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Parish of Drayton.

1895
January 3.

At the first meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom Drayton on Thursday the 3rd day of January 1895 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr George Brewer Jun:
Joseph Brewer
Leopold Bandwell
Mr. B. Clarke
J. H. Marshall
" Geo. Curtis.

The Councillors as above signed the declaration of acceptance of office pursuant to Sec. 1. Par. 2. R. 1. of the Local Government Act 1894.

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr Marshall and seconded by Mr Clarke that Mr Leopold Bandwell be the Chairman of the Council. It was proposed by Mr G. Brewer and seconded by Mr J. Brewer that Mr Daniel Hunt be the Chairman of the Council, when on a vote being taken Mess^{rs} Clarke Curtis and Marshall voted for Mr Bandwell while the Proposer and Secunder only, voted for Mr Hunt. The Assistant Overseer therefore declared Mr Bandwell duly elected Chairman.

seconded by Mr Clarke & carried, that Mr George Brewer Jun: be the Vice Chairman of the Council.

Expenses of first Parish Meeting The expenses of the first Parish Meeting pursuant to Sec 2 (b) and Sec: 11 (H) were on the motion of Mr Clarke fixed at the sum of £4:12:0 and a Precept to the Overseers for that amount was directed to be issued in due course.

Time & place of Meetings The Council took into consideration the regulations affecting the meetings of the Council (Sec: 3 (7) & Sch 1. R. 13) and decided it would be best to hold them as required. Until otherwise ordered the meetings to be at seven o'clock in the evening at the school room.

School. Payment for use of. The Council considered the amount that ought to be paid to the School Managers agreeably to Sec: 14 (2) for the expenses of lighting heating cleaning the room etc for the meetings of the Parish Council and of the Parish Meeting. The Council thought 25/- a year would be sufficient and requested the Clerk (to be hereafter appointed) to communicate this suggestion to the School Managers.

Resolved. The Manager of the London & County

Mr Treasurer
Bond.

Assistant Overseer stated that in reply to his enquiry he had been informed by the clerk of the bounty council that that Body had not yet fixed the Security to be given by Treasurers of Parish councils as provided for by Sec. 17.

Additional Overseers.

The council decided not to appoint additional overseers to replace the churchwardens who as from the appointed day ceased agreeably to Sec: 5 (2) (a) to be Ex-officio overseers.

Allotments
Sec. 14

The council resolved to postpone till another meeting the question of Allotments and also the consideration of the numerous questions arising out of Sec: 11.

Local Government
Act. 1894

The Assistant Overseer directed the attention of the Council to the requirements of the Act in regard to the accounts to be kept, the half yearly Audit, the annual Financial Statement and the powers of the Council as to obtaining money for their expenditure etc.

Footpaths

The repair of certain Footpaths agreeably to Sec: 13 (2) was discussed and postponed for further consideration at another meeting.

Clerk to the
Parish
Council

The council considered the question of appointing a clerk and determined not to appoint one of their own number. The

Thereupon became the Clerk pursuant to Sec: 17 (2) of the Act. a discussion took place as to the remuneration to be paid for the new duties when on the motion of the Chairman it was resolved to leave the matter open until the end of the first year so that the nature and extent of the work involved might be seen.

Parish. The Council took into consideration the requirements of Sec: 6 (i), (ii) & Sec: 17 (7) **Books & Documents** & 181 with reference to Parish Chest, Books, Maps and Papers. The Clerk was requested to write to or see the Vicar & Churchwardens in reference to the Parochial Documents at present under their charge or in their custody, and to report to the Council in due course.

Common Seal, On the Motion of Mr Brewer seconded **Books, Journals** by Mr Marshall the Clerk was directed of the Council to procure a common seal and such **& Box for same** Books Papers and Forms as might be requisite for the business of the Council including a box for the Parish Papers if necessary. A separate Minute Book and Press Copy Letter Book were also directed to be obtained.

Parochial Charities On the Motion of Mr Marshall, seconded by Mr G. Brewer, a committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr Clarke were

report at the next meeting.

Village Pond

The subject of the Village Pond was brought forward by Mr Marshall but discussion of the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

Edmund Marshall
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton

1895
March 6.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held pursuant to notice at the school room on Wednesday the 6th day of March 1895 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell
 Chairman
 „ George Brewer Junr:
 „ Joseph Brewer
 „ W. B. Clarke
 „ George Curtis
 „ J. M. Marshall.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Treasurers

Appointment

The clerk mentioned that he had communicated with the Manager of the London & County Bank at Abingdon who stated his willingness to act as Treasurer of the Council. In case the prescribed security was required to be given to this Council it was resolved that ^{the Bond of} two of the Directors of the London & County Bank be accepted.

Treasurers

Bond

Parochial

Charities

Mr Sandwell, as Churchwarden, produced the Book containing the Accounts, and a Copy of the Deed of Gift of William

"Money" which showed that originally a sum of Two hundred and sixty five Pounds and fifteen shillings had been applied in the purchase of Two hundred Pounds Navy Five Per Cent in the names of the Two Churchwardens of the Parish with directions that the amount should so remain invested and the income distributed by them in the manner prescribed for ever. Mr Bandwell stated that the Capital sum was now invested in Consols and that the annual income was £8:5:0 On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr Curtis it was resolved to postpone the appointment of new Trustees until the next Meeting.

The Clerk read a letter from the Vicar enclosing copy balance sheets of the charities called "Drayton Foot Houses" and "Ribooneville's Charity" as under:-

Drayton Foot Houses. (5 cottages)
 Vicar and Churchwardens, Trustees.
 Balance Sheet for 1894

| 1894 | <u>Receipts</u> | | <u>Payments</u> | |
|--------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|--------|
| | Balance from 1893 | 12 11 10 | Repairs | 11 6 |
| Oct 11 | Rents | 1 10 . | Insurance (bonus year) | " " |
| | Dividends Consols | 9 8 5 | Foot Rates | 6 9 |
| | | | Purchase of Consols | 18 9 9 |
| | | | Balance in hand | |
| | | | Dec 31 1894 | 11 5 3 |

Clarke to wait upon the Vicar and examine the Parish maps and documents and bring those that appeared to belong to the Parish to the next Meeting and the clerk was asked to accompany the Committee and to make an appointment to meet the Vicar one hour before the time fixed for the next Council Meeting.

Allotments

The clerk read a request from Mr Josth Ball, to be supplied with "three acres of suitable Pasture land and one acre of arable land, at a reasonable rent" when on the motion of Mr Marshall seconded by Mr Geo Brewer it was resolved that a Committee of the whole Council be formed to receive and consider applications for allotments and report to the next Meeting.

Village Green

The question of the jurisdiction of the Council over the Village Green was raised when after some discussion it was proposed by Mr G Brewer seconded by Mr Marshall and carried that the clerk write to Lord Mansel the Lord of the Manor and enquire whether he claims any rights over the Green.

Pump on Village Green.

Mr George Brewer called attention to the Pump upon the Green and stated that he understood it was a Public Pump and that there was an acre of land left for

had recently repaired the Pump. The Chairman suggested that Mr Lyford be asked if he could supply the Council with any information on the subject and further suggested that Mr Lyford be asked to attend the meeting. Mr Lyford having attended, stated that it was not within his knowledge that there was any land left in connection with this Pump, that he had repaired it twice, but it was formerly repaired by Cornville's Charity Trustees. Lord Nantage had refunded him the cost of repairs except those recently done and he should be glad to know whether the Council would take over the Pump and refund him the amount laid out.

Footpaths

Mr Clarke stated that some dissatisfaction existed in the village in respect to a certain Path at New Town being closed. Mr Clarke said that certain persons still made use of the Path but that it was closed to the Public, altho' it was stated the Public had a right of way over it and it would be a matter of great convenience if the Path could be kept open. A Committee consisting of the Chairman & Messrs Marshall & Brewer was appointed to wait upon Mr Lyford through whose property the Path in question runs and enquire why the Path was closed to the Public and report at the next meeting.

Righting

Mr Marshall gave notice that at the

forward a motion that the Lighting Act be adopted by the Parish.

The next Meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Friday the 19th day of April next.

Leopold Caudwell

Chairman.

1895.
April 19.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday the 19th day of April 1895 at the School room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

- Mr Leopold Candwell
Chairman
- " W. B. Clarke.
- " G. Curtis
- " G. Brewer Junr.
- " J. Brewer.
- " J. A. Marshall

Chairman

On the motion of Mr George Brewer seconded by W. Clarke Mr Leopold Candwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Overseers

Mess^{rs} George Brewer and Walter Barnard Clarke were appointed Overseers for the Year ensuing and their appointments were duly signed.

Precept.

A Precept on the Overseers for £4:12:0 for expenses of the first Parish Meeting was signed.

Charity Trustees by Mr George Brewer Mess^{rs} Leopold Banducci and Walter Barnard Clarke were appointed Trustees of the "Poors Houses Charity" in the Place of the Churchwardens. It was decided by lot agreeably to Sec: 14 (7) that Mr Clarke should retire at the end of two years from the date of his appointment. The Clerk was requested to notify the Vicar and the Charity Commissioners of the Appointments

Parochial Charities The Trustees were requested to ascertain particulars of the order of the County Court of Aug: 1859 under which the proceeds of this Charity are invested in Consols. Also to ascertain of the Property appeared to be held on lease to ascertain the names of the lessor or owner of the Freehold and the unexpired term of the lease.

Charities Additional Trustees The Clerk was instructed to ask the Vicar for information as to the appointment of new Trustees under the Deed for the regulation of Cornwells Charity and on the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Marshall the Clerk was instructed to apply to the Charity Commissioners if necessary for leave to appoint four additional Trustees of this Charity

On the motion of Mr George Brewer seconded by Mr Joseph Brewer the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Charity Commissioners with the view of obtaining their sanction as to the proposed

of the Churchwardens of the charities known as "The Poor Money" and "The Charity of William Hayward"

Inclosure Award

The Committee appointed at the last meeting reported that they had had an interview with the Vicar who had handed them the copy of the Inclosure Award and map of the Parish and the same was now produced. The Committee stated that they had found the Award in a chest in the Church free to Public inspection on application to the Vicar and they recommended that the Award be re-deposited there, and that the other Books ^{maps} and Papers belonging to the Council be deposited with the Clerk. This report was unanimously adopted and the Clerk was requested to make a copy of that part of the Award which referred to Public Roads and re-deposit it at the Church.

Footpath

The Committee appointed to view the Path at New Town reported that they had inspected the Path and had seen Mr Lyford and made enquiries as to the supposed right of way and the Committee were of opinion that no public right of way existed over the Path in question

Enclosures

The Allotment Committee reported that they had received seven Applications for about 14 Acres of Arable Land and that the Chairman had written to Mr Langford

Allotments

Mr Charles Lyford who was present at the meeting stated at the request of the Council that Lord Wantage's Agent was willing to let 8 Acres of Arable land at the rest of the Lion Inn at £2 per Acre the Council paying local Rates. Mr Lyford as Tenant of the land in question undertook to waive his right to compensation. On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr J. Brewer the Chairman was asked to see Lord Wantage's Agent as to draining the land and whether a lower rent than £2 an Acre would be accepted, and also if the whole Field of nearly 12 Acres in extent would be let to the Council. The Chairman was also asked to enquire as Parochial to half an Acre of land called Mill Ham Charles situate in Drayton Leys and the proceeds of which were said to have been devoted to Pump. the repair and maintenance of the Pump upon the Village Green.

Village Green.

The Clerk read a letter from Lord Wantage's Agent in which he stated that Lord Wantage claimed no right over the Village Green. It was proposed by Mr Marshall seconded by Mr Clarke and carried that the heaps of Road Scrapings upon the Green be spread over the low places of the Green at once & Mr Clarke undertook to superintend the work.

Pump on Village Green

A Bill amounting to £2. 9. 5 for repairs to the Village Pump was proposed to stand

Drains
& Ditches

It was proposed by Mr Marshall -
seconded by Mr Clarke and carried :-

That the attention of the Rural District
Council be called to certain nuisances
existing in the village viz:-

- (i) An open drain running from Mr James Woodley's Property which is in a very filthy state and dangerous to health.
- (ii) A ditch running from New Town to the Clay Pits which requires cleansing.
- (iii) A Manure heap on the Field Road to Marcham which abuts on the Highway.
- (iv) An open drain running into the Street from Property belonging to Mr William Dyrrell of Steventon which is the only drain to the Premises.
- (v) An open drain running into the Street from property belonging to Mr Charles Syford and another drain at the rear of the house occupied by Mr Daniel Hunt.
- (vi) A night soil Pump at the Vicarage which should be worked at night only.
- (vii) A house belonging to Lord Wansage in the occupation of Mr Job Dunsdon which is in an unsanitary condition and overcrowded.

Leopold Caudwell

Parish of Drayton.

1895
Aug 8th

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday the 8th day of Aug: 1895 at the School room at seven o'clock in the evening

Present.

Mr Leopold Sandwell

Chairman.

