

17. A meeting was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1900 when the chairman read an Acct of the Charities which were distributed at Xmas and it was considered very satisfactory.

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

It was resolved that Mr. Rapps and Mr. Jas. Padfield should be Overseers for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Wilcox and seconded by Mr. Humphries that the Council meet in Hollow Pit Lane at 3 o'clock on Saturday next to inspect the footpath and that Mr. Rapps be invited to attend.

A cheque was drawn to the clerk to pay the following items: -Rates (Mr. Pool)	12/-
Rates (Mr. Vallis)	5/-
Stamps etc	5/-
Forms	<u>16/5</u> 1/18/5

Also one to Mr. Paget for £3 and one to Mr. Vallis for £1/5/- to pay the Lady-day Allotment Rent.

*Signed* L.W.Vallis Chairman

On Saturday afternoon April 21<sup>st</sup> the following members of the Council, Messrs L.W. Vallis, Wilcox, Brimson and Humphries, inspected the footpath which leads from Turner's Tower to the Frome Road. On the proposition of Mr. Wilcox seconded by Mr. Brimson it was resolved that the path should be repaired so as to be passable for foot passengers in wet weather. It was also further ordered that the footpath leading from Hollow Pit Lane to Terry Hill should be repaired and that a new stile should be placed where the path leads into the lane. The clerk was instructed to employ John Ward to repair the paths and the stile was intrusted to Mr. Rapps.

*Signed* L.W.Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> when the following were present. Messrs L.W.Vallis, T. Pool and M. Humphries.

A cheque was drawn to the Clerk to pay the following items	J.Ward	£2/9/-
	? as per bill	<u>3/0</u> £2/12/0
Also one to Mr. Rapps	£1/3/2	

*Signed* L.W.Vallis Chairman

18. 1900

A meeting was held on Dec 20<sup>th</sup> when the following were present: - Messrs Vallis, Humphries and Pool.

The following cheques were drawn to pay the Allotment Rent	Lord Hylton	£3/0/-
	Mr. Vallis	£1/5/-

*Signed* L.W.Vallis Chairman

1901 The Annual Meeting for the Election of Councillors was held on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. J.J. Sheppard presided. As there were only 5 Nomination Papers handed in the chairman declared the following duly elected. Messrs Vallis, Rapps, King, Scammell and Humphries.

Afterward the Annual Parish Meeting was held, when the Chairman read an Acct of the Charities, which were distributed at Xmas, and the same was considered to be very satisfactory.

On the proposition of Mr. L.W.Vallis it was unanimously agreed that the following should be entered into the minutes: - 'That this Meeting of the Parochial Electors of the Parish of Hemington desire to record their deep sense of the loss the Nation has sustained in the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and their high appreciation of her great virtues. Also their satisfaction at the happy accession of His Majesty King Edward VII to the throne of this Empire.'

*Signed* L.W.Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1901 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, Scammell, Humphries and King.

It was proposed by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Scammell that Mr. Vallis be re-elected Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Scammell be v. chairman.

It was resolved that Mr. J. Rich and Mr. A. Scammell should be Overseers for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Scammell that the clerk should write to the Postmaster, Bath, and point out to him that a Wall Letter Box at Tuckers Grave would be a great boon.

It was proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Scammell that members of the council should receive notice of the 19. Meetings by Post Card.

It was resolved that the Council should meet at Turners Tower on Saturday next at 11 a.m. to inspect the Footpath leading from there to Green Parlour, also the footpath leading from the village of Hemington to Turners Tower.

The following cheques were drawn: - Lord Hylton £3- Mr. Vallis £1/5/- Mr. Sheppard £1/14/- to pay the following items: -

Rent	3/-
Registers	2/-
Stationery	5/-
Audit Stamp	5/-
Mr. Pool	12/-
Mr.Vallis	5/-
Room	2/-

The Council met as a Committee on April 20<sup>th</sup> and inspected the above footpaths. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Maloney should repair the path leading to Green Parlour at a cost not to exceed £2/2/0 and that Mr. Paget be allowed 5/- to repair the other path.

*Signed* L.W.Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A. Scammell, G. King, E. Rapps and M. Humphries.

