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Parish of Stiffkey

Minute Book of Parish Meetings

Dec 4th 1894

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Parish of Stiffkey

A parish meeting was held at the School Room this evening at 7-30 p.m. according to the notices duly published by the Overseers for the purpose of electing Parish Councillors Dated the 4th of December 1894 -

Major J. E. Groom was unanimously elected Chairman of this meeting & reading the principal ^{rules} after which called over the list of voters as on the Register, he then proceeded to receive the nominations papers

Candidates Names

Mallett John Massingham } Proposed by William Henry Cooper

~~Jay William~~ } Seconded by William Jay

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Seconded by John Massingham ^{Mallett}

Wordingham Samuel Francis } Proposed by Thomas Bland

Seconded Alfred Ruywood

Newstead James } Proposed George Sidney

Seconded Frederick Minter

Candidates names

Blake James Augustus } proposer James Dowsing
 } Seconder James Robert Wall

Waddingham John Robert } proposer John Dowsing
 } Seconder Henry Brown

Ringwood Alfred } proposer John Massingham Mallett
 } Seconder William Henry Crafer

Sidney Arthur } proposer John Massingham Mallett
 } Seconder William Henry Crafer

Crafer William Henry } proposer William Jay
 } Seconder John Massingham Mallett

Oliver George } proposer James Augustus Blake
 } Seconder Arthur & Sidney

Curson John } proposer Henry Dennis
 } Seconder George Oliver

Later George William The Chairman ruled invalid because nominative paper was not properly filled in

After the elapsed of fifteen minutes the Chairman proceeded to put the names down in the alphabetical order of Candidates Surnames and called them over to the meeting naming proposers & Seconder - As there were eleven Candidates proposed & Seco

and only seven to be elected - the Chairman took the show of hands in favour of each Candidate as under

No. 1	Blake Augustus James	30	4 th elected
2	Crafer William Henry	33	4 th elected
3	Curson John	28	
4	Sidney Arthur	48	1 st elected
5	Jay William	32	5 th elected
6	Oliver George	26	
7	Mallett John Massingham	37	3 rd elected
8	Winstead James	42	2 nd elected
9	Ringwood Alfred	31	6 th elected
10	Waddingham John Robert	32	
11	Waddingham Samuel Thomas	24	

The Chairman declared Sidney Arthur 48, Winstead James 42, Mallett John Massingham 37, Crafer William Henry 33, Jay William 32, Ringwood Alfred 31, Blake James Augustus 30, duly elected councillors for the ensuing year and as no poll was demanded the Chairman decision was confirmed

Dec 4th 1894
 Signed John S. from Chairman

Parish of Stiffrey 1896

A parish meeting was held at the school room this evening at 7-30 p.m. according to notice given by the Chairman of the Parish Council duly published for the purpose of electing Parish Councillors March 9th 1896

Major Green was elected Chairman, & proceeded to receive nominator's papers of Candidates but as he himself was nominated as a Candidate he ~~did not~~ vacated the Chair & as Mr. H. Craper had withdrawn his candidature he was elected to the chair & proceeded on with electing parish Councillors -

Names of Candidates	Proposer	Secunder
1 Ringwood Alfred	William Henry Craper	John Massingham Malles
2 Craper William Henry	John Massingham Malles	William Sary
3 Sidney Arthur	William Henry Craper	William Sary
4 Sary William	William Henry Craper	John Massingham Malles
5 Malles John Massingham	William Sary	William Henry Craper
6 Newcastle James	John Massingham Malles	William Sary
7 Curson John	John Massingham Malles	William Sary
8 Dennis Henry	Arthur Sidney	James Frouzing
9 Carter George	Arthur Sidney	James Frouzing
10 Sutton Thomas	Arthur Sidney	Frederick Wiker