G. Brewer Junor

Joseph Brewer

G. Curtis

W. B. Clarke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Parochial The Trustees of the Poor Houses Charity Charities reported that they had seen the Vicar and had obtained from him a copy of the order of the County Court which ordered that the proceeds of this Charity should be invested in Consols until the expiration of the lease under which the Property was held. The Vicar informed the Trustees that the Houses belonging to the Charity were formerly held under Lord Wausage at an Annual Quit rent, but that no such rent had been paid since the year 1663. The Vicar stated that the Trustees shall continue to invest the Income of the Charity in Consols under the advice of the Charity Commissioners.

order should be in their possession and the Chairman undertook to obtain the copy order from the Vicar to enable the Clerk to make a copy for the use of the Council.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Lord Waulage's Agent enquiring whether Lord Waulage had any and what claim upon the Poor's Houses

Charities
Additional
Trustees

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Vicar asking for information respecting the appointment of additional Trustees of Corneville's Charity and had received the following reply:-

Drayton Vicarage
Abingdon

July 12. 95

Corneville's Charity

Dear Sir

The deed of the above (in our possession) provides that when the Trustees are reduced to four (as at present) they shall elect four other persons "inhabiting in Drayton, of good credit and sufficiency of estate"

When such Trustees are appointed we shall be happy to allow them to peruse the deed

I remain, Yours truly
F. S. Robinson.

A. S. Preston Esq

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Charity Commissioners for leave to

that would have to be undertaken by the Parish Council. The Chairman said that under these circumstances and bearing in mind that the Council would be responsible for all Parochial Rates and other outgoings he did not see that the Council could let this land, if taken of Lord Wantage, at less than 48/- to 50/- per acre. After some discussion it was decided to appoint an Allotment Committee consisting of the Chairman Mess^{rs} G. Brewer & W. B. Clarke to confer with the applicants for Allotments and report at the next meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Rural District Council calling their attention to the nuisances existing in the Village as proposed by Mr Marshall at the last meeting.

Councillor - The Clerk read a letter from Mr Marshall resigning the office of Parish Councillor in consequence of his having left the Parish. It was thereupon proposed by Mr Clarke seconded by Mr G. Brewer and carried unanimously that Mr Joseph Ball be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Marshall.

Leopold Gaudin
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday the 11th day of November 1895 at the school room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

- Mr Leopold Candwell. Chairman
- " Joseph Ball
- " Joseph Brewer
- " W. B. Clarke
- " Geo: Curtis.

Mr Ball signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Poor Houses Charity

The Clerk read the following letter from Lord Wantage's agent in reference to this Charity:

Estate Office
Ardington

Mr Wantage. August 16th 1895.

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of August 9th I find Lord Wantage has no claim upon the Drayton Almshouses.

Yours faithfully
J Colebrooke Baster.

Mr A. E. Preston

Corneville's Charity

Charities -
Additional
Trustees

The Clerk stated that he had written to the Charity Commissioners for leave to appoint four additional Trustees of this Charity as instructed at the last meeting and had received the following reply -

Charity Commission

28 October 1895

His Corneville's Charity

With reference to your letter of 30th Aug. last I am to point out that the Trustees of this Charity would appear to be the Vicar and Churchwardens and such Justice of the Peace of the County as should live next to the Parish.

In these circumstances it would seem that any appointment of Trustees by the Parish Council in respect of the Charity should be in the place of the Churchwardens under the provisions of Section 14 (2) of the L. G. Act 1894.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

D. R. Fearon.

A. S. Preston Esq:

High Street

Abrugdown.

The Clerk pointed out that the information contained in this letter varied considerably from that contained in the Vicar's letter of 12th May last which was read at the last meeting. The Clerk was instructed to again

Haywards & Poor's House Charities

The appointments of the new Trustees of this Charity were signed and the seal of the Council affixed. It was decided by lot under Sec: 114 (7) of the Local Government Act, that Mr Leopold Candwell should go out of office at the end of two years from the date of his appointment.

The Chairman stated that he had had an interview with Lord Wantage's Agent who was willing to let the land already mentioned for the purpose of allotments on the terms specified. The Chairman produced a draft Agreement which he had received from the Agent and which was read to the Meeting by the Clerk.

After considerable discussion the Council decided that it would not be expedient for them to take so large a quantity of land upon such stringent terms as those contained in the Agreement, and inasmuch as there appeared to be ample allotments in the Parish - so much so that a quantity were vacant at the present time - the Council decided to take no further steps in the matter at present.

Mr Clarke stated that as Tenant of 5½ acres of land belonging to Corneville's Charity he was quite willing to surrender the land to those Parishioners who required more allotments - if they were prepared to take it off his hands at a valuation - providing that the Trustees of the Charity raised no objection.

bandwell had decided to lay out 3 Acres of fertile land in a convenient situation for allotments at Michaelmas next.

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board stating that the Council were not empowered to acquire and let land to other than the labouring classes.

Road Near Village Pond - Proposed erection of Hand rail On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by the Chairman the Clerk was requested to write to the Rural District Council calling their attention to the state of the roadway bordering the Pond which was considered dangerous & asking the District Council to put the roadway in order & erect a handrail between the Pond and the L. & S.

Lighting & Watching Act. The question of adopting the lighting Act was brought forward by Mr Clarke, but the Council were of opinion that as a separate rate would have to be levied to pay the cost of lighting the Village it would not be advisable to proceed further in the matter at present.

Mr Ball thought it was necessary that certain points and corners in the Village should be lighted during the dark winter months and he should be prepared to provide a lamp complete at his own expense if each other member of the Council would also provide one. This suggestion was discussed and each member of the Council ultimately

expense - It was thought that the lamps
might be lighted and maintained by
public subscription

Geopold Candlish
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1896
 April 11

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Saturday the 11th day of April 1896 at seven O'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell
 Chairman.

Mr J. Ball
 " J. Brewer
 " W. B. Clarke
 " G. Curtis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Clerk to Parish Council
 Remuneration

The question of the Clerk's salary was taken into consideration and fully discussed when it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Clarke and carried, that the extra remuneration to be paid to Mr A. E. Preston the Assistant Overseer over and above the salary of £114 he now receives be fixed at £100 per Annum payable half yearly on 25th March and 29th September respectively. The said salary to commence on and from the 25th December 1894 and to include the duty of attending the Parish meetings and keeping the minutes.

The appointment of Clerk to be determinable

Parish of Drayton.

1896
April 22

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday the 22nd day of April 1896 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr Leopold Caudwell. Chairman.
 " Joseph Ball.
 " Joseph Brewer
 " W. B. Clarke
 " G. Curtis.

The Councillors as above signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Joseph Brewer, Mr Leopold Caudwell was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

Vice

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Curtis Mr George Brewer was unanimously elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Overseers

Mess^{rs} George Brewer Junior and Walter Bernard Clarke were appointed Overseers of

Mess^{rs} Joseph Ball and Joseph Brewer were appointed representative Trustees of Cornwille's Charity. Mr Ball to retire at the end of two years.

A Precept upon the Overseers for £10 for general expenses was signed.

Church

Lane

On the motion of Mr Ball, the Clerk was requested to call the attention of the Rural District Council to the bad state of repair of the roadway in Church Lane and to request the Council to pipe and cover in the open drain running by the side of the roadway, which in the dry hot weather was very offensive, and injurious to health. Mess^{rs} Ball and Clarke were appointed a Committee to meet the District Surveyor and inspect the matters complained of.

Storage of

Street Lamps

Summer

The question of warehousing the Street Lamps during the summer months was raised. It was pointed out by Mr Ball that Mr Clarke had very kindly provided Warehouse room up to the present time, but he thought the time had now arrived when the Council should provide a Warehouse of their own and he moved that a suitable structure should be erected on the site of the Parish Pound where the Lamps, Oil and all accessories could be kept. After some discussion Mr Clarke offered to allow the Lamps to remain in his Warehouse for the

vote of thanks was accorded him for his kindness in the matter.

Clerk's. The new appointment fixing the Clerk's
Salary. Salary was read to, and approved by
the Council and signed and the seal of
the Council affixed thereto.

Chairman.
Leopold Gaudwell

Parish of Drayton

1896

Sept: 17.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 17th September 1896 at the school room at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present.

Mr Leopold Sandwell

Chairman

" Joseph Ball

" George Brewer

" Joseph Brewer

" W. B. Clarke.

Mr G Brewer signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Returning
Officers

Expenses.

A cheque for the Returning Officers' expenses of the Parish Council Election (£1: 2: 1) was signed.

Church.

Lane.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Rural District Council, as requested at the last meeting, and had received a reply to the effect that the District Council had appointed a Committee to visit and report upon the condition of Church Lane and the ditch which adjoins same.

Mr Ball now stated that he met the

Surveyor who undertook to recommend the Council to repair the Road, but not to cover in the ditch. The Clerk was requested to write to the District Council again calling their attention to the state of the open ditch and urging upon them the necessity of converting it into a closed drain.

Precept. A Precept for £13 was signed to defray the cost of lighting the Parish to 31st March next.

Village Board. Upon the proposition of Mr Blakke it was decided to let the Village Pound for one year to Mr James the Schoor Master at a rental of 5/- on the understanding that the soil is not broken up.

Green. The Chairman & Mess^{rs} G. Brewer and Blakke were appointed a Green Committee with power to collect Tolls of Stall holders and others Pitching upon the Green or any other public place in the Village either at the Village Feast or at any other time. The amounts to be charged were left to the discretion of the committee who undertook to arrange a Table of Tolls for future use.

Leopold Caudwell
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton

1897

March 11

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday the 11th day of March 1897 at the school room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr Leopold Caudwell,

Chairman.

" G. Brewer Junior

" J. Brewer

" J. Ball

" W. B. Clarke

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Church Lane.

The question of converting the ditch in Church Lane into a covered drain was again discussed but it was ultimately decided to abandon the idea and the matter was left to the Chairman and the District Councillors of the Parish to have the ditch properly cleaned out.

Lighting & Ditching

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On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr Clarke it was unanimously agreed to fix the sum of £11 as and for the remuneration to be paid to the Assistant Overseer for making ^{and collecting} ~~and~~ levying the Lighting Rate and keeping the necessary accounts and attending upon the Auditor with the same

Leopold Caudwell

1897
 April 23.

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 23rd April 1897 at the school room at seven o'clock in the evening

Present.

Mr Leopold Bandwell.
 " J. Ball.
 " J. Brewer
 " G. Brewer Junior
 " D. Hunt

The Councillors as above signed the declarations of acceptance of office

Chairman On the motion of Mr Hunt seconded by Mr G. Brewer, Mr Leopold Bandwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

Vice Chairman On the motion of Mr Hunt seconded by Mr Bandwell Mr G. Brewer was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Overseers Mr Buckbert Bandwell and Mr Walter Barnard Clarke were appointed Overseers of the Parish for the year ensuing

Charity
Trustee

On the motion of Mr. G. Brewer seconded by Mr. Hunt, Mr. Joseph Ball was elected a Trustee of the Poor Houses Charity in the room of Mr. W. B. Clarke who retires by effluxion of time

General:

Account

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year shewing the receipts on the General Account to have been £10 : 2 : 6 and the Expenditure £1 : 15 : 2 leaving a balance in hand of £8 : 7 : 4.

Lighting

Account.

On the Lighting Account the receipts had been £13 and the expenditure £11 : 7 : 8 leaving a balance in hand of £1 : 12 : 4.

Lighting

Committee

Messrs J. Ball and W. B. Clarke were re-appointed a lighting committee for the year ensuing.

Leopold Caudwell
Chairman.

1897
Sep: 3rd.

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday the 3rd September 1897 at the School room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman

" Joseph Ball.

George Brewer Junior

Joseph Brewer.

W. B. Clarke.

D. Hunt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Audit

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ending Lady Day last had been audited by the Local Government Board Auditor and passed.

Charities -

Poor Houses.

Mr Ball, as a Trustee of the Poor Houses Charity reported to the Council as under:-

The Income of the Charity for the year 1896 was:-

Interest on Consols 9 : 19 : 8.

Rent of Houses 1 : 10 : 0

~~Rent of Land~~

£ 11 : 9 : 8.

The expenditure by the Trustees in the same year was:-

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Gifts to the Poor | 1.5.0 |
| Insurance | 2.6 |
| Poor Rate | 8.6 |
| Lighting Rate | 1.0 |
| Repairs to Poor Houses | 11.7.2 |
| | <u>£ 13.4.2</u> |

Amount of Consols 1896 = £363: 14: 1.

Village Green. The Council's attention was called to the dangerous state of the head of the well on the Village Green. After some discussion it was decided that the stones forming the head of the well should be taken up and relaid, and the Green Committee were empowered to carry out the necessary work.

The Green Committee consisting of the Chairman Messrs G. Brewer & W. B. Clarke were re-appointed.

Road near Village Pond. The Clerk was requested to call the attention of the District Council to the dangerous condition of the roadway which borders the Pond in the centre of the village, and to the foul state of the ditch which runs through Church Lane. Encroachment on Road N. of Chapel near the Chapel in the same lane.

Payments

A cheque was signed to pay:-

Audit Stamp 5.0

Register of Electors 1.0

\$ 6.0.

Receipt

A Precept for £13 was signed to defray the cost of lighting the Parish for the year ending 31st March next.

Leopold Caudwell

Chairman.

1898
Feb: 11

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 11th February 1898 at the School room at half past six o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell
 Chairman.
 " Joseph Ball
 " George Brewer Junior
 " Joseph Brewer.
 " W. B. Clarke
 " D. Hunt

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Road No 1 Road. The Clerk reported that he had written
 Ditch in to the District Council as requested at
 Church Lane the last meeting and had received a
 Encroachment reply stating that a Committee had
 on road near been appointed to inspect the matters
 Chapel. complained of and report

Road No 2 Road. The Clerk also reported that on the
 recommendation of the above mentioned
 Committee, the District Council had since
 decided to repair the roadway adjoining
 the Pub but not to erect a post and
 rail fence which was thought to be

Ditch in
Church Lane

Encroachment
on Road.

near Chapel

notices on adjoining Owners and Occupiers calling upon them to discontinue the drainage of their yards and premises into the open ditch in Church Lane - and the Council were of opinion that the water complained of near the Chapel did not constitute an encroachment upon the Highway.

