

Turning back the years to 1894

Looking through the parish council records, we find the minutes of the very first parish meeting of the village, held in the year 1894, very shortly after the Local Government Act of that very year came into being. There were three meetings in quick succession and the minutes of them are shown here exactly as they were written in the minute book all those years ago.

A parish meeting was held in the National School on Tuesday 4th December 1894 at the hour of six in the evening to appoint a Chairman under the Local Government Act 1894, when the following were present. Messrs W Bryans, John Harrison, William Eggleston, Henry Hollsworth, Reuben Walker, Thomas Walker, William Lovatt, William Baldock, Bramley Simpson, Thomas Lester, Amos Pembleton, Thomas Yates, John Winfield, Charles Ward, George Simpson, John Orridge, William Hallam, James Baldock, William Elliott, J Elliott, John Derrick, John Young, Robert Elding and Joseph Draper

Mr Wm Bryans was proposed chairman for this meeting by Mr John Harrison and seconded by Mr James Baldock. The notice being read of the meeting. Mr Reuben Walker proposed and Mr John Winfield seconded that the Revd W H Richardson be the chairman appointed.

Mr William Elliott proposed and Mr John Harrison seconded that Mr William Eggleston be the chairman appointed.

A show of hands was taken when 14 held for Mr William Eggleston and 9 held for the Revd. W H Richardson.

A Poll was afterwards demanded by Mr Reuben Walker.

Hence then the Revd. W H Richardson withdrew his candidature and Mr W Bryan the returning officer duly announced that William Eggleston be elected chairman.

Signed
William Eggleston
Chairman
Jan 21st. 1895.

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A Parish Meeting was held in the National School Room on Monday Evening, January 21st 1895 at the hour of seven to transact the following business:

1. To appoint a clerk
2. To consider the Charities
3. To appoint a Place where the Parish Documents are to be kept. Mr W. Eggleston took the chair precisely at seven o'clock, when there were also present the Revd. W H Richardson, Messrs H Hollsworth, J Harrison, Wm. Baldock, J Baldock, W Bryans, Wm. Hallam, Th. Yates, Wm. Elliott, John Derrick, Reu. Walker, Th. Walker.

It was proposed by Mr Wm. Baldock and seconded by Mr James Baldock that a clerk be appointed.

Appointment of Clerk:

As an amendment it was proposed by the Revd. W H Richardson, and seconded by Mr Wm. Hallam that the clerk be unpaid.

Mr Hollsworth proposed Mr J Derrick but he refused to act. It was therefore proposed by Mr W. Elliott and seconded by Mr T Yates that Mr. J Draper be asked, which was carried unanimously.

Charities

It was moved by the Revd. W H Richardson and seconded by Mr R Walker that a committee be chosen to give the Poor's money away, when it was further proposed by Mr.J. Harrison and seconded by the Revd. W H Richardson, that the Chairman and overseers have full power to give the money away.

Place of Documents

It was proposed by Mr J Harrison and seconded by Mr Wm. Elliott that the Documents be kept at the Chairmans, which was carried.

Signed

William Eggleston, Chairman
January 21st. 1895.

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At a special meeting in the school room, Wysall on Wednesday Evening January 23 1895 attended by Messrs: Wm. Eggleston (Chairman) James Baldock and Mr Willm. Bryans (Overseers) and Jn. Draper (Clerk) it was agreed to dispose of the Burton Charity to the under mentioned people as follows.

	s. d.		s. d.
Mr Jn Winfield	4. 6.	Mr Rt. Shaw	3. 6.
Mr Chas Shaw	4. 6.	Mr Jn Orridge	3. 6.
Mr George Winfield	4. 6.	Mr Jn Elliott	3. 6.
Mr George Ellioitt	4. 6.	Mr H Orridge	3. 6.
Mr Thos Tarr	4. 6.	Mr G Simpson	3. 6.
Mr Will Stevenson	4. 6.	Mr Jn. Lester	3. 6.
Mr Richd. Winfield`	4. 6.	Mr Th. Lester	3. 6.
Mr Isaac Orridge	4. 6.	Mr Br Simpson	3. 6.
Mrs Shepherd	4. 6.	Mr H Winfield	3. 6.
“ Yates	4. 6.	Mr Rd. Wilson	3. 6.
Mr K Draycott	3. 6.	Mr Ch Ward	3. 6.
Mr Th. Yates	3. 6.	Mrs Spouge	3. 6.
Mr Amos Pembleton	3. 6.	Mr Geo. Ward	2. 6.

Signed

William Eggleston
Chairman
Feb 28th , 1895.