

Hemington Parish Council

On Dec. 4th 1894 a Parish Meeting was convened by the Overseers (Messrs T. Pool and H. Pickford) by Order of the Local Government Board.

The Rev. J.S.Raymond was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting.

The following were nominated for the 5 seats on the Council.

Candidate	Proposer	Seconder
Biggs Sydney	E. Rapps	W. Carter
Brimson Albert	C. Mills	C. Swift
Davis Samuel	J. Mattick	T. Pool
Humphries Mark	T. Pool	H. Weaver
Pool Tom	F.J.Abraham	S.P.Davis
Rapps Elijah	H. Perry	J. Pitman
Vallis Lewis W.	W. Sheppard	J. Mattick
Wilcox Job	L.W.Vallis	T. Clark

A show of hands was taken with the following result

Wilcox Job	56	Vallis Lewis W.	45	Pool Tom	43	Biggs Sydney	35
Davis Samuel P.	31	Rapps Elijah	29	Brimson Albert	24	Humphries Mark	19

As neither of the candidates withdrew a Poll was demanded by Mr. A. Perry.

Result of Poll held on December 15th 1894 at the School-room Hemington.

Wilcox Job	97	Humphries Mark	91	Pool Tom	91	Davis Samuel P.	81
Vallis Lewis W.	69	Biggs Sydney	39	Brimson Albert	33	Rapps Elijah	30

In accordance with the above the Deputy Returning Officer (C. Spackman) declared that Job Wilcox, Mark Humphries, Tom Pool, Samuel Davis and Lewis Walter Vallis were duly elected Parish Councillors for the Parish of Hemington.

- The first meeting of the Council was held on January 4th at 7 p.m. when all the members were present. It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries and unanimously agreed to that Mr. Vallis be chairman of the Council.

At the same time Mr. Pool on the proposition of Mr. Davis was elected vice-chairman and Mr. Duckett of Stuckey's Bank Frome was appointed Treasurer.

It was proposed by Mr. T. Pool that the additional remuneration of the Asst. Overseer, for being clerk to the Council, should be considered at the Annual Meeting.

It was also ordered that the Clerk should get a Precept Book and Cheque Book and that he should write to the Education Department to know, if the Council would have any share in the Trusteeship of the school property; also to write to the Charity Commissioners and ask, whether the Council would have any voice in the annual distribution of the Bampfield and Vigor Charities.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Falkland Green on January 12th at 10 a.m. and to inspect the Green, Horse Pond etc.
Signed L.W.Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held at Falkland on January 12th when the following members were present. Messrs. L. Vallis. J. Wilcox. S. Davis and M. Humphries.

It was ordered that the following notice should be fixed to the elm tree on the village green: -Any person found damaging Falkland Green, the Trees or Fixtures will be prosecuted By Order W. Sheppard Jany.12th 1895 Clerk

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr. Rich calling his attention to the dangerous state of the wall round the water adjoining the island, and to ask him to kindly give it his early attention

It was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that the Falkland Pond should be protected by iron fencing (consisting of 3 bars) and the Clerk was requested to ask Mr. Clark to send in an estimate for it.

It was also ordered that the path bordering the pond should be widened and improved.

- It was resolved that the next meeting should be held at Hemington Bd. Sch. on Feby. 5th at 7 p.m.
Signed L. Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on Feby. 5th at Hemington Bd. Sch. when all the members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Carter's estimate (£3) for the iron work at the head of the pond be accepted and that Mr. C. Prescott be engaged to do the stone work

Letters were read from the Education Dept. and the Charity Commissioners and it was decided to discuss the latter at the next meeting.

A petition was read from the residents of Ruckleyford requesting the Council to ask the District Council to construct a road opposite their houses. The Clerk was requested to forward the petition with a letter, stating that the Parish Council had considered the request and thought it a reasonable one.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Davis that the Clerk be requested to write to Mr. F. Bird and ask him if he would be willing to let the field opposite Mr. Tilley's or the field behind the Pond Cottages as Allotment gardens and if so on what terms. Also to write to the Trustees of the School field and ask them the same question.