Damage to
Street Lamps.

The Lighting Committee complained that serious damage had been done to several lamps by some malicious person or persons unknown and they recommended that a reward be offered for such information as would lead to the conviction of the offenders and

On the proposition of Mr Ball seconded by Mr Hunt it was decided to offer a Reward of one Pound and the Clerk was requested to prepare notices accordingly.

Leopold Caudwell

Chairman.

B. League was signed to pay:-

oil bill 2 : 8 : 11

Repairs to Lamps. 3 : 9

£ 2 : 12 : 8.

Leopold Caudwell

Parish of Drayton

1898

April 5

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday April 5th 1898 at the school room at seven o'clock in the evening

Present.

W Leopold Sandwell

Chairman.

" J. Ball.

" G. Brewer, Junr.

" J. Brewer.

" W. B. Clarke.

" D. Hunt

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Accounts:- The clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year showing the General Ac. receipts on the General account to have been £8: 7: 4 brought from last account. The payments amounted to £1: 15: 0 leaving a balance in hand of £6: 12: 4. On the Lighting Ac. Lighting Account the Receipts were £1: 12: 4 brought from last account and £13 received from the Overseers making the total receipts £14: 12: 4. The payments on this account amounted to £9: 6: 8 which left a balance in hand of £5: 5: 8.

Resolved that Mr Webb be paid the sum

and providing light etc: for meetings

Parish Pound.

Mr Hunt mentioned that in consequence of certain complaints having been made Mr Sands had relinquished the Tenancy of the Pound which was now unoccupied. During his Tenancy Mr Sands had erected a gate at the entrance of the Pound and Mr Hunt proposed that in consideration of the gate not being removed the amount of rent due from Mr Sands viz: 5/- should be remitted. Carried.

Lighting -

Payment for
collection of Rate

Resolved that the sum of £2: 2: 0 be fixed as and for the remuneration to be paid to the Assistant Overseer for making levying and collecting the Lighting Rate and keeping the necessary Accounts and attending upon the Auditor with the same

Payment

Cheques were signed to pay:-

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| 2. Gardner | £6: 14: 0 |
| Mr Webb | 7. 6. |

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1898

April 22.

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Friday 22nd April 1898 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

George Brewer Junor

Joseph Brewer

F. C. Darvill

D. Hunt

B. J. Hunter

The councillors as above signed the declarations of acceptance of office.

On the motion of Mr J. Brewer seconded by Mr G. Brewer Mr Leopold Candwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr J. Brewer Mr G. Brewer was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman for the Year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Witness Joseph Brewer & Walter Barnard

evening.

Lighting
Committee

Messrs D. Hunt and G. S. Winter were elected a Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Green
Committee

Messrs G. Brewer Jun: & F. C. Davill were elected a Green Committee for the year ensuing.

Parish
Pendas

M^r Daniel Hunt was appointed Parish Pendas for the year ensuing.

Payments

Cheques were signed as under:-

£1: 0: 6 on the Gen: ^l/₂

6: 0 on the Lighting ^l/₂.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1898
Nov: 17

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Thursday 17th Nov: 1898 at 7 O'clock in the evening

Present.

- Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman.
- " J. Brewer
- " F. B. Darvill
- " D. Hunt
- " C. S. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

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Accounts

The Clerk reported that the Council's accounts for the year ending Lady Day last had been audited by the Local Government Board Auditor and passed.

Lighting

Committee

Mr Darvill was elected an additional member of the Lighting Committee. The Committee reported that they had obtained tenders for the supply of oil and that they had accepted that of Mess^{rs} Shepherd and Son, Abingdon, at 7^d per gallon the lowest.

cept

A Precept upon the Overseers for £13 was signed.

1899
March 21.

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Tuesday 21 March 1899 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

W Leopold Sandwell
Chairman.
" Joseph Brewster
" F. C. Darvill
" G. S. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Accounts: - The Clerk produced the Accounts of the Council for the past year showing the General A/c. Receipts on the General Account to have been £6: 12: 4 brought from last a/c. The payments amounted to £2: 16: 0 leaving a balance of £3: 16: 4 to go forward. On the Lighting Account the receipts were £5: 5: 8 balance brought from last account and £13 received from the Overseers making the total receipts £18: 5: 8 the payments on this account amounted to £10: 15: 2 leaving a balance of £7: 10: 6 in hand to be carried forward.

Lighting: -
part for
collection of
rate
payments.

It was resolved that the remuneration to be paid to Mr Preston for making and collecting the Lighting Rate be the same as last year.

Cheques were signed to pay:-
On General ac.

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Register of Electors | 1. 0 |
| Mr. Webb. | 7. 6 |

Lighting Ac.

On Lighting ac.

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| W. Ackling | 14. 6. |
| E. Gardner | 6 : 13 : 6. |

Leopold G...
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton

1899
April 9th

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Monday 9th April 1899 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Councillors

Mr Leopold Sandwell
 Chairman
 " George Brewer Junior
 " Joseph Brewer
 " Walter Barnard Clarke
 " Frank Charles Darvell
 " Charles Smith Winter

The Councillors as above signed the declarations of acceptance of office.

Chairman

On the motion of Mr Joseph Brewer seconded by Mr Clarke, Mr Sandwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

Vice-

Chairman

On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Winter Mr J. Brewer was re-elected Vice Chairman for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Overseers.

Messrs W. D. Clarke & J. Brewer were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Lighting
Committee

Mess^{rs} Clarke, Darvell, & Winter were appointed a Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Green.
Committee

Mess^{rs} G. Brewer, Clarke & Darvell were appointed a Green Committee for the year ensuing.

Rinder

W Clarke was appointed Rinder for the year ensuing.

Returning
Officers Exp.

A cheque for £1:9:0 was signed to pay Returning Officers' Expenses.

Assistant
Deputy

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by W Clarke it was unanimously decided that the Assistant Overseer be authorised to appoint W W. H. Hemming his Managing Clerk to act as Deputy Assistant Overseer and Clerk of the Council of this Parish.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1899
Nov: 3

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School Room on Friday November 3rd 1899 at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present.

W Leopold Candwell

Chairman.

" W. B. Clarke.

" J. Brewet

" G. Brewet

" C. S. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Charity
Trustees

Haywards Charity. W Buckbert Candwell appointed a Trustee of this Charity in the place of W. B. Dyford deceased.

Boots Houses Charity. W Leopold Candwell was re-appointed a Trustee of this Charity

Parish
Pound

W Clarke reported that he had let the Pound to W Sandys at a rental of Five shillings per Annum from Michaelmas 1899.

Lighting

The Lighting Committee reported that they had made arrangements for Lighting the lamps during the coming Winter. E. Garner the lamplighter had declined to continue in

carry out the duties upon practically the same terms as heretofore. The Committee estimated the cost of lighting to be as under:—

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Two barrels oil | 2 : 15 : 0 |
| Labour | 6 : 0 : 0 |
| Expenses including repairs. | 15 : 0 |
| Total £ | <u>9 : 10 : 0.</u> |

Balances

The Clerk stated that there was a balance in the Bank in favor of the Council on 31 March last of £7 : 10 : 6. To this had been added a balance in the hands of the Overseers upon the Rate of £3 : 6 : 8 making a total available balance of £10 : 17 : 2, the Council therefore decided not to make a call upon the Overseers for this year's lighting.

Lighting

Leopold Candlish
Chairman.

1900
March 22.

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Thursday 22nd March 1900 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Candwell

Chairman.

" Joseph Brewer

" W. B. Clarke

" F. C. Darvill

" C. S. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Accounts:-

General

The Clerk produced the Accounts of the Council for the year ending 31st Instant. The General Account showed that ~~on~~ the receipts had been £3: 16: 4 brought from last Account, and that the payments had been £1: 14: 6 leaving a balance in hand of £2: 1: 10. On the Lighting Account the receipts were £7: 10: 6 brought forward and £3: 6: 8 balance received from the Overseers making a total of £10: 17: 2. The payments amounted to £9: 16: 6 leaving a balance in hand of £1: 0: 8.

Lighting

Leopold Candwell

Chairman.

1900
April 18

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Wednesday 18th April 1900 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present

- Mr Leopold Candwell
Chairman
- " George Brewer Junr
- " W. B. Clarke.
- " F. C. Darvill
- " C. S. Winter

Chairman

On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Brewer Mr Candwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

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Chairman

On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Darvill Mr G. Brewer was unanimously re-elected vice-chairman for the year ensuing.

Chairman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

resolves.

Mr W. B. Clarke & Mr F. C. Darvill were appointed overseers for the year ensuing.

Committee

Messrs Clarke Darvill & Winter were re-appointed Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Green Mess^{rs} Brewer Clarke & Davill were
 Committee re-appointed the Green Committee for the
 year ensuing.

Finder Mr Clarke was re-appointed Pinder for
 the year ensuing.

Precept A Precept upon the Overseers for £13
 for lighting expenses was signed.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

Parish of Draxton

1900
Oct: 3

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Wednesday 3rd October 1900 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present

- W Leopold Sandwell
Chairman
- " W. B. Clarke
- " F. C. Darvill
- " G. S. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Village Pond

The Clerk stated he had received a notice from the District Council calling upon this Council to clean out the Village Pond which was said to be in such a foul and offensive state as to cause a nuisance. The Chairman stated that the last time the pond was cleaned the work was carried out by the Highway Board, he understood however that the present District Council had suggested the filling in of the Pond unless it was cleansed by the Parish and inasmuch as certain Ratepayers of the Parish found the Pond useful for watering their cattle he thought the better plan would be for these Ratepayers to clean the Pond out at their own expense instead of calling upon Ratepayers who had no direct interest in the

and the chairman and W. B. Clarke undertook to carry the matter through and the clerk was asked to prepare an apportionment of the cost among the following Ratepayers according to ^{to Rateable values}

Lord Wantage

W. Leopold Caudwell

" Cuckbert Caudwell

" W. B. Clarke.

Lighting

The lighting committee reported that they had made arrangements for lighting the lamps during the coming season. F. Boles had been appointed lamplighter on the same terms as hitherto.

Leopold Caudwell

Chairman.

took
was
cost
values.

1901
March 27

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Wednesday 27 March 1901 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present

W Leopold Landisell

Chairman.

" G. Brewet Hon.

" J. Brewet.

" W. A. Clarke.

" F. C. Davill.

" C. J. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Village
Pond

The Chairman stated that the Pond had been cleansed and the cost borne by the four ratepayers mentioned at the last meeting.

Accounts:-

General

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the year ending 31st Inst. The General Account showed the receipts to have been £2: 1: 10 brought from last account & £2: 18: 0 Tolls of Green &c. making the total receipts £4: 19: 10. The payments had been ^{£3: 4: 7} leaving a balance of £1: 15: 3 to be carried forward. The receipts on the Lighting Account had been £1: 0: 9 balance brought forward and £13 from the oversets making £14: 0: 8

Lighting

Payments

balance of £2: 17: 10 to be carried forward

Cheques were signed to pay:-

W. Webb. Light etc 7. 6.

on lighting etc.

H. Atling. 18. 10

V. Boles 7. 7. 8

M. W. Baker 2. 10. 4.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1901
April 22

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School rooms on Monday 22nd April 1901 at Seven o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Candwell
Chairman.
- " Joseph Brewer
- " W. B. Clarke.
- " F. C. Darvill
- " C. S. Winter
- " C. Winterbourne

The councillors as above signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

Clerk

On the proposition of Mr Brewer seconded by Mr Clarke Mr Candwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing

ie. Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Winterbourne seconded by Mr Darvill Mr Clarke was elected Vice-Chairman for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

secretary

Messrs W. B. Clarke & F. C. Darvill were elected Overseers for the year ensuing.

elected a Lighting Committee for the year ensuing

Green
Committee

Mr^s ^{Clarke} Darrell, ^{Clarke} Hunter were elected a Green Committee for the year ensuing

Guides

Mr H. B. Clarke was appointed Guide for the year ensuing

Payments

A Cheque was signed to pay Returning Officers for 1912 (£20. 4c)

Cheques were signed on Lighting Rate 4c:-

H. Perkins 18: 10

L. Coles 7: 7: 8

M. H. Baker 2: 10: 4

Receipt

A Receipt upon the Overseers for £13. on Lighting Rate account was signed

Leopold Candwell
Chairman

1902

March 13Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Thursday March 13. 1902 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell

Chairman.

" J. Brewer

" W. B. Clarke

" F. C. Darvill

" G. S. Wiles

" G. Winterbourne

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk was requested to call the attention of the District Council to:-

- (i) The foul ditch in Church Lane extending from Woodley's Gate to the Church and
 (ii) A blockage in the surface drain under the road opposite the Schoolmaster's House.

at in
 Church Lane
 rain opp.
 School House.

Accounts:-

General

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year. The General account showed the receipts to have been £1: 15: 3 brought forward and £1: 6: 3 bills of stalls &c making the total receipts £3: 1: 6 The payments amounted to £2: 6: 4 leaving a balance of £15/2 to go forward.