It was proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Maloney be asked to see to the Corsley Footpath as soon as possible.

Estimates were presented from Messrs Priest and Son, Frome, for fencing the Village Green, but it was resolved that the matter should be deferred until the Annual Meeting.

The following cheques were drawn: -Lord Hylton	Allotment Rent	£3
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following items: -Mr. Paget	5/-	
Shaw and Son	4/4	
C. Weaver	4/-	

Mr. Vallis £1/5/- £1/18/4

Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman

**20.** A Meeting was held on Mch 21<sup>st</sup> 1902 when the following were present: - Messrs. L.W.Vallis, A. Scammell, E. Rapps and M. Humphries.

The last Minutes were read and confirmed.

A cheque was signed to Mr. Maloney for £2/2/- for repairing the footpath leading from Turners Tower to Radstock.

It was proposed by Mr. Scammell and seconded by Mr. Rapps that the Clerk should write to the Postmaster, Bath, and inform him that it is the opinion of the Council, that a Post Office should be established in the Parish.

Signed L.W.Vallis. Chairman

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> March and was well attended.

It was proposed by Mr. Humphries and seconded by Mr. Scammell that the Trustees be thanked for the impartial way in which they distributed the Xmas charities.

It was proposed by Mr. G. Rossiter and seconded by Mr. King that the Coronation be celebrated in a fitting manner and that a representative committee should be chosen to carry out the festivities, and that Hardington should be invited to join.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee: - Rev. J.S. Raymond, Messrs Vallis, Rapps, Humphries, King, Scammell, Paget, J. Biggs, A. Rich, Richards, Mattick, Jas. Biggs, John Padfield, Witcombe, G. Swift, F. Seymour, A. Maloney, F. Selway, E. Pickford, G. Francis, T. Clark, W. Bazley, J. Sherrin, G.H. Gunning and E. Russell.

It was decided that the first meeting should be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Signed L.W. Vallis. Chairman

A Meeting was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, M. Humphries, E. Rapps, A. Scammell and G. King.

It was resolved that Mr. A. Rich and Mr. A. Paget should be Overseers for the ensuing year.

The following cheques were drawn: -

Lord Hylton Allotment Rent	£3	
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following: -		
Mr. Vallis Allotment Rent	£1/10/-	
Audit Stamp	5/-	
Stationery etc	5/-	
H. Dyke as per Bill	4/10	£2/4/10

Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman

**21.** A meeting was held on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1902 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A. Scammell, G. King, M. Humphries and E. Rapps.

On the proposition of Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Rapps it was decided that the Rent of the Allotment Gardens should be reduced from 4 ½ d to 4d per perch, to take effect from 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1903.

The following cheques were drawn: -

Lord Hylton (Allotment Rent)	£3
Mr. Vallis (Allotment Rent)	£1/5/0
Charles Weaver	4/0

Signed L.W. Vallis Chairman

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 30<sup>th</sup> and was fairly attended. Mr. L.W. Vallis presided.

A statement of the Xmas Charities was presented and after some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Padfield and seconded by Mr. Ashman, that this meeting not considering the distribution of the charities satisfactory, request the Parish Council to appoint 2 Trustees in the place of the 2 Churchwardens. It was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. T. Swift and seconded by Mr. J. Starr that the Parish Council be requested to give their attention to the footpath leading through Dry Tynning.

It was mentioned that the cups remaining from the Coronation fete have not yet been distributed and the clerk promised to see the Rector about the matter.

On the proposition of Mr. Perry and seconded by Mr. King and carried with acclamation, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Vallis for his various and past services to the Parish.

Signed L.W. Vallis. Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held on April 20<sup>th</sup> 1903 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, A.Scammell, E. Rapps, G.King and M. Humphries.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Vallis be chairman and Mr. Scammell v-chairman for the ensuing year.

It was resolved that Mr. S.Davis and Mr. A. Hill should be the Overseers for the ensuing year.

A letter was read from Mr. Vallis 6 Staddle Stock Stones to protect the corner of the Village Green. The same was accepted with thanks and it was **22.** decided that Messrs Rapps, Scammell and Vallis should meet on the Green on Saturday next to select the site.