Names of Candidates	Proposer	Secunder
11 Wiker Frederick	Arthur Sidney	James Frouzing
12 Waddingham Francis Samuel	Frederick Wiker	Thomas Sutton
13 Groom John Edmund	Frederick Wiker	Thomas Sutton

William Henry Craper Candidature Withdrawn
 John Massingham Malles Candidature Withdrawn
 William Sary Candidature Withdrawn
 James Newcastle Candidature Withdrawn

There now being 9 Candidates nominated for election, their names being put down in alphabetical order of their Surnames, were called over to meeting, names of Proposer & Secunder - To show of hands in favour of each Candidate taken as under -

Carter George	22	6 th elected
Curson John	22	7 th elected
Dennis Henry	14	
Groom John Edmund	26	4 th elected
Sidney Arthur	29	1 st elected
Ringwood Alfred	28	2 nd elected
Sutton Thomas	26	3 rd elected
Wiker Frederick	20	
Waddingham Francis Samuel	24	5 th elected

The specified time was allowed to elapse, and
no demand was made for a poll the Chairman
declared, Arthur Sidney, Alfred Kingwood, Thomas
Vatton Major J. E. Gloom, Francis Samuel Woodingham
George Carter, & John Curson, duly elected Councillors
for the ensuing year

Held this 9th March 1896 -
Signed W. H. Craper - Chairman

The Annual Parish Assembly April 1st 1895.

This meeting was duly held at the School Room on
April 1st 1895 - The Business Transacted is as under

It was proposed by A. H. Sidney & Seconded by
Alfred Kingwood - that all books relating to the
Parish & should be in the Custody of the Parish Council
should be handed over to the Council -

It was also proposed by A. H. Sidney and
Seconded by John Curson that the Parish should
be lighted up with oil lamps -

The above was carried unanimously

Signed April 1st 1895
W. H. Craper Chairman

The Annual Parish Assembly April 1st 1896

The above meeting was held at the School Room on
the above date - and due notice was placed on the
Reading Meadow, Church Lane, & Chapel Lane, concerning
this meeting at 7-30 p.m.

Business Transacted was as under

A. H. Sidney proposed & S. F. Woodingham Seconded
that the question of hiring allotments should be
dealt with by the newly elected Council at an
early date -

It was proposed by H. Dennis & Seconded
by John Dowson that the waste land in the
Parish should command the attention of the
Parish Council early

Signed W. H. Craper
Chairman

Note Notice that by error on my part the Parish Assembly
meeting of April 1st 1895 was not entered in this book until
I had already done so - I had omitted putting it - after I had held the meeting
at Reading on 1895 - Signed W. H. Craper Chairman of the Parish Assembly April 1st 1896

Thursday May 21st 1896
The above meeting has been posted on Church
doors Reading room and Chapel doors
to receive applications for allotments at 7.00 ^{p.m.}

Sydney A.H. Gidney
Chairman

Allotment applications as under according
to notices posted

Mr. Stephen Gidney 44 Acres.	John Dousing 44 Acres
Arthur Worthington 44	Charles Bayfield 2
William Hall 44	George Sutton 1
Henry Frost 1	John Bayfield 1
Robert Baker 1	James Dousing 1
James Oliver 1	Thomas Sutton 3
James Wall 44	Robert Baker 44
Joe Bayfield 2	Henry Dousing 44
	Total 41 Acres

Sydney A.H. Gidney
Chairman

Stiffley Parish 1897

A Parish meeting was held in the Schoolroom this evening March 28th Thursday at 7 pm according to notices given by chairman of the Parish Council duly published in places of prominent for the purpose of electing Parish Councillors