Lighting

The Lighting account showed the receipts to have been £15 : 17 : 10 and the payments £11 : 16 : 10 leaving a balance of £4 : 1 : 0 to go forward.

Payments

Cheques were signed to pay:-

on general a/c - Mrs Webb 7/6

on lighting a/c - W. Bekling 6/9

M. W. Daket £4 : 13 : 1

C. Fisher £6 : 7 : 2.

Leopold Candwell

Chairman.

Parish of Drayton.

1902
April 15th

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the School room on Tuesday 15th April 1902 at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman
- " Walter B. Clarke.
- " F. C. Darvell.
- " G. S. Wintet.
- " G. Winterbourne.

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Darvell Mr Sandwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Winterbourne seconded by Mr Darvell Mr Clarke was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman for the year ensuing.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Members

Mess^{rs} W. B. Clarke and F. C. Darvell were elected Overseers for the year ensuing.

Meeting Committee

Mess^{rs} Wintet and Winterbourne were elected a Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Messrs Clarke & Darvell were elected a Green Committee for the year ensuing.

Finder

W Clarke was appointed Pindar for the year ensuing.

Receipts.

General
Lighting

Two Receipts upon the Overseers were signed viz: one upon General Account and one upon the Lighting Rate &c.

A Cheque was signed to pay Audit Stamp
\$5/-

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1903

Feb 19.

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the School room on Thursday February 19th 1903 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present.

- Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman.
- " Joseph Brewer
" W. D. Clarke
" F. C. Darvill
" G. S. Winter
" G. Winterbourne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The Final draft scheme as prepared by the Charity Commissioners for the better administration of the local Charities was discussed and approved.

The Clerk was requested to ask the District Council to place some protective Posts and Rails along the edge of the Pond bordering the road.

It was decided to travel the Path leading from Church Lane across Mr Vincent's Field to Wick, provided the owner of the Meadow had no objection, and the Clerk was requested to communicate with the owner on the matter.

Parish of Drayton.

1903

April 21.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the School room on Tuesday 21st of April 1903 at seven O'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Caudwell

Chairman.

" W. B. Clarke

" J. Brewster

" F. C. Darvill

" C. Winterbourne

Chairman

On the motion of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Darvill Mr Caudwell was re-elected Chairman for the year ensuing.

Vice -

Chairman

Mr Clarke was elected vice-Chairman for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Football

St. Chad Lane
to Sutton Wick

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Vincent as requested at the last meeting and had received a reply stating that Mr Vincent had no objection to the Path being gravelled.

Village

Fond.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the District Council as requested at the

last meeting and had received a reply to the effect that in the opinion of the District Council the plans of placing posts and rails by the side of the Road rested with this Council. This Council did not however consent and the subject dropped.

Overseers.

Messrs W. B. Clarke and F. C. Darvill were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Lighting Committee

Messrs Wintet and Winterborne were elected a Lighting Committee for the year ensuing

Green Committee

Messrs Clarke and Darvill were elected a Green Committee for the year ensuing.

Parish

Mr Clarke was appointed Parish for the year ensuing.

Receipts: -
Lighting

A Precept upon the Overseers under the Lighting Watching Act 1833 was signed.

School Manager

Mr Darvill was nominated a School Manager under the Education Act 1902.

Accounts: -
General

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year. The Receipts on the General Ac amounted to £12:13:8 and the payments had been £2:8:0 leaving a balance of £10:5:8 to be carried forward on the Lighting Ac the receipts had been £14:1:0 and the payments £10:3:6

Lighting

leaving a balance of £6: 17: 6 to be
carried forward.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1903
Aug: 11.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council
held at the School room on Tuesday 11th
August 1903 at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

- W Leopold Caudwell.
Chairman.
- " Joseph Brewer.
- " W. B. Clarke.
- " F. C. Darvill
- " C. S. Winter
- " C. Winterbourne

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

Charity
Trustees

Resolved that Mess^{rs} W. B. Clarke and
Archibald Woodley be elected representative
Trustees of the Parochial Charities. W Clarke
to be the first to retire.

School
Managers

The Chairman & Mess^{rs} Clarke & Winterbourne
were appointed a Committee to act with a
Committee to be appointed by the Parish Meeting
of Cutton Wick in electing a Joint Manager of
Drayton School

Leopold Caudwell
Chairman

Parish of Drayton.

1904
April: 11

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 11th April 1904 at the School room at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman.

" W. B. Clarke
" F. C. Darvill
" E. S. Winter
" E. Winterbourne

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Overseers. The Clerk produced the balance sheet of the overseers receipts and payments for the half year ended 30th September last which was read to the meeting.

Accounts The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year which were approved.

Payments Cheques were signed to pay:-

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Register of Electors | 1. 0 |
| E. Fisher | 4. 14. 6 |
| Print & Co: Lib | 2. 15. 4 |

Leopold Sandwell

Parish of Drayton

1904
April 30

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 30th April 1904 at the School room at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Caudwell
Chairman
- " Joseph Ball.
- " Mervyn Caudwell
- " W. B. Clarke.
- " C. Winterborne
- " A. Woodley

The members signed the Declaration of acceptance of office.

On the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Woodley Mr Leopold Caudwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing

On the motion of Mr Winterborne Mr Clarke was elected Vice-Chairman for the year ensuing

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Messieurs W. B. Clarke & F. C. Darvell were appointed overseers for the year ensuing.

Messieurs Winterborne & Woodley were appointed

the lighting committee for the year ensuing.

Green
Committee

Mess^{rs} Ball, Candwell & Clarke were appointed the Green Committee for the year ensuing.

Receipt:-
Lighting

A Receipt upon the overseers for £13 for ~~General~~^{Lighting} Expenses was signed.

School
Caretaker
Remuneration

A Cheque for $\frac{3}{6}$ was signed for light and attendance at meetings. The amount to be reduced to $\frac{5}{6}$ for the future.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton

1904
Oct: 18

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Tuesday 18th October 1904 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present.

Mr Leopold Sandwell -
Chairman
" Joseph Ball
" Meroyu Sandwell
" W. B. Clarke
" C. Winterbourne
" A. Woodley

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Assistant

Overser.

Resignation of

Mr Preston &

Appointment of

Mr Hemming

The resignation of Mr Preston the Assistant Overseer was received and accepted and upon the proposition of Mr Ball seconded by Mr Clarke Mr Walter Henry Hemming of Abingdon was unanimously appointed Assistant Overseer and Clerk of the Parish Council with the duty of Collecting the Poor Rate at a Salary of Thirty five Pounds per annum payable half yearly. This appointment to date from 1st October and be subject to six months notice in writing by either party to determine the same.

Welfack in

Level Lane

The Clerk was requested to communicate with Mr James Chapman asking him to

remove the growth of brambles and weeds
from the front of his Property in Church
Lane as it constituted a nuisance to persons
passing that way in consequence of the foot
way being infringed upon.

Joseph [unclear]

Chairman

Parish of Draycow

1905

March 10

At a Meeting of the Parish Council
held at the School room on Friday 10th
March 1905 at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr Leopold Caudwell

Chairman

" Joseph Ball

" Meroyu Caudwell

" W. D. Clarke

" G. Winterbourne

" A. Woodley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed

Footpath in
Church Lane

Mr Woodley reported that the growth of weeds
and brambles mentioned at the last meeting
had been cut back.

Green Pond

It was stated that, by an arrangement with
members of the Council, the Green Committee
had taken over the management of the pond
since the last meeting. This arrangement was
now confirmed & it was decided to continue
it as it answered very well.

Footpath to

Wick Lane to

Wick

Mr Clarke stated that the Footpath across
Mr Vincent's close had been gravelled at a
cost of twenty seven shillings. This was
approved & the bill was ordered to be paid.

Lighting :-
Accounts

The following bills were ordered to be paid :-

Lighting account :-

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| W. Prior lighting etc. | 4.5.0 |
| C. Fisher | 3.0 |
| W. H. Raker. bil | 1.16.5 |
| W. Beckling. repairs | 1.5.9 |
| G. S. Winter. repairs | 1.9.8 |

Leopold Cantwell
Chairman

1905
April 20

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Thursday 20th April 1905 at 7 O'Clock in the evening

Present.

- Mr Leopold Caudwell
Chairman
- " Joseph Ball
- " Mervyn Caudwell
- " W. B. Clarke
- " C. Winterbourne
- " A. Woodley

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Winterbourne seconded by Mr Ball Mr L. Caudwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the year ensuing.

Vice -

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr M. Caudwell seconded by Mr Woodley Mr Clarke was re-elected Vice Chairman for the year ensuing

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Overseers.

Mess^{rs} W. B. Clarke and F. C. Darvell were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Lighting
Committee

Mess^{rs} Joseph Ball, W. B. Clarke C. Winterbourne and A. Woodley were appointed Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Green
Committee

Mess^{rs} J. Ball. M. Candwell W. B. Clarke
C. Winterbourne and A. Woodley were
appointed the Green Committee for the
year ensuing.

Accounts

The Clerk produced the accounts of the
Council for the past year which were
approved.

Footpath:-
(Rook's Nest
Fad)

The Clerk was requested to write to Mr. A. R.
of Epilbourne Farm asking him to erect a
plain wire fence to keep cattle off that part
of the Footpath belonging to his holding
and known as Rook's Nest Path.

Receipt

A Receipt upon the Overseers for £13
for Lighting Expenses was signed.

Payments

The following Cheques were signed:-

Mr. Harris 5. 0

G. Chambers 1. 7. 0.

Leopold Candwell
Chairman.

1906
March 23

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 23 March 1906 at the School room at six o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman
- „ Joseph Ball
- „ Mervyn Sandwell
- „ W. A. Clatke
- „ G. Winterbourne
- „ A. Woodley

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Doolpath
(Rook's Nest
Pact)

It was pointed out that Mr Rust had not put up a Fence as requested at the last meeting but had erected stiles at each end of the Path which were difficult to climb & the Clerk was requested to ask Mr Rust to remove the Stiles and put up posts in their place.

Accounts

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year which were approved.

Payments

The following cheques were signed:-
C. Fisher £7: 14: 9. M. W. Baker £2: 1: 8
Leopold Sandwell

Parish of Drayton.

1906

April 18

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Wednesday 18 April 1906 at Seven O'clock in
the evening.

Present

Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman
" Joseph Ball
" W. D. Clarke
" C. Winterbourne
" H. Woodley

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Ball Mr Sandwell was re-elected Chairman for the year ensuing.

Vice.

Chairman

Mr Clarke was re-elected Vice Chairman for the year ensuing.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Overseers.

Messrs W. D. Clarke & J. B. Davill were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Lighting

Committee

Messrs Winterbourne & Woodley were appointed Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Green

Committee

Messrs Ball, Clarke & Mr Sandwell were appointed the Green Committee for the year ensuing.

Charity

Messrs W. D. Clarke & H. Woodley were appointed

representative Trustees of the Parochial Charities

Receipt:- A Receipt for £5 upon the Lighting Rate of Lighting was signed

A beque for 5/- light attendance was signed

Stile near 16 Rusts Rookery The Clerk was requested to write to Mr Rust asking him to remove the top rail of the stile at the end of his meadow near the rookery.

Leopold Cambwell
Chairman

Parish of Drayton.

1907

March 27

At a meeting of the parish council held in the school room on Wednesday March 27: 1907 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present

Leopold Bandwell

Chairman

" Joseph Ball

" Heroy Bandwell

" W. B. Clarke

" Winterbourn

" A. Woodley

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Accounts . The Clerk produced the accounts of the year which were approved.

Payments . Cheques were signed as under :-

| | | |
|-------------------|----|------|
| - County Council | 1. | 0. |
| M. W. Baker, oil. | 2. | 2. 4 |
| C. Fisher | 7. | 8. 6 |
| W. Ackling | 4 | 6. |

Leopold Bandwell

Chairman.

Parish of Drayton

1907
April: 19

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the School room on Friday the 19th day of April 1907 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

- Mr Leopold Bandwell
Chairman
- " Joseph Ball
- " W. B. Clarke
- " R. Winter.
- " A. Woodley.

Chairman Mr Bandwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing

Vice-Chairman Mr Clarke was elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Overseer Messrs W. B. Clarke & F. C. Davill were appointed overseers for the year ensuing.

Lighting Committee Messrs Woodley & Winter were appointed the Lighting Committee for the year ensuing.

Green Committee Messrs J. Ball & Merwyn Bandwell were appointed the Green Committee for the year ensuing

Footpath
Committee

The Chairman & Mr Clarke were appointed the
Footpath Committee for the year ensuing.

Receipt:-

Lighting and watching Act was signed.

Cheques were signed to pay:-

Returning officers Charges. 1: 2: 6

Mrs. Jones 5: 0.

Geopald Sandwell

Chairman

1908
March 24.

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the School room on Tuesday 24 March 1908 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Sandwell
Chairman.
- " Joseph Ball
- " W. B. Clarke
- " A. Woodley
- " R. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Accounts:-
General
& Lighting

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council which were read to the meeting & approved. The general account showed an estimated balance in hand of £2: 10: 5 and the lighting account showed a balance in hand of £2: 14: 6. A Precept was signed upon the Overseers for £10 upon the General A/c but the Precept upon the lighting A/c was deferred until the next meeting when the Clerk undertook to report the balance in hands of the Overseer as a guidance to the amount required.