It was resolved that Mr. Vallis should obtain a copy of the Bampfylde Will.

The recommendation of the Parish Meeting respecting the Footpath through Dry Tynning was discussed and it was resolved that the Council should visit the spot in the Autumn.

The Council requested Mr. Vallis to inspect the fence of the Hemington Allotment garden and to employ some one to repair it.

The following cheques were drawn: -

Lord Hylton (Allotment Rent)	£3	
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following: -		
Mr. Vallis	£1/5/0	
Rates	5/0	
Stamps etc	5/0	
Audit Stamp	5/0	
Receipt B	1/0	£2/1/0

It was further resolved that owing to a complaint having been made about the Footpath leading from Hemington to Turners Tower the above Committee should view the same, also the Falkland Allotment garden to see if an extra gate is required.

Signed L.W.Vallis. Chairman

The Committee appointed to inspect the Falkland Green, Allotment Gardens and Footpath through Kingman's Farm report that they met on April 25th 1903. Present Messrs. L.W.Vallis, A. Scammell and E. Rapps.

1<sup>st</sup>. It was unanimously agreed to recommend the Parish Council to fence each corner of the Green as follows: - On the W. corner 40 yds, on the N.E. corner 20 yds, on the S.E. corner 20 yds with posts and a chain. Post 6 ft apart, chains to be fastened 3 ft from the level of the ground.

2<sup>nd</sup>. It was unanimously agreed to recommend the Parish Council to put a small wicket gate in the place of the present stile, between the Falkland Allotment gardens and the road leading from Hemington to Falkland, the present posts of the stile to be used for the gate.

3<sup>rd</sup>. It was unanimously agreed to recommend the P.C. to put a stile in the footpath on Kingman's Farm by the side of the gate between the fields named 'Moggs' and 'Kingman's Mead'. Mr. Paget met the committee on this spot and gave his consent for this to be done.

*Signed L.W.Vallis. Chairman*

23. A P. Council Meeting was held on May 29<sup>th</sup> 1903 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A. Scammell, G.King and M. Humphries.

It was proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Scammell that Mr. Vallis and Mr. Maloney should be appointed local Managers of the elementary school and that Messrs Scammell, Rapps, Paget and Rev. J.S. Raymond are suggested as suitable persons.

It was proposed by Mr. Scammell and seconded by Mr. King that the offer of the Postmaster General be accepted viz that of a Post Office is established the Council agreed to pay the salary of the Sub Postmaster £6 a year.

It was unanimously agreed that a box should be purchased to keep the books and papers in belonging to the Council.

It was proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Humphries that all the above recommendations of the Committee be adopted but that the money expended on Falkland Green was not to exceed £16.

Mr. Vallis produced the Will relating to the Bampfylde charity and he was also asked to obtain a copy of the other charities.

The council agreed to meet as a Committee on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 to inspect the Footpath through Dry Tynning.

*Signed L.W. Vallis. Chairman*

The committee consisting of Messrs L.W. Vallis, M. Humphries and G. King met on the above date.

It was proposed by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Humphries that a cinder path should be made through this field. The tenant Mr. Maloney met the committee and gave his consent. The clerk was requested to write to the owner and get his permission as well.

*Signed L.W. Vallis. Chairman*

A Meeting was held on Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1903 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W.Vallis, A. Scammell, E. Rapps and M. Humphries.

The Agreement with the Postmaster General was sealed and signed and the clerk was instructed to recommend Mrs. Grist for the office of Sub Postmaster and failing Mrs. Grist accepting the office to recommend Mr. T. Clark.

As requested Mr. Vallis produced copies of the Wills relating to the several charities.

A letter was read from Mr. Knox giving the Council permission to 24. Make a cinder path through Dry Tynning. It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Humphries that Mr. Maloney be asked to submit a Tender for doing the work.

*Signed L.W.Vallis. Chairman*

A meeting was held on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1903 when the following were present Messrs L.W.Vallis, A. Scammell, E. Rapps and M. Humphries.