It was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Pool that the Chairman be asked to see Mr. Raymond with a view of getting him to let part of his land in small holdings.

It was resolved that the next meeting should be held on Feby. 19th at 6.30 p.m

Signed L. Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on Feby.19th at the Board School when all the members were present.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Bird stating that the land which was applied for is let and that the tenant declines to give it up. A letter was also read from the Rector and Churchwardens stating that the School land was leased to Lord Hylton.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that the Clerk be instructed to ask Mr. Eastment and Mr. Pickett if the field at Faulkland known as 'Lingrove' would be acceptable 4. to the applicants at 4d per perch.

It was resolved that the next meeting should be held on Feby. 26th at 6.30

Signed L. Walter Vallis

A meeting of the Council was held on Feby. 26th when all the members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Pool that the clerk be requested to write to Mr. Bird and ask him if Mr. Pratten would be willing to exchange the field at the entrance to Hardington Lane and the Quarry Fields, for Lingrove; and if so on what terms he would be willing to let it to the Parish Council for Allotment Gardens.

The Clerk was requested to tell Mr. G. Latchen that there was a field at the entrance to Hollow Pit Lane to be let.

The clerk was also requested to write to the Postmaster at Bath and point out that there was great need of a letter box being put either at Turner's Terrace or Ammerdown Terrace as the residents had to go nearly 1 ½ miles to post their letters.

Signed L. Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on March 12th when the following members were present: Messrs. L.W.Vallis, T.Pool. J. Wilcox and M. Humphries.

A letter was read from Mr. Bird stating that Mr. Pratten was not willing to give up either of the fields. The Clerk also stated that he had seen Mr. G. Latchen and offered him a field on behalf of the Council, near the entrance to Hollow Pit Lane, but that he refused it and said that he would not accept a field unless it was close to his house.

A letter was read from the Postmaster, Bath, stating that the application for a letter box at Turner's Terrace should receive due attention.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Wilcox, that the Clerk should write to Lord Hylton's agent (Mr. Paget) and tell him that Mr. Pool is willing to give up a portion of First Tynning, and to ask if he would kindly take it off his hands and let it to the Council for Allotment Gardens, for the cottagers of Hemington and Falkland.

Signed L. Walter Vallis. Chairman

5. A meeting was held on March 26th when all the members were present.

A letter was read from Mr. Paget stating that Lord Hylton would not consent to let any land to the Parish Council for Allotment Gardens.

A communication was received from Mr. W.C.Vallis stating that the cottagers of Hemington could have Allotment Gardens in a field known as 12 acres for the next season.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Davis that the Clerk should write to Mr. Bird and tell him that the Council would compensate him for the grass seed if he would let them have 'Lingrove' for Allotment Gardens.

It was agreed that the bond presented on behalf of Mr. A. Duckett should be accepted.

It was resolved that the Annual Meeting should be held on 16th April at 7 o'clock.

A cheque was signed to Mr. Bradbury for £7:17:9 (Election Expenses). Also one to the Clerk to pay the following items.

Minute Book	7:6		7:17:9
3 Copies of Register	3:0		
Mr. Allen (Cleaning Room)	5:0	15:6	£8:13:3

Signed L. Walter Vallis. Chairman

On March 30th all the members of the P. Council met the Committee appointed by the D. Council to inspect the site of the proposed road at Ruckleyford. On the proposition of Mr. Vallis, it was unanimously agreed to accept the offer of the D. Council, viz to pay half the expense (not to exceed £25) to that Authority, for them to construct the road and keep it in repair afterward.

Signed L. Walter Vallis. Chairman.

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The Annual meeting was held on the 16th April when all the members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Davis that Mr. Vallis be re-elected Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Pool be re-elected vice-chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that Mr. J. Mattick and Mr. J. Wilson be appointed overseers.