Lighting:-
Repairs of
Lamps.

The Lighting Committee were authorised to have the lamps generally overhauled & repaired and to substitute iron oil retainers for the tin ones in use where new ones were required.

School Managers. Several Parishioners attended and asked the Council Joint Committee to render assistance by joining with the School for Provision Managers in approaching Lady Wantage requesting of additional her kindness to hand over a meadow at the west of Playground the School as an additional play ground for the children, it was pointed out however that this was a matter outside the Councils powers and after considerable discussion certain members present undertook to do what they could in the matter. To further the wishes of the Parishioners present.

Payments.

Cheques were signed to pay:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| G. Chambers. | 1: 5: 0 |
| M ^{rs} Jones | 5: 0 |
| Audit Stamp | 5: 0 |
| C. Binlet | 1: 8: 6 |
| C. Fisher | 7: 8: 4 |
| M. W. Baker | 2: 5: 0 |

L. Candwell
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the school room on Friday 24 April: 1908 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

- Mr Leopold Candwell, Chairman
- " J. Ball
- " M. Candwell.
- " W. B. Clarke
- " R. Winter.

On the proposition of W Clarke seconded by W Ball Mr Candwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing

Mr Clarke was elected Vice Chairman for the year ensuing

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Mess^{rs} Clarke & Darvill were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Mess^{rs} Woodley & Winter were appointed Lighting Committee for year ensuing

Mess^{rs} J. Ball & M. Candwell were appointed Green Committee for year ensuing

The Chairman & Mr Clarke were appointed Footpath Committee for year ensuing.

Receipts:-
General
Lighting

A Receipt upon the Overseers for £10 on account of General Expenses was signed also a Receipt for £10 on account of Lighting Expenses was signed

Lighting:-
Repair of
Lamps

It was pointed out that certain repairs were needed to the public lamps including new oil containers, burners &c and the Clerk was requested to see W. Helling, Whitesmith, Abingdon on the market & obtain his estimate for supplying new Block tin containers with burners &c complete & report to the Chairman & Committee.

Lighting:-
Insurance of
Lamp-lighter

The Clerk was requested to take steps to insure the lamp-lighter under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

Geopold Cardwell
Chairman.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Thursday the 18th day of March 1909 at the
School room at seven O'clock in the evening
Present.

Mr Leopold Caudwell. Chairman
" Joseph Galt
" Meroyu Caudwell
" W. B. Clarke
" R. White
" A. B. Woodley

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

The Clerk reported that the Precepts signed at
the last meeting had been paid. The Clerk also
reported that he had effected an Insurance under
the Workmen's Compensation Act as requested at a
premium of 10/- per Ann: and that the repairs to
the Public Lamps had been carried out to the
satisfaction of the Committee at a cost of £1: 11: 6.

The Footpath Committee were empowered to travel
the Lime Close Path and repair the Stones over the
ditch on the Footpath to Milton at Rook's nest.

The Clerk produced the Accounts of the Council
which were read to the meeting and approved. As
the Lighting Account showed a debit balance of
£2/- the Clerk was requested to prepare a Precept to

Lighting:-
Shed for
storing lamps.

The question of erecting a shed for the purpose of storing the oil & lamps was discussed and it was finally decided to utilise a part of the Pounds for the purpose & the Lighting Committee undertook to obtain an estimate of the cost to present to the next meeting for consideration.

Payments

The following cheques were signed:-

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Mrs Harris | 5. 0 |
| C. Fisher | 7. 7. 6 |
| C. Winter. | 6. 8 |
| M. W. Baker | 2. 17. 11. |

Leopold Gaudinell

Chairman

1909

April 23

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at
the School room on Friday 23 April 1909 at
6:30 o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr Leopold Candwell.

Chairman

" Joseph Ball.

" W. B. Clarke.

" R. J. Winter

" A. B. Woodley

On the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Ball
Mr Leopold Candwell was unanimously re-elected
Chairman for the year ensuing.

Mr Clarke was re-elected vice-Chairman

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
signed.

Mess^{rs} W. B. Clarke & F. C. Davill were appointed
Overseers for the Year ensuing.

The Various Committees as under were re-appointed:-
Lighting Committee:- Mess^{rs} Woodley & Winter
Green Committee:- Mess^{rs} Ball & Mr Candwell
Footpath Committee:- The Chairman & Mr Clarke.

A Precept upon the Overseers under the Lighting &c
Act for £15 was signed.

Footpath Mr Clarke reported that the Lime Close Footpath has
 Lime Close been properly gravelled at a cost of £1:12:4 which
 was approved & the payment confirmed

Lighting:- The Lighting Committee produced two estimates for
 Shed for erecting a shed which however were considered
 excessive & the Committee were empowered to build
 a shed to their requirements at a cost not exceeding £14

Leopold Cunnell
Chairman

led 1910
March 24

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Thursday 24 March 1910 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Caudwell. Chairman
- " Joseph Bell
- " Meroye Caudwell
- " W. B. Clarke
- " R. J. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Lighting:-
Bill for
Lamp

The Lighting Committee reported that a shed has been erected at a total cost of £3:18:6. which was approved & payment of the bill confirmed.

Payments

Cheques were signed to pay bills as under:-

| | | |
|---------|--------|--------------------|
| Lanning | 1.3.4 | oil |
| Roff | 1.1.3 | " |
| Fisher | 7.8.6 | Lighting Lamp &c |
| Ackling | 1.8.8. | Repairs |
| Harris | 5.0 | Light & Attendance |
| Murkin | 2.0 | Labour |
| Winter | 6.10. | " |

Lighting:-
Down Lamp

It was decided to remove the lamp from the end of New Town to Church Lane.

Bill of
Gravel

Mr Caudwell undertook to have the wall in gravel have repaired as early as convenient.

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year which were read to the meeting and approved.

Leopold Gaudwiler

Chairman.

1910
April 21.

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Friday 21st April 1910 at 1/2 past 6 o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Caudwell, Chairman
- " J. Ball.
- " M. Caudwell
- " W.B. Clarke
- " R. J. Winter
- " A. B. Woodley.

Chairman

On the motion of Mr Woodley seconded by Mr Winter Mr Leopold Caudwell was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council

Vice Chairman

Mr Clarke was elected Vice Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed

Overseers

Mess^{rs} W. B. Clarke & F. C. Darvill were appointed overseers for the year ensuing.

Committee:

Lighting

The following Committees were appointed:-
Lighting Committee. Mess^{rs} Winter & Woodley.

Green

Green Committee. Mess^{rs} J. Ball & M. Caudwell

Footpaths

Footpath Committee. The Chairman & Mr Clarke.

Charity

Mr Clarke and Captain Beak were appointed Representative Trustees of the Drayton Charities

~~Public~~

Lighting
Receipt

A Receipt upon the Overseers for £15 for
Lighting expenses was signed.

Joseph Cameron
Chairman

1911
March 24.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Friday 24th March 1911 at 1/2 past Six O'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr Leopold Caudwell
Chairman

- " W. B. Clarke
- " A. B. Woodley
- " R. J. Winter.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Lighting:-
Suspension
of.

On the motion of Mr Woodley seconded by Mr Clarke it was resolved that having regard to complaints received from Ratepayers - to the increasing cost of lighting & maintaining the Public Lamps and to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the Services of a competent person to light & clean the Lamps - the lighting of the Lamps be suspended until further order.

G.F.O.
Early closing
of Post Office

The Chairman stated he had received a letter from the Post Office Authorities enquiring if this Council had any objection to the local Post Office being closed on a Thursday afternoons in order that the Post Master may be given a half holiday. After discussion it was resolved that this Council offer no objection to the proposed arrangement of closing the local Post Office on Thursday afternoons.

G.P.O.
Sunday
Delivery
of Mail

It was mentioned that considerable inconvenience was caused in consequence of there being no delivery of letters in the Village on Sundays and it was resolved that the Clerk be requested to communicate with the Post Master at Abingdon enquiring if a delivery on Sunday mornings could be arranged.

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year which were approved

Payments

Cheques were signed as under:-

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| W ^{ms} Harris | 5. 0. |
| C. S. Winkler | 1. 8. 11 |
| M. W. Baker | 2. 10. 10 |
| W. Taylor | 4. 0. 0 |
| S. Dauby | 5. 0 |

Joseph W. Lamb

Chairman.

1911

April 19.

Parish of Drayton.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 19 April 1911. at half past six o'clock in the evening.

Present.

- Mr Leopold Candwell, Chairman
- " A. J. Winter.
- " A. B. Woodley

Mr Candwell was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing and

Mr Clarke was re-elected vice-Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

The Clerk reported that he had communicated with the Postal Authorities as requested at the last meeting but so far had not received any reply beyond an acknowledgement.

Messrs Clarke & Darvill were appointed Overseers.

Messrs Woodley & Winter were appointed the Lighting Committee.

Messrs Ball & Clarke were appointed the Green & Ground Committee

On the proposition of Mr Woodley seconded by Mr Winter, Mr Charles Cuthbert Candwell was appointed a member of the Council in the place

of Mr Merwyn Candwell, gone abroad.

Footpath.
Committee

Mess^{rs} Clarke & C. Candwell were appointed
the footpath committee.

School

A complaint was received of a nuisance

Managers

caused by the overflow from the School Urinal

-School drain

washing rains into the neighbouring ditch

fouling ditch

The Clerk was requested to draw the attention
of the School Managers to the matter.

J. Campbell
Chairman

1911
June 14

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 14th June 1911 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr Leopold Candwell
Chairman
- " Charles C. Candwell
- " W. B. Clarke
- " A. J. Winter
- " A. B. Woodley.

Mr C. C. Candwell signed the declaration of acceptance of office

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

G.P.O.
Sunday
delivery
of Mail

The Clerk stated he had received a letter from the G. P. Office stating that arrangements had been sanctioned for affording a delivery of letters in the Village on Sundays.

Election of
Mr G. Wiles
Councillor

The Chairman having reported the death of Mr Joseph Bell a member of this Council on the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr Woodley, Mr Charles Winter was unanimously elected in his stead.

Recreation
Ground

The Chairman read a letter he had received from Col^l Carter, Lady Wentage's Land Agent, offering to Lease 3 Acres of Land to the Council to be used as a Public Recreation Ground at a

Council to lay out the Land & pay the Rates. After some discussion the Council decided to accept Lady Wantage's offer.

Pond.

Mr Winters called attention to the state of the Pond opposite his House which had become silted up with Mud & in consequence of the dry weather was somewhat offensive. The matter was discussed at some length and on the proposition of Mr Clarke seconded by Mr C. Sandwell it was decided to have the Pond cleaned out at a cost not to exceed Seven Pounds & Mr Clarke & Mr Winters were appointed a Committee to carry the matter through.

Leobold Sandwell
Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1911
Sept: 29.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 29 Sept: 1911 at the schoolroom at six o'clock in the evening.

Present

- Mr Leopold Candwell
Chairman
- " Charles C Candwell
- " W. B. Clarke
- " R. J. Wintet
- " A. B. Woodley

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & signed.

Recreation
Ground
Committee

The Chairman produced the draft lease of the Recreation Ground referred to at the last meeting which was read and approved, and the Chairman was empowered to carry the matter through, and the following members were appointed a Recreation Ground Committee. The Chairman & Messrs C. C. Candwell, W. B. Clarke, R. J. Wintet & A. B. Woodley with power to add to their number.

A Precept upon the Overseers under the Lighting & Watching Act was signed.

W. B. Clarke
Chairman

Parish of Drayton.

1912
March 27.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held
the School room on Friday 27th March 1912
at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr. W. B. Clarke. Vice Chairman
" C. C. Caudwell. Mr. A. J. Winter
" A. B. Woodley

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

Death of Chairman On the motion of Mr Woodley seconded by Mr
Chairman Clarke an expression of sincere regret at the
lamentable death of the late Chairman was
passed.

Lighting:- It was agreed to pay Bennett 5/- extra for
keeping the Lamps making his pay £6: 15:
00.

W. B. Clarke
Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1912

April 19.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Friday 19th April 1912. at 7.0 o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr W.B. Clarke. Chairman

Mr C.C. Candwell. Mr R. J. Winter. Mr A.B. Woodley

~~Chairman~~ Mr Clarke was elected Chairman of the Council
~~vice Chairman~~ and Mr Woodley was elected Vice-Chairman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Committee The following Committees were appointed:-
Footpaths Footpath Committee. The Chairman Mr Candwell
Lighting Lighting Committee. Messrs Winter & Woodley
Green & Pound Green & Pound Committee. The Chairman Mr Candwell

Receipt a Receipt for £10 General expenses was signed

Election of Mr James Chapman & Mr Albert Sandys were elected
James Chapman
Albert Sandys
Councillors to fill two vacancies upon the Council.

The Clerk produced the accounts of the Council for the past year which were read to the meeting & signed

Messrs Clarke & Woodley were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Parish of Drayton.

1913
April 21

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Monday 21 April 1913 at half past six o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman. Mr C. B. Candwell.
Mr A. A. Clarke. Mr C. J. Winter & Mr A. B. Woodley

~~Chairman~~ Mr W. B. Clarke was appointed Chairman of the Council and Mr Woodley was appointed Vice-Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

~~Overseers.~~ Messrs W. B. Clarke & A. B. Woodley were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

~~Committee:~~ The following Committees were appointed:-

~~Footpath~~ Footpath: The Chairman & Mr Candwell

~~Lighting~~ Lighting: Messrs Winter & Woodley

~~Green & Pound~~ Green & Pound: The Chairman & Mr Candwell

~~Lighting~~ a Precept upon the Overseers for lighting
~~Precept~~ expenses was signed.