It was agreed to accept Mr. Maloney's Tender viz £14 on condition that it was done to the satisfaction of the Council. (Cinder Path in Dry Tynning)

It was also agreed to issue a Precept for £20 on the Overseers.

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. Maloney and Mr. Paget as Trustees of the Hemington Charities in the place of the two Churchwardens. The following cheques were drawn

	Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent)	£3
Mr. Vallis to pay the following: -Allotment rent	£1/5/0	
Tin Trunk	7/9	
Copy of the Charities	4/-	£1/16/9

*Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman*

A Parish Meeting was held on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Distribution of the Xmas Charities. Mr. L.W. Vallis presided. After a lengthy discussion the meeting was adjourned for a week (Dec 16<sup>th</sup>). At the adjourned Meeting it was unanimously decided to distribute the money among the aged and infirm, widows and those receiving Parish Relief.

*Signed L.W.Vallis. Chairman*

A P. Council Meeting was held on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 when the following were present Messrs A. Scammell, E. Rapps and M. Humphries. A cheque was drawn to Mr. Maloney £14 for making the cinder path in Dry Tynning.

*Signed A.I.W. Scammell. Chairman*

1904 Mch 7<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Meeting for the election of Councillors was held on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr. L.W.Vallis presided. There were seven Nomination Papers handed in and a show of hands was taken with the following result

Mr. J. Biggs	19	Mr. A. Paget	16	Mr. T. Clark	16
Mr. E. Rapps	14	Mr. G. Swift	12	Mr. Jas. Padfield	11
Mr. A. Scammell	3				

Mr. Padfield demanded a Poll but as there were not five assentors the chairman declared 25, the first five duly elected. Afterwards the Annual Parish Meeting was held when the chairman read an account of the Xmas Charities which was considered satisfactory.

It was proposed by Mr. Maloney and seconded by Mr. J. Starr that the P. Council be requested to give their attention to the Footpath through Corsley.

*Signed L.W.Vallis Chairman*

A meeting was held on March 29<sup>th</sup> 1904 when the following were present Messrs L.W.Vallis, E. Rapps and M. Humphries.

Mr. Down sent in his Bill for £16/9/2. The council sanctioned the extra 9/2 conditionally that he carried out several alterations to their satisfaction. The following cheques were drawn. Mr. Down (Village Green Fence) £16/9/2

Mr. Vallis to pay the following: - Mr. Vallis (Allotment Rent) £1/5/0

Rates	5/-		
Register	1/-		
Repairing Fence	£1/1/-		
Wire	7/6		
Staples	1/-	£3/1/1	
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following: -	Mr. Swift (Cleaning Room)		1/6
	Mr. Weaver (Allotment Hedge)		8/-
	Returning Officer		5/9
	Mr. Richards (Allotment Gate)		16/9
	Audit Stamp		5/-
	Stationery etc		5/-
	Election Forms		3/-
	Oil		1/-    £2/6/-

*Signed* Elijah Rapps Vicechairman

A Meeting was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> 1902 when the following were present Messrs E. Rapps, A. Paget, T. Clark, Jos. Biggs and G. Swift.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps and unanimously agreed to that that Mr. Vallis be co-opted chairman of the council.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Swift that Mr. Rapps be vice-chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. Biggs and seconded by Mr. Paget that Mr. Maloney and Mr. John Padfield be appointed O'seers.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Clark that a precept for £10 be served on the Overseers.

It was proposed by Mr. Biggs 26. and seconded by Mr. Swift that Mr. Paget be requested to put a new stile in Moggs, adjoining the road.

The clerk was requested to call Mr. Scammell's attention to the water that flows over the footpath leading from Falkland to Single Hill

A cheque was drawn to Mr. Knox for £3 to pay the Allotment Rent

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A Meeting was held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The last Minutes were read and signed. The following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, E. Rapps, J. Biggs, T. Clark, A.F. Paget and G. Swift

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps and carried unanimously that Mr. Vallis and Mr. Maloney be chosen to serve on the School Committee.

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A Meeting was held on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 'The Shop' Mr. L.W. Vallis presided.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. Paget be asked to repair the Footpath on Hollow Pit lane.

