

Meeting of the Chapel en la Fille Parish
in the National Schools, January 31st 1895

Attendance

Present: Col: Hall (presiding) Messrs Bramwell
 Keyworth, Lomas (Jnr) Lomas (Bradshaw)
 Marchington, Morten, Reynolds and Spencer
 and Heywood.

Minutes

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read.

M^r Heywood moved. M^r Marchington seconded
 "That the minutes as read be confirmed".

For: Col: Hall Messrs Bramwell, Heywood
 Keyworth, Lomas (B) Lomas (I) Marchington
 Morten, Reynolds and Spencer.

Against: none. Neutral: none
carried unanimously.

The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Appointment

of
 Assistant
 Overseer
 and
 Clerk to
 the Parish
 Council.

on the question of the appointment of
Assistant Overseer and Clerk to the Parish
Council: -

M^r Bramwell proposed. M^r Lomas (I)
seconded: -

"That the names and qualifications of
 the various candidates be considered informally
 and in private, before any definite proposition
 be laid before the Council".

For: Col: Hall Messrs Bramwell, Heywood,
 Keyworth, Lomas (B) Lomas (I) Marchington,
 Morten, Reynolds and Spencer.

Against: none. Neutral: none. carried unanimously.

Informal
Deliberation
in
Private

The members of the public who were present then withdrew with the exception of the reporters of two local papers who were allowed to remain with the understanding that they should not report any of the informal proceedings.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting of the Council was resumed.

Candidates

The following were the applicants for the position: -

Jno Ford, Lower Lane Chisley.
 J. W. Hobson, Chapel-en-le-Frith
 Jno H. Lomas, - do -
 Jno Howe, Dove Holes
 R. M. Middleton, Chapel-en-le-Frith
 A. Young, - do -
 Jno. Waterhouse, - do -
 A. C. Wetters, Baysworth.

Testimonials

Testimonials were received from various local gentlemen in favour of Mr Young, Mr Middleton and Mr Wetters.

Election
of Mr.
Jno Ford.

Proposed by Mr Heywood, seconded by Mr Spence: -

That Mr Joseph J. Ford be and now is appointed Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Clerk to the Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council at a Salary of Twenty-five Pounds per annum for:-

Messrs Bramwell, Heywood, Keyworth, Morton

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for Lomas (T) Marchington and Spencer.

Against: none. Central: W. Hall, for Lomas (B) and Reynolds. Carried.

Place of
Meeting:-

Letter from

the clerk

to the

Guardians

refusing

the use

of the

Board "

Room "

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Question to be
submitted

to the

Local

Government
Board "

Mr. Reynolds reported that he had written to Mr. Boycott, clerk to the District Council and Guardians requesting permission for the Parish Council to make the necessary arrangements for holding their meetings in the Board-room at the Workhouse, and in response had received the following reply: -

" 22nd January 1895 "

Dear Sir,

I submitted your letter of 18th inst. to the Guardians at their meeting yesterday, and am directed to inform you in reply, that they regret that they are unable to grant the use of their Board Room to the Chapel. w. L. Fifth Parish Council.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

signed, J. B. Boycott
clerk.

Frd^g J. J. Reynolds Esq

forborne House

Chapel. w. L. Fifth "

Proposed Mr. Reynolds, seconded Mr. Lomas (B)

that the clerk be instructed to write to the Local Government Board for an authoritative ruling as to whether the Parish Council has the right to the use of the Board Room "

For: Messrs Heywood, Keyworth, Bramwell, Spencer,

Thomas (I) Marchington and Reynolds.

Against: - none. Neutral: - Col: Hall & Mr: Thomas (B) carried.

Communication from the Lighting Inspectors Committee respecting transference of their

Mr: Reynolds reported that he had received a verbal intimation from the Chapel-en-le-Frith Lighting Inspectors Committee that they intended presenting themselves at the next meeting of the Parish Council with a view to the transference of their duties and powers to the Parish Council, and later the following written communication:-

Chapel-en-le-Frith

January 30th 1895

Dear Sir

The Lighting Inspectors have decided not to transfer their powers to the Parish Council until the end of the Inspectors year, which is on the 14th of March.

Yours truly

signed

for Sidelbotham

Mr: F. J. Reynolds

See

Finances and Standing Orders deferred.

The questions of Raising Funds to meet expenses incurred, and of the adoption of Standing orders were postponed to the next meeting.

The Clerk to become a member of Parish Council's Association.

Proposed by Mr: Bramwell, seconded Mr: Heywood "That the Clerk to the Parish Council be entered as a member of the Parish Council's Association for England and Wales" the Council paying the necessary subscription.

For:- Col: Hall, Messrs Bramwell, Heywood, Morten, Thomas (I) Thomas (B) Marchington, Keyworth Spencer and Reynolds.

against: - none. Neutral: - none.

carried unanimously.

Motion by
Mr Keyworth
re
Division of
Parish
into Wards.

Mr Keyworth then - in pursuance of notice given at the previous meeting - moved: -
" That the necessary steps be taken to induce the Derbyshire County Council to divide the Parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith into wards".

Mr Keyworth propounded a scheme for dividing the Parish into five wards. Mr Morten suggested three as being more feasible and introduced an alternative scheme with that as its object.

A discussion followed in which the Chairman, Messrs Heywood, Bramwell, Reynolds, Lomas (I) and others took part. afterwards

Appointment
of Committee
to
investigate

Mr Reynolds proposed, Mr Morten seconded - That Messrs Keyworth, Morten and Bramwell be appointed a Committee to investigate the matter and report to a subsequent meeting of the Council.

For: - Mr Hall, Messrs Heywood, Morten, Lomas (I), Lomas (B), Keyworth, Spencer, Marchington, Reynolds.

against: none. Neutral: Mr Bramwell

carried.

Edward Hall

Chairman