~~Bridge~~ a Committee consisting of the Chairman & Messrs
~~Rook's Nest~~ Candwell & Winter was appointed to repair the
~~footpath~~ Footbridge over the Brook across the Footpath
called Rook's Nest - at a cost not exceeding £2.

W. B. Clarke

Parish of Drayton.

1914.

Jan. 19.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Friday 16 January 1914 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman Mr A. A. Clarke
Mr Sanders. Mr Winter & Mr Doolley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Water Supply

The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Rural District Council enclosing copy of the Analyst's report on water taken from certain wells in the Village; and copy letter from The Local Government Board referring to a Water Scheme for the adjoining Parish of Sutton, the following extract from which had reference to this Parish.
"The Board learn that the adjoining Village of Drayton is also in need of a proper water supply and they direct me to request that the (R.D) Council will consider the question of extending the proposed Scheme for Sutton Courtenay so as to include Drayton" After some discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed:-
That in the opinion of this Council no necessity exists for a Public Water Supply in this Parish if the wells were cleansed & kept free from surface contamination. It is a purely agricultural Parish and the general health of the Inhabitants is good

and better than in neighbouring Parishes. There has been no epidemic of any kind and the Parish is free from Typhoid disease and the water supply is ample. Moreover the cost of a Public Water Supply would be heavily upon a comparatively poor rural Parish such as this where the Rateable Value is only £1463 on Land £1094 on Buildings. Total £2557.

W. B. Clarke

Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1914
March 27

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Friday 27th March 1914 at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr W.B. Clarke. Chairman
Mr C. C. Sandwell. Mr A. A. Clarke. Mr A. Sanders
Mr Winter and Mr Woodley.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Water

Supply

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Willow Parish Council enquiring if this Council would appoint representatives to meet representatives of that Council and of the Parish Councils of Lutton and Steventon to consider if any joint action ought to be taken to oppose the new water scheme suggested by the Rural District Council for these Parishes. After some discussion it was decided not to move in the matter referred to.

W.B. Clarke Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1914
April 21.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Tuesday 21. April 1914. at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr. W. B. Clarke. Chairman.
Mr. C. C. Candwell Mr. A. A. Clarke. Mr. A. Sandys
Mr. Winter and Mr. Woodley -

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Chairman Mr. W. B. Clarke was unanimously re-elected
Vice Chairman Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing
and Mr. Woodley was elected Vice Chairman

Overseers. Messrs W. B. Clarke and A. B. Woodley were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Committee:- The following Committees were appointed:-
Footpaths Footpaths. The Chairman Mr. Candwell
Lighting. Messrs Winter & Woodley.
Green Ground Green & Pounds. The Chairman Mr. Sandys.

W. B. Clarke
Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1914
Sept: 24

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held
at the School room on Thursday Sept: 24
1914 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W.B. Clarke. Chairman
Mr a.a. Clarke. Mr Sanders Mr Winter Mr Woodley

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and signed.

The question of Lighting the Village Lamps
during the coming Winter was under consideration
after some discussion it was unanimously
resolved - on the motion of Mr Sanders seconded
by Mr Woodley - to light the Lamps as usual
and a Precept upon the Overseers under the
Lighting & Watching Act for £10 was signed.

W.B. Clarke
Chairman

Parish of Drayton.

1915
March 24.

At a meeting of the Parish Council held
at the School room on Wednesday 24th
March 1915 at 7 o'clock in the evening
Present.

Mr W. B. Clarke, Chairman.
Mr Candwell Mr A. A. Clarke, Mr Sandys
Mr Winkler Mr Woodley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

Lighting

Cheques were signed to pay bills on the lighting
account.

Mr. Clarke

Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1915

April 19.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Monday 19. April 1915. at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke Chairman

Mr A. A. Clarke. Mr Sandys. Mr Winter Mr Woodley

Mr W. B. Clarke was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing and Mr Woodley was re-elected vice chairman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Messrs W. B. Clarke and Gordon Sandwell were appointed overseers for the year ensuing

The following committees were appointed:-
Roads & Footpaths. The Chairman & Mr Sandys
Grounds & Ponds. The Chairman & Mr Sandys.
Lighting. In abeyance.

The accounts of the Council for the past year were read and signed

W B Clarke.
Chairman

Parish of Orayton

1916

March 29.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the school room on Wednesday March 29th 1916 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr. W. B. Clarke. Chairman.

Mr. Caudwell Mr. A. A. Clarke. Mr. Sanders. Mr. Winter

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Councillor:- The Clerk read a letter from Mr Woodley Resignation resigning his membership of the Council in of Mr Woodley consequence of having left the Parish. The
 7 Chairman moved that the resignation be Election of received with great regret and that a Cordial Mr Gordon vote of thanks be accorded Mr Woodley for his Caudwell Services on the Council during the past 12 years and also for his valued Services to the Village generally and that Mr Gordon Caudwell be asked to fill the vacancy in the Council thus caused.
 Carried Unanimously

Footpaths

A Parishioner attended the meeting asked the Council to repair the Pathway leading to his House. The Chairman undertook to look into the matter.

Stile

The Clerk reported that Mr Hobson had complained to him of the state of the Stile near his House. The matter was left to the Chairman to investigate & do what was necessary.

Parish of Drayton

1916.

April 18.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Tuesday 18th April 1916 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. R. Clarke. Chairman

Mr A. A. Clarke Mr Sanders Mr Winters

Chairman
Vice-Chairman

Mr Clarke was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing & Mr Winters was elected vice-Chairman

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Overseers.

Messrs W. R. Clarke & Gordon Bandwell were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Committee

The following Committee were appointed:-

Footpaths

Footpaths - Messrs A. A. Clarke & Winters

Green Ground

Green Ground - The Council

Lighting

Lighting. In absence

Lighting
Receipt.

a Receipt upon the Overseers for £4: 19: 6 balance of Lighting Rate etc was signed.

The accounts of the Council for the past year were produced approved & signed

Footpath

The Chairman produced a bill for 14/6 repairs to Footpaths which was approved & ordered to be paid.

Parish of Drayton

1917
March 27.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held
 at the School room on Wednesday 27th
 March 1917 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

W. W. E. Clarke. Chairman.

Messrs E. Sandwell. C. C. Sandwell. A. A. Clarke
 H. J. Winters

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and signed.

Bus

Service

On the motion of the Chairman. It was resolved
 that this Council - owing to the great difficulties of
 Railway travelling - views with grave concern the
 abandonment or curtailing of the City of Oxford
 Electric Tramways Company's Bus services at present
 existing & running daily between the City of Oxford
 & the Market Towns of Abingdon and Wantage & thus
 through this important Agricultural Centre, the fact
 that these Buses are well patronised proves that they
 supply a want & are undoubtedly of considerable
 convenience to the public resident in this District
 & this Council trusts that the Service will not suffer
 from a lack of petrol, the fact being that a general
 desire is felt & expressed that the service will be
 extended at no distant ^{date} & that the Clerk be requested
 to forward a copy of this resolution to the Local
 Government Board.

W. W. E. Clarke
 Chairman

1917
1918

April 19.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at
at the Chairman's residence on Thursday
19 April 1917 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman

Messrs Gordon Caudwell, Charles C. Caudwell,
A. A. Clarke and R. J. Winter.

Chairman
Chairman

Mr W. B. Clarke was unanimously re-elected
Chairman of the Council and Mr Winter vice
Chairman

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

Bus
Parish

The Clerk reported he had forwarded the
resolution passed at the last meeting to the
Local Government Board and had received a
reply from the Petrol Control Committee that
the Committee regretted they could not see their
way to grant a larger allotment of Motor Spirit
to the Bus Company.

Person

Messrs Walter Bernard Clarke and Gordon
Caudwell were appointed overseers for the
year ensuing.

Footpath
Committee

The Chairman & Mr Gordon Caudwell were
appointed Footpaths Committee.

Election of On the proposition of Mr Winter seconded by
Mr R. Candwell Mr Charles Candwell Mr Roland Candwell was
Councillor elected a member of the Council in the place of
Mr Lantry who had left the Parish.

The accounts of the Council for the past year
were signed.

Mr Clarke

Chairman.

1918

March 28

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Thursday 28th March 1918 at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W. B. Clarke. Chairman

Mr. A. A. Clarke. Mr. C. Sandwell Mr. Winter.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Polling
District

On the Motion of the Chairman the following resolution was passed:- That a representation be made to the Local Government Board as follows:- That the present Polling District of Stevenston does not provide adequate and reasonable facilities for voting by all the Electors of this Parish inasmuch as the distance to be travelled to the said Polling place from Drayton is upwards of two miles from the side of this Parish farthest from the said Polling place and prays that a Polling place may be allocated by the order of your Board to the said Parish of Drayton

Resolved
Motion
Lodge

Mr. Sandwell drew the attention of the Council to the danger caused by the excessive speed at which the Military Lorries from Milton were driven through the village and he moved that

the commanding officer be written to drawing his attention to the matter, the danger was particularly acute at the corner opposite the cross. This was agreed to and the clerk was instructed accordingly.

W. H. Blake

Chairman.

1918
April 19.

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Friday 19th April 1918 at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman.
Mr E. C. Caudwell. Mr A. A. Clarke. Mr Gordon Caudwell. & Mr R. J. Winter.

Chairman
&
Vice Chairman

Mr W. B. Clarke was unanimously re-appointed Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing & Mr Winter Vice Chairman

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed

Examined
of Motor Carriage
through Village

The Clerk read a letter from the Officer commanding the Royal Air Force at Milton stating that he had issued instructions that the maximum speed of Aeroplanes passing thro' the village will be 8 Miles per hour.

Overseers

Messrs W. B. Clarke & Gordon Caudwell were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Football
Committee

The Chairman & Mr Gordon Caudwell were appointed the Football Committee for the year ensuing.

The Accounts of the Council for the past year were signed

W B Clarke

1918

Dec: 5

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Thursday 5th December 1918 at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman.

Mr Gordon Sandwell. Mr A. A. Clarke and Mr R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Council
Houses

The Chairman explained that this meeting was called to consider how many additional Houses were required in the village under the building scheme of the Abingdon Rural District Council and also to suggest a site for building. after some discussion it was decided that fifteen Houses would be necessary and sufficient that a suitable site would be the piece of land at the corner of Church Lane upon the High Road and the Chairman & Mr Gordon Sandwell were appointed a Committee to meet the Representatives of the District Council to confer upon the matter

W B Clarke
Chairman

1919
March 27.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held in the school room on Thursday 27th March 1919 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke Chairman.
Mr C. C. Caudwell and Mr R. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The transaction of further business was deferred until the next meeting

W B Clarke
Chairman

1919
April 16.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Wednesday 16. April 1919 at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present.

W. H. B. Clarke. Chairman

W. C. C. Bandwell. W. R. J. Winter. W. Hamner

Chairman
+
Vice Chairman

W. Clarke was re-elected Chairman for the year ensuing and W. Winter was elected Vice Chairman

The Minutes of the ^{previous} Meeting were read & signed

Overseers.

Messrs. W. B. Clarke & Gordon Bandwell were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Footpath
Committee

Messrs. W. B. Clarke & R. J. Winter were appointed Footpath Committee for the year ensuing.

The accounts of the Council for the past year were signed

Assistant
Overseers
Salary.

On the Motion of the Chairman it was unanimously resolved that the Salary of the Assistant Overseer be - and it is hereby - fixed at Forty Pounds p annum his duties to remain as hitherto

W. Clarke
Chairman

1919
March 26

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Friday 26 March 1920 at seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

W^m H. B. Clarke, Chairman
W^m Charles. C. Sandwell. W^m A. A. Clarke and
W^m Hainsworth

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cheques were signed to pay: | |
| Rent of Recreation Ground | 2. 0 |
| Election Fees | 1. 4. 2 |
| Printing | 1. 0. 6. |

New
Valuation
List

It was resolved that the Assistant Overseer be voted the sum of £6: 12: 9 for preparing in duplicate - the new valuation list of the Parish dated 30th May 1919.

W. H. B. Clarke
Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1920

April 19.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Monday 19 April 1920 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present.

Mr H. B. Clarke. Chairman.

Mr Gordon Candwell. Mr A. A. Clarke Mr Haineworth Mr A. J. Winter

Chairman Mr H. B. Clarke was unanimously re-elected
Vice Chairman Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing
and Mr Winter was re-elected Vice Chairman

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Overseers. Messrs Walter Barnard Clarke and Robert John Winter were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Footpath Committee The Chairman & Mr Winter were appointed a Footpath Committee for the year ensuing

Green Dolls. The Chairman reported he had received £1. for Dols of the Green which he was retaining in hand towards the cost of repairing the Pump which was agreed to

The Accounts of the Council were produced and read to the Meeting and signed

A cheque was signed to pay :-

Mr. Minchin 5/-

Audit Stamp 5/-

M B Clarke

Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1920
June 23

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held
at the School room on Wednesday 23rd
June 1920 at Seven O'Clock in the evening

Present

W^m H. B. Clarke, Chairman
W^m A. A. Clarke W^m Hainworth W^m Winter.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and signed.