A Precept was served on the O'seers for £10

The question of the Footpath through Corsley which was discussed at the Parish Meeting was considered by the Council and postponed until the next meeting.

The following cheques were drawn: -Mr. Knox (Allotment)	£3
Postmaster General	£5
County Education Committee	10/-

Mr. Vallis to pay the following: -Allotment Rent	£1/5/-	
Audit Stamp	5/-	
Hadden and Best	1/2	
Hedge Trimming	4/-	£1/15/2

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A Meeting was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, E. Rapps, J. Biggs, T. Clark, A.F. Paget and G. Swift.

The Crossley Footpath was discussed, and a letter was read from Mr. Maloney respecting it. The Clerk was requested to ask Mr. Knox if it would be convenient for him to meet the council there on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Afterward the Annual Parish meeting was held when the chairman read an account of the Xmas Charities which was considered satisfactory.

*Signed* E. Rapps Chairman

27. A Meeting was held on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1905 when the following were present: - Messrs E. Rapps, A.F. Paget, J. Biggs, T. Clark and G. Swift

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Biggs that a precept for £15 be served on the Overseers.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that Mr. A. Landy and Mr. Jos. Rich be appointed O'seers for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Clark and carried unanimously that Mr. Maloney be offered 10d per yard to make the cinder path through Crossley to the satisfaction of the Council. Path 4 ft wide- 4 in pipes to be place under the path at every 50 yds – cinders not to be less than 4 in thick and to be on a firm bottom. A ditch to be made 1 ft from the path sufficiently deep to carry off the surface water.

Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent)	£3	
The Clerk to pay the following: -Mr. Vallis (Allotment Rent)	£1/5/0	
Mr. Paget (Repairing Footpath)	7/6	
Audit Stamp	5/0	
Stationery etc and Stamps	5/0	
Mr. Rossiter (Use of Room – 2 nights)	5/0	
County Education Committee	5/0	£2/12/6

*Signed* L.W Vallis Chairman

A Meeting was held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905 when all the members were present.

A letter was read from the Frome R.D. Council requesting the P.C. to remove the ornamental fence at Falkland Green 15 ft from the centre of the Road and the Clerk was instructed to reply that the P.C. considered that there was no encroachment and that the late surveyor of the R.D.C. had sanctioned the present site.

A reply was received from the Clerk to the R.D. C. stating that as their surveyor had sanctioned the site, the Council would not take further notice of the matter.

A cheque was drawn to Mr. Jos. Rossiter for repairing the Allotment Fence. 11/6  
*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A Meeting was held on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> when all the members were present with the exception of Mr. Geo. Swift.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Biggs and carried unanimously that the following letter be sent to Mr. Maloney.

The P. Council cannot accept your Bill for the Cinder Path through Crossley as the price according to the specification is 10d per yard – not sq yd and that the path is not yet completed. The specified number of pipes has not been put in and the ditch not sufficiently deep to carry off the surface 28. water. When completed the council will inspect and if satisfactory draw a cheque for the proper amount.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. Jas. Biggs be requested to act as Trustee of the Charities in the place of Mr. Maloney whose term of office expires.

The following cheques were drawn: -Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent) £3  
Postmaster General £5  
Clerk to pay the following: -Mr. Vallis £1/5/0  
Mr. Clark £1/1/6  
Receipt Book 1/0  
Hire of Room 5/0  
Weaver (Hedge Trimming) 4/0 £2/16/6

*Signed* E. Rapps Chairman

A Meeting was held on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1905 when the following were present: - Messrs E. Rapps, A. Paget, T. Clark and J. Biggs. As all the members were unanimous that the Cinder Path through Crossley was satisfactorily completed a Cheque for £18 was drawn to Mr. Maloney in full settlement.

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jany 1906 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A. Paget, E. Rapps, G. Swift and T. Clark.

It was proposed by Mr. Swift and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. Maloney be asked to send in a price for repairing the Cinder path in Dry Tyning on the same principle as the Path through Crossley. Lower bank to be removed, a gutter made on the upper side and 4 lots of 3 or 4 in pipe to be put under the path. The Council agreed not to pay more than £4.