Thursday March 18th 1897

The Chairman Mr Arthur Gidney now proceed to collect Nominations papers as under

Names of Candidate	Proposers	+ Seconders
1 Sutton Thomas	William H. Crafer	Jo M. Mallett
2 Ruywood Alfred	J. M. Mallett	W. Jeany
3 Wordingham J. W.	Fredk Raven	William H Crafer
4 Groom John E. d.	W. H. Crafer	Fredk Raven
5 Wordingham Sam	W. H. Crafer	John M. Mallett
6 Crafer William	Alfred Ruywood	Fredk Raven
7 Crafer Henry William	Thomas Kendall	Fred Whistler
8 Whistler Fredk	Alfred Ruywood	John M. Mallett
9 Dennis Henry	Alfred Ruywood	Fredk Whistler

There being 9 candidates nominated the surnames alphabetically as under two candidates withdrawn

- 1 Dennis Henry
- 2 John Edmund Groom
- 3 Ruywood Alfred
- 4 Sutton Thomas
- 5 Wordingham John William
- 6 Whistler Frederick
- 7 Wordingham Samuel Francis

Edm John ^{Groom} Edmund, thanks the post chairman for his duty being carried out so unfaulchly and on behalf of the Councillors of the Parish of Stiffley Secouded by Thomas Sutton

The Chairman responded & pleased that he he gave universal satisfaction as that was his aim from ^{the} commencement

Crafer William candidate withdrawn
Crafer Henry William candidate withdrawn

1897 The Annual Parish Assembly
March 25th 1897 Thursday was
held at the Schoolroom according
to notices on Church doors Reading
room window + Chappel doors
The business of the evening, as
under

It was proposed by Revd Sweeney
and seconded by Mr W. Crafer that
the Post Office in this Parish be
turned into a money order office so
as to be able to cash orders as
well as to issue them, = carried
unanimously =

An amendment to the above request
by Mr Crafer in reference to our
delivery of letters being early in the
day and also a second delivery
seconded by Mr F. Wister

Signed A. H. Fitzroy
31st March 97 Chairman

The Annual Parish Assembly 1897
March 25th Thursday

There being only seven nominating
papers sent in the Chairman
declared Henry Dennis John F. Groom
Alfred Ringwood Thomas Sutton
John William Wordingham Frederick Wister
Samuel Francis Wordingham duly elected
Councillors for the ensuing year
dated this 25th March 1897

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Copy letter sent to Mr Rippingall

At a meeting of the Parish Council held this evening Friday May 7th it was resolved to accept Mr Rippingalls offer of 5 acres of land, but they wish to call his attention to the fact that Landlords measure will seriously decrease the Acreage and the Applicants trust that he will take this into consideration and make some deduction

List of Applicants names put down at meeting who guarantee to take one acre each at 40/-

James Dowsing
Richard Dowsing Junr
James Oliver
Charles Bayfield
Thomas Sutton

Public Meeting Octr 7th 1897
This meeting was held for applicants for allotments to attend and state their objections to the Land offered to the Parish Council of Stiffkey namely Clay pit Close.
The objections from all applicants to this offer of land being too hilly to work and over run with Rabbits whereby their crops would be spoiled the Land selected by them being suitable for allotments is called Knights craft for which names as under applied for (one Acre each)

Wordingham Arthur
Chestney James
Allen William
Bayfield Joe
Rouse William
Baker Robert
Sutton James
Dowsing Robert
Carter Edward

9 Applicants

Agreement between the
Stiffkey Parish Council and
Tenants for Allotments as under

The Parish Council agree to let to
names as under, one Acre of land
for the term of one year subject
to the conditions given to the
Parish Council by F. J. S. Pepping all Crops
of Langham for the rent of £ 2. 8. 0
per Acre per Annum inclusive
of all rates, subject to their
raising and keeping in repair
all fences and enclosing the same
and it must be clearly understood
that the Allotments are not to
be sublet. under any conditions

- N^{os} 1 Thomas Sutton
2 Charles Bayfield
3 Richard Dowsing
4 James Oliver
5 James Dowsing

We the undersigned agree to take
the Allotment according to agreements
already furnished to him,

Thomas Sutton
James Dowsing
Charles Bayfield
Richard Dowsing
James Oliver his mark +