The clerk stated that he had not received a reply from Mr. Bird but Mr. Vallis stated that Mr. Bird had promised him that he would endeavour to let the P.C. have a suitable piece of 6. land by next year.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that the clerk be paid £1:15:0 for his services previous to Lady Day and that in future his salary as Assistant Overseer be increased from £20 to £23 per yr. in consideration of his extra duties as Clerk to the Parish Council.

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Prescott and tell him to charge one half of the work that he did at the Falkland Horse Pond to the D.C. and the other half to the P.C.

A Precept was served on the Overseers for £20.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on July 16th when all the members were present.

Cheques were drawn for the following items: - T. Clark	4.	1.9
H. Richards	6	
C. Prescott	<u>1.</u>	<u>5</u>
		£5.12.9

It was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that the clerk be instructed to write to the District Council and inform them that Mr. A. Pratten has lately covered up a public well at Falkland and enclosed it, and to ask them to have the well re-opened without delay and replace the wall as it was before.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Pool that the clerk write to the Postmaster at Bath and remind him that they are awaiting a reply to the request they made last March.

The following Resolution was passed: - That in accordance with the powers conferred on this Council by Act of Parliament the following gentlemen be appointed Trustees of the Charities of the Parish of Hemington instead of the two Church wardens and the two Overseers. Mr. Lewis Walter Vallis Mr. Samuel P. Davis Mr. Tom Pool Mr. Job Wilcox

The clerk was instructed to send the above to the Charity Commissioners.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

7. A meeting was held on Aug. 13th when all the members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that Mrs. J. Harding and Mr. J. Ashley on account of poverty, should be exempted from their Poor Rates.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that the Chairman should write to Mr. Paget and ask him to meet a deputation of the Council to discuss the question of Allotment Gardens for Faulkland.

A cheque was drawn for £12 to the District Council towards re-constructing the road at Ruckleyford.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on Oct 8th when all members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that the Council apply to Lord Hylton for 3 acres of land for Allotment Gardens and that the Chairman, Mr. Davis and Mr. Pool be requested to see Lord Hylton and be empowered to arrange terms.

A cheque was signed to the Clerk to pay the following items:

-Hadden and Best	13/9
Shaw	5/5
Wilcox	3/-
Audit Stamp	5/-
Pratten	<u>4/6</u>
	£1/11/8

A precept was served on the Overseers (Messrs. Mattick and Wilson) for £10

It was resolved that the next meeting should be on Oct. 22nd and that in the meantime the clerk be requested to obtain evidence as to whether there was a fence or not in front of Mr. A. Pratten's cottage before the present wall was built.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

8. A meeting of the Council was held on Oct 22nd when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, T. Pool, J. Wilcox and M. Humphries.

The Committee (Messrs Vallis, Pool and Davis) appointed at the last meeting to wait on Lord Hylton reported that his agent (Mr. L.C. Paget) was willing to let 3 acres of First Tynning to the P.C. at 3d per perch, the tenancy to commence at Lady Day next.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on Jan'y 28th when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, T. Pool, J. Wilcox and M. Humphries.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that the Memorandum of Agreement presented by Mr. Paget be accepted and that the clerk be requested to ask Mr. Paget to kindly supply posts for fencing it off and timber for 1 gate free of charge.

A communication was also received from Mr. W.C. Vallis stating that he would let his land on the same terms and conditions as the one presented by Mr. Paget. This was unanimously accepted by the Council.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on Feb 11th when all the members were present.

A letter was read from Mr. L.C. Paget stating that he could not supply the Council with posts to fence off the allotment ground.

The clerk was requested to ask Mr. Richards to send in a price for making 2 five bar oak gates and hanging them and for supplying 2 sets of posts and the stuff for one of the gates.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Pool that the posts should be 4 yds apart and that they should be 4ft above ground and 2ft under, and that there should be 6 wires. It was calculated that 8cwt of wire would be required and 1000 two inch staples.