Recreation The Chairman raised the question of the desirability
of selling the crop of grass standing
on the Recreation Ground. After some discussion
it was decided to sell the grass by tender to be
mown & carted away and the Clerk was instructed
to issue notices accordingly. Tenders to be sent to
the Chairman.

Green - The dilapidated state of the Pump on the Green
Repairs to was discussed. It was pointed out that the Pump
Pump. served a number of houses with water. The water
was good & the supply should be covered. The
well should be deepened and a new Pump erected.
It was decided to carry out this necessary work &
the Chairman Messrs Gordon Candwell and A. A.
Clarke were appointed a Committee to undertake the
work with power to act.

W^m H. B. Clarke

Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1921
March 23

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Wednesday 23rd March 1921 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr H. B. Clarke. Chairman
Mr Charles C. Candwell Mr A. A. Clarke and
Mr Winter

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Sale of Green
Crop on Rec.
Green Dole

The Chairman reported he had let the crop of grass on the Recreation Ground for £5 and Green Dole had received £2 for Tolls of grass.

Green -
Repairs
to Pump.

The Chairman reported that a new Pump had been obtained (and fixed upon the Green) at a cost of £10.10.0 and a good supply of water had been obtained. The above sum does not include the cost of fixing & repairing the well which had not yet been ascertained.

Charity
Charity
Trustees

Messrs Charles Cuthbert Candwell and Albert Augustus Clarke were appointed Representative Trustees of the Parochial Charities

M B Clarke
Chairman



Parish of Drayton

1921
March 23

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Wednesday 23 March 1921 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke, Chairman
Mr Charles C. Candwell Mr A. A. Clarke and
Mr Winter

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Sale of Golf
Crops on Rec.
Green Dole

The Chairman reported he had let the crop of grass on the Recreation Ground for £5 and had received £2 for Sods of grass.

Green -
Repairs
to Pump.

The Chairman reported that a new Pump had been obtained (and fixed upon the Green) at a cost of £10. 10. 0 and a good supply of water had been obtained. The above sum does not include the cost of fixing & repairing the well which had not yet been ascertained.

Charity
Trustees

Messrs Charles Cuthbert Candwell and Albert Augustus Clarke were appointed Representative Trustees of the Parochial Charities

W B Clarke
Chairman



Parish of Drayton

1921

April 21.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Wednesday 20 April 1921. at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman

Mr A. A. Clarke. Mr C. C. Candwell Mr Winter

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Mr W. B. Clarke was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing & Mr Winter was elected Vice-Chairman

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Overseer.

Messrs Walter Bernard Clarke and Robert John Winter were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing

Footpath

Committee

Messrs W. B. Clarke & R. J. Winter were appointed a Footpath Committee

The Accounts of the Council for the past year were produced and read to the meeting & signed

Cheques were signed to pay:-

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Rent of Recreation Ground | 1. 0 / |
| Audit Stamp | 5. 0 / |
| Printing | 3. 0 / |
| Mr Minchin | 5. 0 / |
| Gravel for Footpath | 19. 6 / |
| Pump Carriage | 10. 18. 7 / |

W B Clarke,
Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1922
March 21.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Tuesday 21st March 1922 at Seven o'clock in the evening

Present

- Mr H. B. Clarke. Chairman
- Mr A. A. Clarke, Mr C. C. Candwell, Mr G. Candwell.
- Mr Winter

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Payments

The payment of Mr Winter's bill for £6: 13: 6 on 30 May 1921 was approved.

The accounts of the Council for the past year were read and signed

A cheque was signed to pay:-

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|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| Rent of Recreation ground | ✓ | 1. 0 |
| Printing (Hooke) | ✓ | 7. 6 |
| - do - (Surgess) | ✓ | 4. 6 |
| | | <u>5 13. 0</u> |

- Mr Clarke
Chairman

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Parish of Drayton

1922

April 20

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Thursday 20th April 1922 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke Chairman

Miss Bishop Mr C. C. Candwell Mr G. Candwell
Mr J. Chapman Mr G. Hudson.

Chairman
&
Vice Chairman

Mr W. B. Clarke was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the Year ensuing and Mr Gordon Candwell was elected Vice Chairman

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed

Overseers

Messrs James Chapman and Robert James Winter were appointed Overseers for the Year ensuing

Green

Messrs James Chapman and Gordon Candwell were appointed a Green Committee

Footpath

Messrs James Chapman and Gordon Candwell were appointed a Footpath Committee

Charity

Mr James Chapman was appointed a representative Trustee of the Parochial Charities in the place of Mr A. A. Clarke resigned

School

Mr F. C. Davill was elected a Local Manager of the Public Elementary School.

Footpath

It was decided to gravel the Footpath across Chapman's Meadow

Footbridge

The dilapidated state of ^{the} Footbridge across Rooks

Rooks Nest Path

Nest Path was discussed. The Chairman stated that nothing could be done until the Brook had

been cleaned out & the Clerk was requested to write to The Hon: Louis Lyeville & Mr Hall asking them to clean out the Brook running through their respective grounds.

Public Notices Board.

It was decided to erect a public notice board against the Pound Hall.

A Precept upon the Overseers for £20. general expenses, was signed

Cheques were signed to pay:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Mr Minchin, Light & Attendance | 5. 0 |
| Audit Stamp | 5. 0 |
| Returning officers Expenses | 11. 14. 3 |

W. Clarke

Chairman

Parish of Drayton

1922

July 28

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Friday 28 July 1922 at seven O'Clock in the evening

Present

Mr W. B. Clarke. Chairman

Miss Bishop Mr C. C. Candwell Mr Goddow Candwell
Mr James Chapman Mr G. Hudson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed

Footbridge
Book's Nest
Path.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Greville & Mr Hall as requested at the last meeting that he had received a reply from Mr Greville that he had requested his Tenant to do what was required. It was now stated that nothing had been done and the Footpath Committee undertook to interview the Tenants on the matter

Lighting

Mr Chapman proposed that the lighting of the Village should be re-instituted during the ensuing winter and the matter was discussed. A Committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman Mr Chapman & Mr Hudson to go into the matter and get out an estimate of the probable cost & report at the next Meeting

Scavenging

Mr Hudson proposed that the R. D. Council be asked to institute a Street scavenging scheme for the Village as there was no means by which domestic refuse could be disposed of. This was seconded by Mr Chapman after some discussion the Clerk was requested to write to the R. D. Council to that effect.

Sale of Grass
Crop on Rec.

The Green Committee reported that the Grass of the Recreation Ground had been sold for the sum of

Thirty Shillings and the Committee proposed
erecting Swings and Seats upon the Ground for
the use of the Children to be paid for out of
the Sale of the Crop of Grass & the Tolls of the
Green. This was agreed to.

J B Clarke
Chairman

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1922

Sept: 14.

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the School room on Thursday 14 Sept: 1922 at Seven O'clock in the evening

Present

Mr H. B. Clarke, Chairman.
Miss Bishop Mr C. C. Candwell, Mr J. Chapman
Mr G. Anderson.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Lighting

The Clerk submitted an estimate of the probable cost of lighting the Village Lamps during the ensuing winter, on being put to the Meeting the matter was negatived - two members voting in favour of lighting and three against - the matter therefore dropped.

Scavenging

The Chairman reported that the District Council had instituted a Scavenging Scheme for the Village and notices had been posted accordingly.

G.P.O.
Postman's
Half-day's
Holiday

The Clerk read a letter he had received from the Post Master at Abingdon enquiring if this Council had any objection to the cessation, on one day approved by the Council, of the afternoon delivery and collection service & of making the morning collection at about noon, so that the Postman could finish his duty at about 1. P.M. and so have a weekly half holiday. It was resolved that no objection be offered and that Thursday be the day chosen

Recreation
Ground

The Clerk read a letter he had received from the Red Triangle Club asking for a grant of £5 from a Fund, which the Club understood existed, for the maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council had no knowledge of any such Fund.

A Cheque was signed for:

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| audit Stamp | 5. 0 |
| Printing | 9. 0 |

M B Clarke

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1923.
March 27.

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Tuesday 27th March 1923 at Seven o'clock in the Evening

Present.

Mr. W. B. Clarke, Chairman
Miss Bishop, Mr. C. C. Caldwell, Mr. G. Caldwell,
Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. G. Hudson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed.

A cheque was signed to pay the following accounts :-

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Printing | 12.0 |
| Rent of Recreation Ground | 1.0 |
| Financial Statements | 3.0 |
| Mrs Winckin | 5.0 |
| | <u>£ 1-1-0</u> |

Assistant
Overseer.
Resignation of
Mr Hemming
7
Appointment
of Mr Tombs.

The resignation of Mr. W. H. Hemming the Assistant Overseer having been received, the same was accepted with expressions of regret, and on the proposition of Mr. J. Chapman, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clarke it was unanimously resolved that William Henry Tombs be, and he is hereby, appointed Assistant Overseer and Clerk to the Parish Council on the same terms and conditions as his predecessor Mr. W. H. Hemming held the Office.

W. B. Clarke

Parish of Drayton.

1923
April 17

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Tuesday 17th April 1923 at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W.A. Clarke, Chairman
Miss Bishop, Mr. C. C. Caudwell, Mr. G. Caudwell,
Mr. G. Hudson, Mr. J. Chapman.

Chairman
Vice Chairman

Mr. W.A. Clarke was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing and Mr. G. Hudson was elected Vice-Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Overseer.

Messrs J. Chapman and R. J. Winter were re-appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Green
Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and G. Hudson were appointed a Green Committee.

Footpaths
Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and G. Hudson were appointed a footpaths Committee.

Recreation
Ground.

The sum of £2-10-6 was handed over by Mr. G. Caudwell to Miss Bishop as Treasurer of the Green fund for future use on the recreation ground.

Rook's Nest
Footpath.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. R. J. Hall calling his attention to the damage to Rook's Nest foot-path caused by his cows being driven that way and calling upon him to discontinue the practice and to repair the damage already caused without delay.

A precept for the Overseers for £10 for general expenses was signed.

W.A. Clarke

1924
March 27.

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Thursday 27th March 1924 at Seven o'clock in the Evening

Present.

Mr. W. A. Clarke, Chairman
Miss Bishop, Mr. J. Chapman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Scavenging

It was resolved to request the District Council to extend the present scavenging scheme to a weekly collection instead of fortnightly.

Payments

Cheques were signed to pay the following accounts:-

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| A. J. Loyd | 1. 0 |
| Mrs. Minchin | 5. 0 |
| Burgess & Son | 3. 0 |
| C. S. Winters | 11. 0 |
| E. F. Hudson | 1. 2. 0 |

W. A. Clarke

1924
April 16

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Wednesday 16th April 1924 at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

Mr. W. A. Clarke, Chairman
Miss Bishop, Mr. G. Caudwell, Mr. G. Caudwell,
Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. G. Hudson.

Chairman
Vice Chairman

Mr. W. A. Clarke was re-elected Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing and Mr. G. Hudson was re-elected Vice Chairman.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Overseers

Messrs A. A. Clarke and R. J. Winter were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Green Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and G. Hudson were appointed a Green Committee.

Footpath Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and G. Hudson were appointed a Footpaths Committee.

The Accounts of the Council for the past year were produced, read over, and signed.

Scavenging

On the proposition of Mr. Gordon Caudwell, seconded by Miss Bishop it was resolved that the resolution passed at the meeting held 27th March 1924 relating to scavenging scheme be rescinded.

Recreation Ground

The sum of £4:5:0 was handed over by the Green Committee to Miss Bishop as Treasurer for future use on the Recreation Ground.

W. A. Clarke

1925.

January 28

Parish of Drayton

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Wednesday 28th January 1925 at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W. B. Clarke, Chairman
 Miss Bishop, Mr. C. C. Caudwell, Mr. F. Caudwell
 Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. F. Hudson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Deviation of
 Footpath at
 rear of Church.

The Vicar and Churchwardens through the Chairman applied for permission to slightly alter the position of the footpath at the rear of the Church in order to facilitate the extension of the Churchyard. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the District Council pointing out that the Council have no objection to offer and will be glad to hear that the District Council agree to the proposed alteration.

Hemley's Lane
 & Roads on
 the Green

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Surveyor with reference to the condition of Hemley's Lane and the roads on the green which in the opinion of the Council require siding and cleaning.

W. B. Clarke

1925
March 25

Parish of Drayton.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Wednesday 25th March 1925 at Seven O'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W.A. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. C.C. Caldwell, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. G. Hudson

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

The following letter from the Rural District Council was read:-

Abingdon 17th March 1925.

"With reference to yours of the 11th Uto which came before my Council at their meeting yesterday. I was instructed to inform you that they have no objection to the Vicar and Churchwardens of Drayton making a slight alteration in the position of the footpath at the rear of the Church provided the same is carried out in a proper manner, as laid down for the diversion of footpaths. For your information, I should like to draw your attention to Sec 84+85 of the Highway Act 1835"
(S.P.) O.P. Challinor, Clerk

Diversion of
Footpath at
rear of Church

Footpath
adj. Abingdon
Road

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Howell, the County Sub. Surveyor with reference to the bad condition of the footpath in front of the houses on the Abingdon Road and to ask if something may be done to improve.

Green.
Dollars

A balance of £3:4:9 was handed over to the Clerk by the Green Committee Messrs. J. Chapman & G. Hudson.

