Woodingham.

XI. To allow the Village War Memorial  
 Committee to proceed with the work  
 of erection immediately. It was  
 proposed by Mr. Reynolds "That the  
 Clerk write to the Postal Authorities  
~~not~~ relieving them of further responsibility  
 with regard to the Parish Pound  
 seeing the Postman's Struck has  
 been removed." This was seconded  
 by Mr. Woodingham.  
 Unanimously Carried.



IX. Mr. Tuck was next interviewed. He wished to request an increase of Salary, pointing out that other Parishes had already done so, by one-third of his previous salary. (Walsingham, Wighton, Hockham & Lingham were spoken of.)

After a lengthy discussion in the Council, respecting the work of the Assistant - Overseer and the increase in rates to such expenditure would entail, it was proposed by Mr. Reynolds and seconded by Mr. Ringwood "that Mr. Tuck, the Assistant Overseer, be paid £11 per year, this amount to include his bond - no further monetary claim to be made to the Council by him."

This was unanimously agreed to.

X. As the work of the assistant overseer for the first half year of 1920 would be of an arduous nature - a new Valuation List having to be made - it was proposed by Mr. Ringwood and seconded by Mr. Reynolds that for the half year ending Sept. 1920. Mr. Tuck be paid a further sum of £5, making the first half year's salary £10.10.0. - this to be salary for the 1st. Half year only.

Unanimously agreed to.



XI No other business coming forward  
the meeting was declared closed.

Cheque for £5. signed. - W. J. C. Blofeld.

Ernest C. Daggett.  
Clerk.

Wm. E. Froome  
Chairman.



April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1921.

A meeting was held this evening at 7 p. m.

Those were present :- Mr. Gray, Messrs Humphrey, Reynolds, Kingwood, Woodingham, Colonel Groom, & the Clerk. Ernest C. Daggett.

Agenda.

1. The election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
2. Minutes of the last meeting.
3. Appointment of Overseers.
4. The War Memorial Cross.

I. The Clerk occupied the chair until the Chairman was elected.

II. Mr. Reynolds proposed & Mr. Kingwood seconded "That Col. Groom be chairman for the ensuing year."

(Unanimous Agreement)

III. After Col. Groom had taken the chair, Mr. Woodingham proposed that Mr. Kingwood be Vice-Chairman. This was seconded by Mr. Reynolds.

(Unanimous Agreement)

IV. After Mr. Woodingham & Mr. Reynolds had been proposed by Mr. Kingwood as Overseers of the Parish for the ensuing year, Mr. Gray spoke of the dilatory manner in which the Assistant Overseers issued the Demand Notes for the Rates. - Making it unpleasant for the



Mr. Holasworth & Mr. A. Gidney  
attended this meeting by request.

John E. Proctor  
Chairman

District Councillor & Guardian when  
the Parish is behind with payments,  
unnecessarily, through the late issue  
of Demand Notes by the Assistant Overseer.  
The following resolution was proposed  
by Mr. Humphrey & seconded by Mr. Gray.  
"That the Assistant Overseer  
be interviewed by the Overseers  
who will point out to him  
that it is imperative that the  
Demand Notes be issued by  
him, immediately the Call on  
the rates is made, and that  
no laxity to this rule will be  
allowed."

This was carried unanimously, Mr.  
Gray being confirmed in her statement  
by Mr. Humphrey & Mr. Worthingham - the  
Overseers for the past year.

IV. a. Mr. Gray now seconded the  
appointment of Mr. Worthingham &  
Mr. Reynolds as Overseers and this  
was carried unanimously.

V. The Clerk, as Secretary of the Village  
War Memorial, asked the Council  
to take charge of the Cross and  
its up-keep. Mr. Ringwood proposed  
& Mr. Worthingham seconded that the  
Council take charge of the Cross  
& be responsible for up-keep.  
(Mr. Humphrey will keep it clean & ready for the future)  
Coun. C. Duggett. John E. Proctor.  
Clerk. Chairman.