Mr. Wilcox produced a sample of wire at 15/6 per cwt and he was requested to get another sample from a different firm.

The applicants for allotment ground, who were present, promised to erect the fencing free of charge.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis

Audited 7 August 96

9. A meeting of the Council was held on Apr 16th when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, T. Pool, J. Wilcox, S.P.Davis and M. Humphries.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Pool that Mr. Vallis be re-elected Chairman.

It was also proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Davis that Mr. Pool be re-elected vice-chairman.

Mr. W. Bazley and Mr. A. Rich were appointed overseers for the ensuing year.

The Chairman stated that since the last meeting a Cheque had been signed to Mr. Doman for £7.12.6.

A cheque was signed to pay the following items:

-Cost of Will	7.0
Carriage of wire	3.7
2 Copies of Parochial Electors	2.1
Shaw	1.2
Hadden and Best	8.0
Stamps and Oil	5.2
Allen	<u>4.0</u>
	£1.11.0

A cheque was also signed to Mr. J.W. Bradbury for £6.7.4 to pay the Election Expenses.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that the Allotment Gardens should be let at 4 ½ d per perch and that the rent should be paid 6 mths in advance. It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Davis that as only a few of the applicants assisted to fence off the Allotment Garden at Hemington, that the Council should pay them for their time.

It was proposed by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Pool that a Precept be drawn for £20.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on Aug 22nd when all the members were present.

Cheques were signed to Mr. Richards for £6.15.0 and to Priest and Son for £6.9.6.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that the next meeting be on Oct 13th and the clerk was requested to get in the Allotment Rents by that time for the year ending March 25th 1897.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

10. A meeting of the Council was held on Oct 13th when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, T. Pool, M. Humphries and J. Wilcox.

The clerk presented the Allotment Acct. and it was resolved that the defaulters should be allowed to Nov 10th to pay their rent. A minute recorded at the last Parish Meeting relative to the various footpaths in the Parish was considered and Mr. Pool and Mr. Vallis promised to repair the footpaths on their respective farms that were referred to. The Council agreed to meet at the Tower on Oct 27th to inspect the footpath there to Green Parlour.

A cheque was signed to Mr. Vallis for £2.0.0: also one to Mr. Paget for £3.0.0 to pay 6mths Rent of Allotment ground which was due at Michaelmas.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting of the Council was held on Nov 17th when all the members were present.

It was unanimously agreed to take proceedings against J. Udle for non-payment of his Allotment Rent.

The Committee at the last meeting to inspect the footpaths presented their Report which was adopted.

It was proposed that Mr. Vallis and Mr. Wilcox should meet Mr. Maloney and point out to him what the Council recommends to be done.

A cheque was signed for £1.8.0 to pay for the following items: -

Labourer's wages for putting up the Allotment Fence	1.3.0
W. Newbury (Mason)	3.6
Cleaning up Village Green	<u>1.6</u>
	£1.8.0

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

11. A meeting of the council was held on March 11th when all the members were present.

The clerk reported that all the Allotment Rent viz £13.15.5 had been collected with the exception of 7/6 (J. Udle) and that steps had been taken to recover the same. Also that the posts and wire that were left from the Allotment Fencing had been sold and realized £2/6/7.

A cheque was signed for £1.6.6 to pay the following	W. Swift	1.1.0
	J. Eastment	2.6
	H. Richards	<u>3.0</u>
		£1.6.6

Signed Vice Chairman T. Pool

The Annual Meeting for the election of P. Councillors was held on March 18th. The following were nominated: - Messrs. A. Brimson, S.P. Davis, M. Humphries, T. Pool, J. Wilcox and L.W. Vallis. As Mr. Vallis withdrew his candidature the remaining 5 were declared duly elected.

