

The Clerk reported having seen Mr Oliver Tucker (one of the Charity Trustees) as he was requested in reference to the difference in the amount of money received and distributed by the Trustees in 1915 as compared with the previous year of 1914

Mr Tucker's explanation was that owing to Easter being ^{so} early in 1915 our amount from the Official Trustees was not received in time for the Annual distribution in that year but would be included in the distribution for this year. This explanation was considered very satisfactory.

J. J. P. Mander
Chairman

March 26 1917

March 28th 1917

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Mill Barn on the above date. Present Mr J. J. P. Mander in the Chair also Messrs J. Harris Junr, E. Cole, H. A. Mander, W. Blackmore and the Clerk (Wolley)

The minutes of the Last Meeting were read and signed.

Mr Harris signed the Declaration accepting office on election.

A precept on the Overseers was signed and issued on them for Two Pounds.

The Clerk's statement of accounts for the year was as follows viz £ Chartridge Rent of Room

10/- Chartridge Rent of Room

receipt
Chartridge
10/-
Armes
5/9

£ 86

including last years balance was 3-3-0
and the total Payments for the year 1-2-3
The balance in hand at present is 2-0-9

DEVONSHIRE AUDIT DISTRICT

APR 27 1917

DISTRICT AUDITOR

J. J. P. Mander
April 18th 1917

March 28 1917

The Annual Parish meeting was held at Mill
Barn on the above date Present Mr J. P. Mander
in the Chair. Messrs H. Blackford, L. Harris, Mr
H. Mander, E. Cole and H. Tolley (Clerk)

Minutes The minutes of the last annual Parish
meeting was read and signed

Accounts The Overseers accounts for the year were
accounts presented by the Clerk as follows

Balance in hand March 31 st 1916	7-5-8½
From Poor Rate allowed May 14 th 1916	176-4-1½
Total receipts and balance	183-9-10
Total payments for first half	177-16-4
Balance in hand Sept 30 th 1916	5-13-6
From Poor Rate allowed Oct 20 th 1916	233-16-10
Total receipts and balance	239-10-4
Total Payments second half	232-5-3
Balance in hand March 31 st 1917	7-5-1

These accounts were considered satisfactory
and approved of by the meeting

Charity No particulars of the Charity account
account were presented to the meeting and on
the suggestion of the clerk the matter
was referred to the Parish Council to
be considered by them at their next
annual meeting

Councils

was read stating that the Parish together with the Local Recruiting Committee and the Political agents in each Parish had been appointed a Committee to deal with the question of national service in each Parish. It was unanimously resolved to write the Clerk of the R.C. Council informing him that in the opinion of this meeting the only person in the Parish between 18 and 64 years of age not directly engaged in the production of food was the Rector and it is understood that he has already volunteered under the Scheme therefore the meeting were of opinion that it would only be waste of time which could be better spent in the national ^{interest} than in counselling people whose time was already fully occupied in the ^{most} essential industries of all ^{of} food production:

William Blackford
 March 27/1918

April 18th 1917

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on the above date Present Messrs F J P Moulder Chairman Messrs W A Moulder W Blackford and J Harris Junr with the Clerk (W Colley)

Minutes The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th day of March were read and signed

Chairman Mr Blackford proposed the re election of Mr F J P Moulder as Chairman, this was seconded by Mr W A Moulder and unanimously carried

Vice Chairman It was proposed by Mr F J P Moulder and seconded by Mr Blackford and unanimously resolved that Mr F E Tucker be re elected Vice Chairman for the year.

Overseers It was unanimously resolved that Messrs F E Tucker and John Hayes be re elected Overseers for the year.

Charities The Clerk produced the Charity list for the last two years as follows viz at Easter 1916 and Easter 1917

In the former year ⁽¹⁹¹⁶⁾ the sum of £ 3 - 16 - 0 was distributed to 13 persons in sums of from 8/- to 5/- each which left the Trustees with an adverse balance of 2/4 ^{£ p @}

In the latter year (1917) the sum of £ 3 - 6 - 6 was distributed to 8 persons in sums of from 9/6 to 7/6 each leaving no balance This statement was considered satisfactory and passed.

F. J. P. Moulder
21st 1917

A Public Meeting was held at Ball
 Barn on Wednesday, May 23rd 1911, presided
 over by Mr. J. E. Stiles Treasurer. The
 remainder of the committee Messrs. F. Prescott & Parkidge and
 H. Talley.

The Meeting was held to consider the
 question of a public charge for the
 parish and after some discussion it
 was proposed by Mr. F. Prescott seconded
 by Mr. E. Parkidge and unanimously
 resolved that the Parish Council be
 asked to purchase a survey of the
 Rates, to appoint a Committee to manage
 it and provide a fund to use its aid.
 that every person requiring to have their
 rates surveyed be charged a sum
 sufficient to pay for the survey and
 and the Council be authorised to charge

Parish Council Meeting held May 30th 1917
 A meeting of the above Council was held at
 Mill Barn on Wednesday May 30th 1917
 Present Mr J. P. Mauder in the Chair
 Messrs W. Blackford, E. Cole and W. J.
 Mauder with the Clerk (G. Goller)

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the
 1st in April were read and passed.

The Council then proceeded to consider
 a resolution passed at a public meeting
 held on the 23rd in regard to the parish
 by Mr Cole recommending the parish
 Council to provide a building for a
 for the parish the name to be furnished
 out of the Rates of the Parish.

After a good deal of discussion it was
 resolved to offer to join with Lutteridge
 in purchasing out Lutteridge was
 agreeable and that Messrs W. J. Mauder
 and A. R. Hayes represent Thebridge on
 the Committee of Management.

In the event of Lutteridge not accepting
 the offer of Thebridge to join them
 another meeting to be called at
 Thebridge as soon as convenient
 to adopt the resolution of the public meeting
 held on May 23rd

J. P. Mauder
 Chairman

April 17th 1917