

16th 1925

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at Millbarn on the above date Present E Cole, J Ayre & J Farr,

E Partridge, E H Fisher, S Hayes, A J Matthews, H Blackford

The Chairman of the Parish Council having been nominated Mr E Partridge was voted to the Chair when the following seven nominations were handed in viz

- Ayre Thomas, Bullhole Farm
- Blackford William, Westcott Farm
- Cole Edwin, Menehine Farm
- Fisher Ernest William, Hoodington Farm
- Hayes Sidney, Woodford Farm
- Matthews Arthur John, Mill Barton
- Farr Francis John, Somerwell Farm

No other nomination being made the above seven were declared to be duly elected

Minutes of last annual Parish Meeting read and confirmed

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| Balance in hand March 31st 1924 | 13-3-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Plus Rate allowed April 24th 1924 | 337-4-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| do do Oct 16th do | 335-5-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| | <hr/> 685-12-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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| Payments Guardians | 376-0-0 | |
| P.C. Council | 268-0-0 | |
| Assistant Overseer Salary | 16-0-0 | |
| Postages Stationery &c | 3-3-9 | |
| Journey to Audit | 18-0 | 664-1-9 |
| Balance in hand March 31st 1925 | | <hr/> 21-10-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Edwin Cole

March 17th 1926

16th 1925

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Millbarn on the above date Present Mr & Cole in the Chair, H Blackford, E W Fisher, J Farr, J Ayre, & Partridge, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed

The accounts shown on the margin were presented for payment and a Cheque for £ 1-1-3 signed in payment of the same

The Clerks Report showed a Balance in hand

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| last year of | 2-11-7 |
| Total payments | <u>1-1-3</u> |
| Balance in hand March 31st 1925 | <u>1-10-4</u> |

DEVONSHIRE COUNTY DISTRICT

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Erwin Cole

DISTRICT AUDITOR

April 20th 1926

20th 1925

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on the above date Present Messrs & Cole Chairman, H Blackford, E W Fisher, J Ayre J Hayes and the Clerk

The minutes of the meeting held on March 16th was read and confirmed

On the motion of Mr Blackford, seconded by Mr Ayre, Mr Cole was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the year

On the motion of Mr Cole, seconded by Mr Fisher, Mr Blackford was unanimously

Overseers On the motion of Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr Cole, Messrs E H Fisher, and A J Matthews were re-elected Overseers with thanks for past services

Precept X A Precept was issued on the Overseers for the sum of Two pound for general expenses

Finance A Cheque for £ 1-4-8 was signed in payment of Mr Popes account for Election expenses

Erwin Cole

May 25th 1925

May 25th 1925-

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on the above date, Present Mr E Cole in the Chair, Messrs H Blackford, F J Farr, and the Clerk

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on April 20th were read and confirmed

Rating & Valuation Bill A Circular letter from the National Conference of Assessment Committees was read and after careful consideration it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr H Blackford and supported by Mr F J Farr to write the member for the Division (Mr Cedric Drewe) asking him to use every means in his power to get the Bill altered in Committee in accordance with the suggestions made in the above circular letter for the Amalgamation of small Parishes, the reconstruction

matters therein mentioned so as to prevent the setting up of a host of paid officials as suggested by the Bill as it stands at the present time and to preserve as far as is possible the present system of Local control over purely local affairs

Edwin Cole

July 9th 1926

July 9th 1925

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on the above date Present Mr E Cole in the Chair, Messrs H Blackford, F J Farr, Hayes, and E H Fisher

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on May 25th was read and confirmed

Overseers Mr A J Matthews (one of the Overseers) having left the Parish at Midsummer it ~~it~~ was unanimously resolved on the motion of Mr Fisher, seconded by Mr H Blackford, to elect Mr F J Farr, as an additional Overseers so as to have a majority on the spot to sign all documents as and when required, the clerk to the Guardians to be notified of the same as soon as possible

Edwin Cole

Oct 19th 1926

October 19th 1925

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on the above date Present Mr E Cole, in the Chair. H Blackford, & Hayes, and J Jarr with the Clerk

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on July 9th were read and confirmed

Rating & Valuation On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Hayes, a petition was signed by the Chairman and two other members for presentation to the House of Commons protesting against the passing of this Bill in its present form

Casual Vacancy On the motion of Mr Jarr seconded by Mr Blackford, Mr J W Davies was elected to fill the place of Mr A J Matthews on the Council provided he is willing to act In the event of his refusing on the Motion of Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr Jarr it was resolved that the Clerk ask Mr J Blackford if he would be willing to take the position

Technical Classes On the motion of Mr Jarr seconded by Mr Blackford it was resolved to apply for courses of instruction in Pruning, Grafting & spraying & also Hedging and ditching

Place of future Meetings Mr Crook having informed the Council that he would be leaving shortly it was resolved to take no action at present as to future meetings, the owner having expressed his unwillingness for the Council to use the room if required while the place was vacant