Signed Vice Chairman T. Pool

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 30th when the Trustees of the Charities presented the following Report:

Bampfylde Charity

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Mr. Vallis	20. 0.0	To Poor	27.18.0
Mr. Bird	2.12.0	Posters etc	4.6
Mr. Millet	2.12.0	Stamps	1.6
Int on Consols	<u>3. 1.0</u>	Cleaning Room	<u>1.0</u>
	28. 5.0		28. 5.0

Vigor Charity

Bread

Mr. Millet 10/- 40 Loaves £1

Mr. Bird 10/-

Educational

Mr. J. Slade £1.5.0 Sunday School Prizes 1.5.0

Wedmore

Signed Vice Chairman T. Pool Audited 3 Aug (?) 97

12. A meeting was held on April 22nd when the following members signed the Declaration on acceptance of Office. Messrs A. Brimson, S.P. Davis, M. Humphries, T. Pool, J. Wilcox. On the proposition of Mr. Pool, Mr L.W. Vallis was unanimously elected Chairman. On the proposition of Mr Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Pool was elected vice.

Mr. S.P. Davis and Mr. J. Padfield were appointed Overseers for the ensuing year. Mr. Brimson gave notice that he should bring forward at the next meeting the state of the path leading from Turners Tower to Writhlington.

The following cheques were signed: -	Cleaning Room	2/-	
	2 Copies of Register	2/-	
	Stamp Acct	5/-	
	Mr. W.C. Vallis	£2	
	Mr. L.C. Paget	£2	£5/9/-

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on May 13th when all the members were present. On the proposition of Mr. Vallis it was unanimously resolved to call a Parish Meeting on Tuesday 18th and to recommend that the Parish celebrate the Diamond Jubilee by giving the women children and old people a tea, and to all others, if funds will admit it.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on Nov 9th when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, T. Pool, M. Humphries and A. Brimson. Cheques were drawn to Mr. Vallis (£2) and to Mr. Paget (£3) to pay for the Michaelmas Allotment Rent. Also one to the clerk to pay for the following: -2 Audit Stamps 15/-

Allotment Rates (Pool)	19/6	
Ditto (Vallis)	13/-	
Ditto Books	2/6	£2.10.0

It was proposed by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Brimson that the members of the Council should **13.** inspect the footpath leading from Turners Tower to Green Parlour to see what repairs are necessary – inspection fixed for Nov 13th at 10.30.
Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on Nov 26th when all the members were present.

The committee appointed to inspect the above path report that they met on Nov 19th and found the gateways in a bad state and they recommend that they should be repaired with broken stones and cinders.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Pool that the path at the gateways and styles should be repaired at a cost not to exceed £2.

It was further proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Humphries that the chairman be requested to ask Mr. Maloney to carry out the work under his superintendence.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 14th under the presidency of Mr. L.W.Vallis.

The Trustees presented the following report of the Xmas Charities: -

Income (Page 11)	29. 5.0
Expenditure	<u>28.15.0</u>
Balance	10

At the same meeting the following were nominated for the Parish Council: - Messrs A. Brimson, S.P.Davis, M. Humphries, T.Pool and J. Wilcox and as there was no opposition they were declared duly elected.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on March 31st when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, S.P.Davis, A.Brimson and M. Humphries. Cheques were drawn to Mr. Vallis (£2) and Mr. L.C. Paget (£3) to pay the Lady Day Allotment rent.

14. Also one to the Clerk to pay the following: -Returning Officers Fees 2/6
Ditto 2/ 1
Stamps etc 5/-
Cleaning Room etc 2/-
2 Copies of Register 2/-
Rates (Mr. Vallis) 17/ 4
Rates (Mr. Pool) £1/ 6/ 0
2/16/11

Also one to Mr. Maloney for Two Pounds

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

Audited 21 June 98

A meeting was held on April 21st but as only two Members were present it was proposed by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Brimson, "That the meeting be adjourned until the following evening."

