

Parish Meeting The First Parish meeting Under
 the Parish Council act of 1894.
 for the Election of seven Councillors
 was held on December 4th 1894. at
 Mill Barn. The time and place
 of the meeting was duly convened
 by the Overseer. Mr. Joseph Davis
 of Shorlown. Time of Meeting, 7. P.M.

Mr. James Partridge of Upcott was
 chosen Chairman of the meeting
 proposed by Mr. F. J. P. Maunders and
 seconded by Mr. George Batstone and
 was carried unanimously.

The number of nomination papers handed
 to the Chairman were eleven
 containing the following names.
 Also the number of votes given to each
 Candidate by show of hands.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Abode</u>	<u>no of votes</u>
Mr. F. J. P. Maunders.	Middlewich	37.
Mr. John Harris.	Buddleswick	36.
Mr. William Pickard.	Ludon	35.
Mr. Thomas S. Mitchell.	Providence	31.
Mr. John Dilling.	Berry Green	31.
Mr. Henry Webber.	Shelkdown	29.
Mr. Philip H. May.	Marchwest	27.
Mr. Fred Leach.	Helis	25.
Mr. John Hooper.	Higginson	20.
Mr. John T. Leach.	Shelbridge Inn	20.
Mr. John Hollett.	Woodhouse	14.

Fifteen minutes having elapsed after the
show of hands was taken, the Chairman
asked if a Poll was demanded and
not receiving a reply. The Chairman
declared the first seven names on the
List receiving the highest number of votes
to be the Seven Councillors duly
elected to hold office to the 15th day of
April 1896. The Chair was then vacated
and the Chairman declared the
meeting closed.

Signed: F. P. Maunder
Chairman
March 27th 1895

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December 19th 1894. Time of Meeting, Y. S. M.
Council Meeting
Place of Meeting, Mill Barn.

The time and date above written was duly
Convened by. The Chairman of the Parish Meeting,
Mr. James Partidge for the first meeting of the Elected
Parish Councillors when all the Members were
present. And signed the declaration of acceptance
of office. 2. Mr. Wm. Pictard proposed that
Mr. F. S. P. Maundev be Elected Chairman
which was seconded by Mr. John Harris
and Carried unanimously.

3. Mr. J. Harris also duly Elected Vice Chairman
proposed by Mr. Henry Webber and seconded
by Mr. J. Dilling. Carried unanimously.

4. Mr. F. S. Mitchell proposed and seconded
by Mr. J. Harris that Mr. F. S. P. Maundev
be appointed Treasurer to the Council
and Carried.

Mr. F. S. Mitchell proposed Mr. H. Webber
seconded that Mr. C. Chappell, Assistant
Overseer be appointed Clerk. The remuneration
for same to remain over to the 15th April 1895
the motion was Carried.

Mr. F. S. P. Maundev, Mr. John Harris
and Mr. William Pictard, was proposed
by Mr. Henry Webber and seconded by
Mr. John Dilling. To be chosen to act as a
sub. Committee to enquire into the
Charities belonging to the Parish
Carried.

The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Churchwardens of the Parish for information respecting the same to be considered at their next meeting.

The Clerk was also instructed to purchase a contribution order 1300/6.

We having been Elected Parish Councillors for the Parish of Thelbridge hereby declare that we the undersigned take the said office upon ourselves and will duly and faithfully fulfill the duties thereof according to the best of our judgement and ability;

L. J. P. Mander

John Harris
William Richard

Thos. S. Mitchell

John Walling

Henry Welch

Philip H. May

L. J. P. Mander

Chairman

Jan^y 16th 1895



Council Meeting

Meeting of Parish Councillors
December 16th at 7. P. M.

Present. Messrs F. S. J. Maunder
Harris, May, Webber, Dilling
& Mitchell.

- 1st The consideration of the Charities was deferred to the next meeting owing to not having sufficient information to proceed with.
- 2nd Proposed by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Webber that Mr. J. Parkidge and Mr. F. S. Mitchell be accepted as Bondsmen for the Treasurer of the Council. Carried.