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1906 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, E. Rapps, A. Paget, T. Clark and G. Swift.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Paget that the Post Office remain at the present site.

Proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Rapps that a precept be served on the Overseers for £10.

A cheque drawn to Mr. Vallis for £1/5/0

Ditto Mr. Knox £3/0/0

Also one to Mr. Sheppard to pay the following items: -29. Audit Stamp 10/-  
J. Rossiter 5/0  
Stationery etc 5/0  
Use of Schoolroom 5/-  
J. Rossiter 4/- £1/11/3  
Mr. Maloney (Footpath) £4

*Signed* Elijah Rapps Chairman

A meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1906 when the following were present Messrs E. Rapps, A.F. Paget, G. Swift and T. Clark. It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Paget that Mr. W. Witcombe and Mr. F. W. Bazley be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year.

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman

A meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct when the following were present Messrs L. W. Vallis, E. Rapps, A.F. Paget, G. Swift and T. Clark.

The clerk was instructed to employ a man to clean up the cinder path leading from Turners Tower to Writhlington.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Clark that the path leading from Hemington to Heywood be attended to.

The following cheques were drawn: - Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent) £3  
Postmaster General £2/17/8  
Clerk to pay the following Mr. Vallis (Allotment Rent) £1/5/0  
Hire of Room (Humphries) 5/0  
Jenkins (Hedge Trimming) 4/0  
Biggs Ditto 2/6 £1/16/6

*Signed* Elijah Rapps Chairman

The Election for Parish Councillors was held on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. J.J. Sheppard presided. Nomination Papers were handed in for the following: - Messrs. E.Rapps, A.F.Paget, G. Swift, T. Clark and J. Biggs who were declared duly elected. This was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting when the Chairman read an account of the Xmas Charities which was considered satisfactory.

*Signed* Elijah Rapps Chairman

**30.** A meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1907 when the following were present Messrs. L.W. Vallis, A.F. Paget, E. Rapps, G. Swift and T. Clark.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. E. Rapps and Mr. E. Abraham be O'seers for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that Mr. Vallis be co-opted and be Chairman of the Council.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. G. Swift that a precept for £15 be served on the Overseers. The following cheques were drawn: -

	Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent)	£3	
	Mr. Vallis Ditto	£1/5/0	
	Mr. Biggs (Footpaths etc)	£2/2/8	
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following: -	Cleaning Path (Biggs)	2/6	
	Ditto Village Green	1/0	
	Audit Stamp	5/0	
	Hire of Room	5/0	
	Stationery and Stamps	5/0	
	Copy of Register	1/0	
	Rent/Returning Officer	5/9	
	Dyke as per Bill	11/6	£1/16/9

*Signed* Alfred F. Paget Chairman

A meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1907 when all the members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. G. Swift that Mr. L.W. Vallis and Mr. A. Maloney be elected on the Council School Committee for 3 years.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Swift asking the council to complete the Cinder Path leading from the Tower to Writhlington. It was decided to wait and see what the Writhlington P. Council were going to do with the path in their Parish and in the meantime the Clerk was requested to ask Mr. Knox and the tenant if they had any objection to the path being continued to meet the Writhlington path.

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1907

A meeting was held on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1907 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A. F. Paget, E. Rapps, G. Swift and J. Biggs.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that a precept for £10 be served on the O'seers.

It was proposed by Mr. Swift and seconded by Mr. Biggs that the Clerk should write to the Writhlington P. Council and tell them that if they made a Cinder path through the recreation field that this Council would confirm their path to meet it.

**31.** The following cheques were drawn: - Mr. Knox (Allotment rent) £3/ 0/0  
Postmaster. Bath £2/17/8

Mr. Sheppard to pay the following: -	Mr. Vallis (Allotment)	£1/5/0	
	Mr. Humphries (Hire of Room)	7/6	
	Mr. Biggs (Cleaning Path)	2/6	£1/15/0

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1907

A meeting was held on Nov.19<sup>th</sup> 1907 when the following were present: Messrs L. W. Vallis, A.F. Paget, E. Rapps, G. Swift and J. Biggs.