The adjourned Parish Council Meeting was held on Friday Evening Apr 22nd. Present: - Messrs S.P.Davis, T. Pool, J. Wilcox and M. Humphries.

Messrs S.P.Davis, T.Pool and J. Wilcox having signed their Declarations of Acceptance of Office, it was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Davis, that Mr. L.W.Vallis be the Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Pool be Vice-chairman.

It was unanimously resolved that Messrs Arthur Maloney and Francis Abraham be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

The Vouchers of Accounts paid at the last Meeting were examined and approved.

It was unanimously resolved that the three remaining Statutory meetings of the Council be held on the following days at 7 o'clock p.m. July 19th 1898 October 18th 1898 Jan'y 17th 1899

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

15. A meeting was held on Aug 30th when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, M. Humphries and A. Brimson.

It was proposed by Mr. Brimson and seconded by Mr. Humphries that this Council petition the District Council to give their attention to the Causeway opposite Ammerdown T'ace and also the one opposite Mr. Tilley's shop at Falkland, and also to point out that the Causeway at Hemington and also the one leading through Falkland require gravelling. The clerk was instructed to write to the above effect.

Signed Lewis Walter Vallis. Chairman

A meeting was held on Nov 1st when Cheques were signed to Mr. Vallis (£2) and Mr. Paget (£3) to pay the Michaelmas Allotment Rent.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that Mr. Vallis be asked to take over ½ or ¾ of an ac. of the Hemington Allotment Field.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that a Committee of the whole Council be formed to inspect the footpath leading from Chickwell to the Lower Row on Saturday next at 10.30.

The following members Messrs L.W. Vallis, J. Wilcox and T. Pool met at the appointed time and inspected the above footpath. Near Mr. Perry's house they found some barbed wire across the path. They pointed out the obstruction to Mr. Perry and he consented to remove it forthwith. At the same time they inspected the lane leading from Charlton Farm towards Norton St Philip. At the end they found that the gate was gone and that barbed wire had been substituted. As the lane was almost impassable the council decided to take no action for the present.

Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on Feb 23rd when the following members were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, M. Humphries, T. Pool and A. Brimson.

The last minutes were read and signed.

There was no business of importance brought forward.

Signed T. Pool Vice Chairman

16. The Annual Meeting for the election of Councillors was held on March 6th. Mr. L.W. Vallis presided. As there were only 5 Nomination Papers handed in the Chairman declared the 5 Candidates duly elected. The candidates were Messrs S.P. Davis, T. Pool, J. Wilcox, A. Brimson and M. Humphries.

Afterwards the Annual Parish Meeting was held. In addition to the candidates there were only 5 present. The Chairman read the amount of the Charities and the amount given to each recipient.

Signed T.Pool Vice Chairman

Audited 20 June 99

A Meeting was held on April 20th when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, T. Pool, S.P. Davis, A.W. Brimson, J. Wilcox and M. Humphries.

It was proposed by Mr. Pool and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that Mr. Vallis be re-elected Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Brimson that Pr. Pool be re-elected vice-chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Wilcox that Messrs S.P.Davis and I. Swansbury be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

The following cheques were drawn: -Mr. Vallis	£2	
	Mr. Paget	£3
The Clerk	£1/10/10 to pay the following items: -Mr. Vallis (Rates)	8/ 4
	Mr. Pool (Rates)	12/ 6
	2 Copies of Register	2/ 0
	Bradbury	1/ 6
	Stamps etc	5/ 0
	Cleaning Village Green	<u>1/ 6</u>
		1/10/10

Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on Dec 1st 1899 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, T. Pool, M.Humphries and J. Wilcox.

The following cheques were drawn: -Mr. Vallis	1/5/0	
	Mr. Paget	3/0/0
Mr. Sheppard	1/6/0 to pay the following items: -2 Audit stamps	15/-
	Charles Weaver	11/-

Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman

Audited 17th July 1900