











At a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 13th January 1902** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. W. Collett, W. Thompson, G. Thompson, L. Fordham, W. Cross.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Parish Constables.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Cooksey and resolved that the following persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables, Messrs. John H. Key, David Thompson, William Sinclair, George Cross, Cornelius Murfin, Fredrick Wright.

Letting of the Gravel Pits.

It was proposed by Mr. Cooksey and seconded by Mr. G. Thompson and resolved that Mr. Kidman instruct Mr. Orriss to let the Gravel Pits etc., the second week in April a day to suit his convenience.

Bills.

A cheque was drawn in payment of the Overseers for Rate in the Parish Land 15/-, and rent of diamond jubilee well, Mr. Speechley 2/6. Mr. Samuel Fountain 10 weeks work 35/-. Smith Shelton 11/11. Mr. Margetts £2.9.7. Lord de Ramsey £1.13. Councillor and guardian 6/6. Mr. Jones 9/-. Mr. Cooksey 4/8.

Water Supply.

Proposed by Mr Cooksey seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the water supply be restricted at present and that Fountain be paid one shilling per week for his services.

Allotment.

It was decided a motion proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Thompson that the two Overseers with Mr. Collett consider the question of reletting vacant allotments.

Signed: R. J. Kidman











At a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 14th April 1902** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. W. Collett, J. Evison, W. Thompson, Geo. Thompson, L. Fordham, W. Cross.

Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Chairman of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. Evison and seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that Mr. Kidman be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and that the Council thank him for past services.

Overseers.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that Mr. Kidman and Mr. Geo. Thompson be the Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Rate.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. W. Thompson and resolved that the Overseers with Mr. Collett form a Committee to lay a Rate.

Kings Coronation.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the Council call a Public Meeting on the 25th April at 7.30 o'clock to consider the question of celebrating the King's Coronation.

Water Supply.

The question of improving the village water supply was discussed and on a motion proposed by Mr. W. Cross seconded by Mr. Fordham it was resolved to appoint a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Evison and Collett with power to clean out and to fence the pond known as Warrington's Pond for the benefit of the people living at the lower end of the village.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman











At a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 14th July 1902** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Mr. W. Collett.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Bills.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Cooksey and resolved that cheques be signed in payment of the following bills, Samuel Fountain £1.6. R. J. Kidman £2.5.8. two rates 12/8. Audit stamp 5/-. Journey 10/-. Common rights, Mr. Wright 3/-, C. B. Margetts 3/-, G. Sinclair 3/-, Summers 3/-, Gaunt 3/-, Cross 3/-.

Signed: R. J. Kidman











At a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 13th October 1902** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Cooksey, G. Thompson, L. Fordham.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Collecting Allotment Rent Date.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Fordham and resolved that the Council collect the allotment rents on the evening of the 24th Sept.

Laying a Rate.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Thompson and resolved that the two Overseers with Mr. Collett be a Committee to lay a rate.

Mr. Kay's Bill.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Thompson and resolved that Mr. Kidman and Collett examine Mr. Kay's bill and if the bill be in their opinion correct they be empowered to sign a cheque in payment of it.

Bottom Well & Water Supply.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Fordham and resolved that the Council make the necessary arrangement to carry the school water to the well opposite, and that the Chairman communicate with the County Surveyor requesting permission to lay a drain over the road for that purpose.

Signed: R. J. Kidman











At a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 24th November 1902** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, J. F. Cooksey, W. Collett, W. Thompson, L. Fordham, G. Thompson.

Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Allotment Rents.

Mr. Kidman handed over to the Council the sum of ten Pounds four Shillings and ten pence ½. He then resigned the office of Chairman.

Vacancy.

Mr. Collett proposed Rev. Cooksey seconded and resolved that L. Fordham be Chairman.

Laying Drain.

Proposed by W. Collett seconded by J. F. Cooksey and resolved that permission be obtained of district surveyors to lay drains over road to well opposite, and that the Chairman with Messrs. W. Collett and J. F. Cooksey and G. Thompson be a Committee to carry out the work.

Signed: L. Fordham