It was proposed by Mr. Swift and seconded by Mr. Clark, That a Committee of the Council inspect the Footpath leading from Turner's Tower to Green Parlour with powers to act, on Saturday next (23<sup>rd</sup>) at 1.30 p.m.

Proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. Paget and Mr. Rapps be a committee to view the Hemington Allotment Fence.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Paget for the able and satisfactory way in which he discharged his duty as Trustee to the Charity fund during the past 4 yrs. It was proposed by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Swift and unanimously carried that Mr. Paget be re-elected.

*Signed* Alfred F. Paget Chairman April 8<sup>th</sup> 1908

On Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> the Council inspected the Footpath leading from Turner's Tower to Green Parlour. It was proposed by Mr. Swift and seconded by Mr. Biggs that Mr. Paget and Mr. Rapps should arrange to meet the tenant (Mr. Maloney) and discuss the matter with him.

*Signed* Alfred F. Paget Chairman April 8<sup>th</sup> 1908

A Parish Meeting was called on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Small Holdings Act. Mr. Lee made an application for 20ac and Mr. J. Wilson for 30ac but subsequently they withdrew their application. Mr. Vallis presided over a small attendance.

*Signed* Alfred F. Paget Chairman April 8<sup>th</sup> 1908

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Mr. L.W. Vallis presided. The Charity List was read and a cordial vote of thanks was given to the Trustees for the impartial way they distributed the Charities.

*Signed* Alfred F. Paget Chairman April 8<sup>th</sup> 1908

**32.** A meeting was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> when the following were present: - Messrs A. Paget, E. Rapps, T. Clark, J. Biggs and G. Swift. The following was read from Mr. A. Maloney.

I herewith offer to make a Cinder from the Arch to the Cricket Field, remove the Turf 4 in deep and cart away – place the Cinders 6 in deep – put in 2 pipe drains (4 in pipes) and 2 Stone drains 12 in sq. at gateways to the satisfaction of the Council, at 10d per yd (Superficial). If the council desire to remove the first gateway, I will find material and make a new gateway for 20/-

It was proposed by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Biggs to accept the Tender subject to the following alterations. 10d per running yd and that a 9in pipe be substituted for the 4in pipes in the 1<sup>st</sup> field and that 2 6in pipes be put down in the next field. Path to be 4 ft wide.

Proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. A. Scammell and Mr. Hale be O'seers for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Swift that a precept be served on the O'seers for £10.

The following cheques were drawn: -Mr. Knox (Allotment) £3

	Mr. Vallis (Allotment)	£1/5/-
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following:	-Locke (poles)	£1 /4/ 9
	Rossiter (repairing fence)	7/10
	Audit Stamp	10/-
	Room Hire of	10/-
	Hire of Room	5/-
	Stationery	5/-
	Jenkins (Hedge Trimming)	4/-
	Biggs (Hedge Trimming)	2/6
	Cleaning of Village Green	1/-
	Allotment Pegs	1/-
	Dyke (forms)	3/3      £3/14/4

*Signed* L. W. Vallis Chairman Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

A meeting was held on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1908 when all the members were present.

As Mr. A. Paget has partly removed the dam of the Falkland Pond it was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Rapps that the following should be sent to the Rural District Council.

'That as the R.D. have always in the past assumed protection of the Falkland Pond on behalf of the Parish of Hemington the Parish Council requests the D.C. to take such action at the present time as is necessary. And they request the District Council to act on their **33**, behalf in respect of any legal rights which the P. Council may possess.'

Proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Paget that Mr. Swift and Mr. Biggs inspect the Cinder Path leading from the Tower to Green Parlour and report on it at the next meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Swift and seconded by Mr. Rapps that that the clerk write to the Writhlington P. Council and tell them that the Hemington Path will shortly be completed and to ask them to put their work in hand forthwith according to promise.

The above letter was sent to the R.D. Council in answer to their letter asking what steps the P. Council proposed to take.

Proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that a precept be served on the O'seers for £12.

*Signed* L. W. Vallis Chairman Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

A meeting was held on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908 when all the members were present.