25th March 1925 Continued

A cheque was signed to pay the following accounts:-

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Audit Stamp 1923-24 | 5.0 |
| Rent of Recreation Ground | 1.0 |
| Mr. Hinchin | 5.0 |
| W.H. Hooker | 4.0 |
| Burgess & Son. | 2.0 |
| R. Hall. | 17.0 |
| O. Hinchin | 5.0 |

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1925
April 20

Parish of Drayton

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Monday 20th April 1925 at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present:

Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. W. D. Clarke, Mr. T. G. Payne, Mr. H. Tripp, Mr. R. J. Winter.

Chairman
7
Vice Chairman

Mr. W. D. Clarke was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing and Mr. R. J. Winter was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Overseers.

Messrs H. Tripp and R. J. Winter were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Green Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and T. G. Payne were appointed a Green Committee.

Footpaths Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and T. G. Payne were appointed a Footpaths Committee.

The Accounts of the Council for the past year were produced, read over and signed.

Charity Trustee

Mr. James George Payne was unanimously appointed a Representative Trustee of the Parochial Charities in place of Mr. Charles Gubbart Crudwell

20th April 1925 Continued.

School
Manager

Messrs J. Chapman, A. J. Payne and A. Drupp were appointed a Committee to act with a Committee to be appointed by a Parish Meeting of Sutton Wick in electing a Joint Manager of Drayton School.

Footpaths
in High St.

The Clerk was instructed to ask the District Council to make a small archway outside two cottages in High Street occupied by Rushell & Danby, the step off from the pathway being dangerous owing to the low position of the road. Also to draw attention to the dangerous drop from the path to roadway near Mr. Winter's shop and to suggest piping the ditch to the length of two or three pipes.

W. B. Clarke

Parishes of Drayton and Sutton Wick

1925

April 30

School

Managers

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Parishes of Drayton and Sutton Wick held at the house of Mr. W. Fox on Thursday 30th April 1925 at 7.30 pm. for the purpose of appointing a manager of Drayton School under Sec 24 (2) of the Education Act 1902.

Present

Messrs Thomas George Payne, James Chapman, Harry Tripp, Drayton
Messrs Frank Charles Darwill, William Fox, Thomas Darwill, Sutton
Wick.

Chairman

Mr. Frank Charles Darwill was unanimously appointed chairman of the meeting.

School

Managers

Mr. Frank Charles Darwill tendered his resignation as a manager of the school which was accepted with great regret and on the proposition of Mr. T. G. Payne seconded by Mr. F. C. Darwill, Mr. Harry Tripp of Drayton was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. W. Fox for the use of his room.

Frank C Darwill
Chairman of the
Joint Committee

Parish of Drayton

1925

May 27

at a meeting of the Parish Council held at the schoolroom on Wednesday 27th May 1925 at seven o'clock in the evening

Present

Mr. W. B. Clarke Chairman
Mr. C. C. Caudwell, Mr. J. Chapman.
Mr. H. Trupp, Mr. R. J. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed

Council
Houses.

A letter read from the Rural District Council asking for the estimated number of houses required in the parish for letting to (1) Agricultural labourers (2) Non-agricultural labourers. It was unanimously resolved to estimate as under:-

- (1) Agricultural labourers - Five
- (2) Non-agricultural labourers - Five

School
Managers

The clerk reported that Mr. H. Trupp had been appointed school manager in place of Mr. J. C. Darwill resigned by the joint committee of Drayton and Sutton Woods

A cheque was signed to pay Mr. C. Fisher's account £1:6:=-

Parish of Drayton

1925
July 3

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Friday 3rd July 1925 at Seven o'clock in the evening.

Present

- Mr. W. H. Clarke, Chairman
- Mr. C. C. Caudwell, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. H. Trupp,
- Mr. R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Council House.

Letter read from Rural District Council dated 20th June 1925 re Housing Scheme stating that in the opinion of the Council the maximum rent of a non-parlour house would be 6/- per week exclusive of rates for Agricultural workers and those similarly employed and for houses for non-agricultural workers 12/- per week exclusive of rates.

In view of the foregoing information the Parish Council's original estimate of five of each type was amended to

- (1) Agricultural workers Eight
- (2) Non-agricultural workers Nil.

The Clerk was instructed to pay the following accounts: -

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| R. Hall | 12.0 |
| C. S. Winter | 4.7.2 |

W. H. Clarke

Parish of Drayton.

1926.
March 22

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Monday 22nd March 1926 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W. H. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. C. C. Gaudwell, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. J. G. Payne,
Mr. H. Tripp, Mr. R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Meeting
of Council

On the proposition on Mr. H. Tripp seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously resolved to hold future meetings at 7.30 in the evening until further notice.

Council
Houses

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the position of the Council with reference to the letting of the new houses when completed.

Cheque was signed to pay the following Accounts: -

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Audit Stamp 1924/25 | 5. 0 |
| W. H. Hoore | 13. 6 |
| Rent of Recreation Ground | 1. 0 |
| Mrs. Minchin | 5. 0 |
| Returning Officer | 1. 4. 2 |

Robt. J. Winter

Parish of Drayton.

1926.

April 20

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Tuesday 20th April 1926 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present: -

Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. J. G. Payne, Mr. H. Tripp
Mr. R. J. Wintin.

Chairman
Vice Chairman

Mr. W. A. Clarke was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing and Mr. R. J. Wintin was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Illness of
Chairman

The Council expressed regret on the illness of the Chairman and hoped that he would have a safe recovery.

Overseers.

Messrs H. Tripp and R. J. Wintin were appointed Overseers for the year ensuing.

Green
Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and J. G. Payne were appointed the Green Committee and it was resolved that the Green be cleared by 10 o'clock on the morning after Feast days.

Footpaths
Committee

Messrs J. Chapman and J. G. Payne were appointed the Footpaths Committee.

20th April 1926 Continued

Account

Green Dols.

The Accounts of the Council for the past year were produced read and signed. The amount received in tolls etc on account of the Green being £6:3:0.

Receipt

It was resolved not to issue any receipt upon the Overseers.

A. Cheque was signed to pay C. Fisher's account £3.

Council

Houses.

Letter from the Rural District Council re Housing Scheme was read in which it stated that in all probability the Council will submit names which have been received by them to the Parish Council for recommendation of tenants and no doubt will accept for their tenants those so recommended by the Parish Council.

Meetings
of Council

It was unanimously resolved that in addition to the two Statutory meeting the Council meet in July, October, and January of each year.

School

Cartaker's
Remuneration

On the proposition of Mr. J. G. Payne, seconded by Mr. H. Tripp it was unanimously resolved to increase the payment to Mrs. Minchin for light, cleaning, and attendance at meetings to Eleven shillings per Annum, such sum to be paid to her for the year ending 31st March 1927.

20th April 1926 Continued

Clerk's
Salary

On the proposition of Mr. J. Chapman seconded by Mr. I. G. Payne it was unanimously resolved to increase the Clerk's Salary by One Pound per Annum from this date.

Recreation
Ground
Ditch

It was resolved to clean out the Recreation Ground ditch at the estimated cost of Five Pounds and the Green Committee requested to put the work in hand at once. Mr. Lloyd's Agent to be asked to clear his ditch to let the water away.

Ditch between
School &
Pond House

The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council with reference to a nuisance arising owing to stagnant water being allowed to remain in the ditch between the School and Pond House.

Flooding in
High Street

The Clerk was directed to write to the District Council calling attention to the fact that several culverts in High Street are holding back the water and causing great inconvenience to the residents. During rainy periods the pathway and houses being flooded for a distance of nearly fifty yards.

W B Clarke

to
1927

Parish of Drayton.

1926

July 30

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Friday 30th July 1926 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W. B. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. C. C. Caudwell, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. J. G. Payne,
Mr. H. Tripp, Mr. R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Payment

The Clerk reported that cheques had been drawn and signed out of meeting to pay Mr. O. Winchin the sum of Five pounds for cleaning out Recreation Ground ditch. The meeting approved.

Green 1.-
Erection of
Stall on
the Green for
Flower Show.

On the proposition of Mr. J. G. Payne seconded by Mr. C. C. Caudwell it was unanimously resolved that no show, roundabout or stall be permitted to be erected on the green on the occasion of the village flower show in each year.

Ditch adj.
Stewton
Road.

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Sanitary Inspector to a nuisance arising from the bad state of the ditch on the Stewton road at the rear of cottages owned by Mr. A. Rust and occupied by Messrs Clark

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and Talbot and to request that immediate steps be taken to have the nuisance abated.

Council Houses.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the District Council drawing attention to the delay in erecting houses in the Parish and pointing out that as the housing shortage is getting more acute it is hoped that all possible speed will be used in carrying out the Scheme it is understood the Council have in hand.

Dances in
Women's Institute
Hall.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hon. Sec. Drayton Women's Institute informing her that complaints have been made to the Parish Council of the annoyance and inconvenience to residents in the vicinity of the Institute Hall caused through the dances and other entertainments held in the hall being kept on until such a late hour, those taking place on Saturday evenings at times extending into Sunday morning. The Council hope that such arrangements will be made as will remove any cause for future complaints.

W. B. Clarke

Parish of Drayton.

1926
October. 8

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Friday 8th October 1926 at 7.5'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W. A. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. C. C. Caldwell, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. T. G. Payne,
Mr. H. Tripp, Mr. R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

The Clerk reported that a cheque had been drawn out of meeting to pay Mr. C. Fisher the sum of Two pounds for repairing Merry-go-round and see-saw - unanimously approved.

Ditch adj. The Chairman reported that the ditch on
Steventon Road ~~Steventon~~ Road had been cleaned out.

Dances in
Women's
Institute
Hall.

Letter read from Miss Long, Hon. Secy. Women's Institute expressing regret of the Committee at the Saturday night's dance extending until Sunday morning and explaining that the occasion was one on which the hall was let to a responsible person who stated that he kept Abingdon time and this may not have agreed with Drayton time.

8th October 1926 Continued

Council Houses.

Letter read from the Abingdon Rural District Council dated 5th October 1926 re Housing Scheme and also copy of a letter dated 4th October 1926 received by the District Council from Mr. Edward Lousley Agent to H. F. Lloyd Esq.

The Clerk was instructed to reply that in the unanimous opinion of the Parish Council the Village is still overcrowded and there is a real and urgent need for more houses.

With regard to the site, the Parish Council will be glad to have the opportunity of expressing their opinion on the suitability or otherwise before the final choice is made.

M. B. Clarke

Parish of Drayton.

1926
November 15

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Monday 15th November 1926 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present.

Mr. W. D. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. C. C. Candwell, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. T. G. Payne,
Mr. H. Inpp, Mr. R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Council
Houses.

The Chairman reported on the position of the District Council with reference to the Housing Scheme and stated that the site had been selected and building operations would shortly be commenced. All the members, with the exception of the Chairman, expressed their disappointment at the site chosen and the Clerk was directed to draw attention to what is considered a lack of courtesy on the part of the District Council in not replying to the Parish Council's letter of 9th October last saying they would be glad to have the opportunity of expressing their opinion on the suitability or otherwise before the final choice was made.

W. D. Clarke

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Parish of Drayton.

1926
November 30

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Tuesday 30th November 1926 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present:

Mr. W. A. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. J. G. Payne, Mr. H. Tripp
Mr. R. J. Winter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

At the suggestion of the Chairman the meeting expressed its sympathy with Mr. J. Chapman on the loss of his wife.

Council
House.

Mr. Edward Lousley attended the meeting and explained Mr. A. J. Loyd's position with reference to the proposed site for the erection of cottages by the Rural District Council and after hearing him the following question was put by the Chairman: -

Recreation
Ground

Are you in favour of part of the present recreation ground being used for building purposes on condition that arrangements for recreation be provided at the rear of the present recreation ground.

The Council unanimously voted in favour and expressed their thanks to Mr. Lousley

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for attending the meeting and also wished him
to convey their thanks to Mr. Lloyd for his
kind consideration and action.

M.B. Clarke

Parish of Drayton.

1927
February 14

At a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Schoolroom on Monday 14th February 1927 at 7 o'clock in the evening

Present.

Mr. W. G. Clarke, Chairman
Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. H. Shipp, Mr. R. J. Winter

The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and signed.

Recreation
Ground.

Letter dated 14th January 1927 from Mr. Edward Lowley setting out the conditions of Mr. A. T. Loyd's offer of a new Recreation Ground was read.

Clark's
Salary

In connection with the Rating and Valuation Act the Council agreed to the apportionment of the present Assistant Overseer's salary as being Eight pounds per Annum in respect of his services as Clerk to the Parish Council.

Circular from War Office with reference to proposed manoeuvres was read.

Duration of
Footpath at
rear of Chapel

The Clerk was instructed to draw the District Council's attention to the fact that the old footpath leading through the Churchyard has been stopped.

1stth February 1927 Continued.

Electric Light
Co.
Transformed
Box

The Clerk was instructed to inform the District Council that the electric light transformer box in Church Lane is, in the opinion of the Council, fixed in a very inconvenient place and the Council will be glad if it can be removed to a position where the view from the houses in the locality will not be obstructed.

Council
Houses.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain the probable rents of the new houses now being erected on the Stewerton Road and to inform the District Council that in view of the large number of applicants the Parish Council would be glad if provision for a further eight houses could be made.

Complaint
by J. Chapman
re School

The Clerk was instructed to place the following complaint by Mr. J. Chapman on the minutes: -

That the children are taken from the upper classes in the school and put to teach the children in the lower classes while teachers are warming themselves by the fire and reading the newspaper.

A cheque was signed to pay Mr. R. Hall's account 12/6.

W. Clarke