Mr. Swift and Mr. Biggs proposed that they had inspected the path leading from the Tower to Green Parlour and that it was satisfactorily done. A cheque was drawn to Mr. Maloney for the work      £33/13/4

Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent)      3/ 0/0

Mr. Vallis (Ditto)      1/ 5/0

Postmaster Bath      2/17/8

Mr. Sheppard to pay the following items      Jenkins (Hedge Trimming)      4/-

Edwards (Ditto)      3/6

Biggs (Cleaning Path)      2/6

Receipt Book      1/0

11/-

*Signed* L. W. Vallis March 30<sup>th</sup> 1909

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. L.W. Vallis presided. The charity list was read and it was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Rapps and unanimously carried that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to the Trustees for the impartial way in which they distributed the Charity.

*Signed* A. F. Paget April 15<sup>th</sup> 1909

A P. Council meeting was held on March 30<sup>th</sup> when all the members were present.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Paget that Mr. Biggs be **34**, re-elected as Trustee to represent the P. Council on the Charities.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Paget that a precept of £12 be served on the O'seers.

It was proposed by Mr. Vallis and seconded by Mr. Paget that the O'seers pay Mr. Sheppard £2 in addition to his salary for making the New Valuation List.

It was proposed by Mr. Biggs and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. Maloney be asked to put in another 6 in pipe as specified in the agreement.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that Messrs Biggs and Swift be empowered to arrange with Mr. Maloney to lengthen the drain near the projecting tree and make good the ends to their satisfaction.

Proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Swift that the footpath leading from Hemington to Turner's Tower be considered at the next meeting.

*Signed* A. F. Paget Chairman April 15<sup>th</sup> 1909

A meeting was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> 1909 when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A.F. Paget, E. Rapps, T. Clark and J. Biggs.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Clark that the Footpath from Kingman's Cottages to Mogg's stile be cindered etc and that tenders be invited to carry out the work according to the following specification. Path to be 4ft wide - 9in of mould to be removed and be replaced by 6in of stone and 6in of cinders. A gutter to be made the whole length of the path nearest the Cottages. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the council.

It was proposed by Mr. Rapps and seconded by Mr. Clark that Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. A. Rich be Overseers for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that Mr. Clark be empowered to engage some one to repair the Falkland Allotment Fence.

	The following cheques were drawn: -Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent)	£3
	Mr. Vallis (Ditto)	£1/5/0
Mr. Sheppard to pay the following items	Audit Stamp	5/-
	Uphill (Repairing Path)	10/-
	Stationery and Stamps	5/-
	Dyke (Forms)	3/9
	Council Room	5/-

Room (Humphries) 7/6 £1/16/3  
*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1909

35. A meeting was held on Oct 11<sup>th</sup> when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A.F. Paget, T. Clark and J. Biggs.  
It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Biggs that the Council accepts Mr. Wilson's Tender for Footpath, viz 1/9 per yd to be done according to the specification providing that the acceptance be sent in writing.

Proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Vallis that a precept be served on the O'seers for £6.

The following cheques were drawn: - Mr. Knox (Allotment Rent) £3

The clerk to pay the following items	Vallis (Allotment Rent)	£1/5/-	
	Humphries (Hire of Room)	5/-	
	Jenkins (Trimming Hedge)	4/-	
	Wilson (Repairing Fence)	5/-	
	Dyke (Forms)	4/5	£2/3/5

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman Oct 26<sup>th</sup> /09

A meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct when the following were present: - Messrs L.W. Vallis, A.F. Paget, E. Rapps, J. Biggs and T. Clark.

It was proposed by Mr. Paget and seconded by Mr. Rapps that the words – 6in of stone and 6in of cinders – be altered to 12in of Cinders. Mr. Wilson was requested to take the work in hand at once viz 140yds at 1/9 per yd.

The question of Fencing Falkland Green was discussed, but as the Council was divided, it was decided that question should be brought up again at the next Parish Meeting.

The following cheques were signed. Postmaster. Bath £2/17/8  
R. Wilson £12/ 5/-

*Signed* L.W. Vallis Chairman Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1910