F. S. J. Maunder
Chairman
March 14th 1895

Council Meeting

Meeting of Parish Councillors
March 14th 1895. at Mill Barn at
7. P. M. The Minutes of the last
meeting were read & signed by
the Chairman. F. S. J. Maunder
The Members Present were Messrs
Mitchell, Webber, Dilling, Pickard
and Harris. Vice Chairman

- 2nd A letter from the Clerk of ^{the} Rural District Council was read asking the Parish Council to appoint a Committee to assist the Surveyor & the Rural District Councillors in the supervision & Management of the Roads

and seconded by Mr. Harris that the Councils
decide to cooperate with the Surveyor
& District Councillor as the expression of
opinion that the Parish should have the
control of their own roads.

The following resolution was read and
carried. And the Clerk was instructed
to forward a copy to the Local Govt.
Board & G. Lombard Esq. Member of
Parliament for this Division.

The Parish Councillors of Shelbridge
regret to find that in the Local Government
Act 1894. the management of Parish
Highways has been transferred to
Rural District Councillors. Which
implies that the Parish Councillors
are not a fit body to manage
parochial affairs. This Council are
aware of the management & condition
of the roads when under the Shelbridge
Highway Board. and are of opinion
that the Parochial system will be the
most satisfactory way to manage
the Highways and will do all in
their power to have more direct control
over the affairs of the Parish. That a copy
of this resolution be sent to the Local Government
Board & our Member of Parliament.

3.

Proposed by Mr. F. J. P. Maundrell & seconded
by Mr. Harris. that Messrs Mitchell & Dilling
be appointed Trustees of the Charities

and that their appointment be sent to the Charity Commissioners, the motion was carried, unanimously.
 Proposed by Mr. Harris. & seconded by Mr. Webber that the Standing Orders of J. W. Davis Esq. Solicitor be adopted, and suspended in the room for the guidance of the Council. Carried

Proposed by Mr. Webber seconded by Mr. Dilling. that the Parish Meeting be held on the Wednesday after Lady day at 4 P.M. and that notices be published stating the time & place of Meeting.

J. P. Maudslayi Carried
 April 17th 1895

Annual Parish Meeting held the Twenty seventh day of March 1895 at Mill Barn. Time of Meeting Seven P.M. such Meeting having been duly convened by public notices stating the time & place of Meeting & the business to be transacted.

The two Trustees appointed by the Council reported that the question of the Charity had been enquired into but as the distribution did not take place till after Easter, it was decided to adjourn the same until the next Parish Meeting.

J. P. Maudslayi
 March 31st 1896

Meeting of Parish Councillors - on
April 14th 1895. Present Messrs F. J. P
Mauder, Chairman, Mr Harris, May
Dilling, Dickard Mitchell

1st Mr Mitchell proposed & seconded by
Mr Harris that Mr F. J. P. Mauder
be appointed Chairman. and was
carried unanimously

2nd Mr Harris proposed Mr Mitchell
seconded that Mr Philip Henry May
& Mr Daniel Ducken be appointed
Overseers for the ensuing year.

3rd The letter from the Charity Commissioners
was read concerning to be informed as
to which Charities the Council wished
to appoint two Trustees, under which
Section of the Act. The Clerk was
to write & inform them that the
Council appointed the Trustees
under Section 14/2 and to all the
Charities belonging to the Parish

4th Mr Dickard proposed and Mr Harris
seconded that £2-0-0 extra yearly

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^{9/11/50} be paid to the Assistant Overseers
for services as Clerk to the Council
to commence from Dec^rmas^r ^{last} the Salary
to be £14-0-0 all voted for this
proposition. Contribution order was
drawn on the Overseers, to be paid to the
Treasurer of the Parish Council 2^d in
the Pound on the Calculable Value of the
Parish viz £5-9-3

Council Meeting Parish Council Meeting, July, 13th/95.
at 4. P. M. at Mill Barn

Present F. J. P. Maunders Chairman also
Messrs Mitchell, Harris, Dilling, and H. Webber

This meeting was called to consider and examine
the Return prepared by the Overseers, as requested
by the County Council, of the Rateable Value
of the Parish, for the basis of the County Rate.
It was approved, and ordered to be forwarded
to the Council.

F. J. P. Maunders
July 24th 1896

Council Meeting Parish Council Meeting held, Jan'y 24/96
at Mill Barn 4. P. M. Present F. J. P. Maunders
Chairman. Also Messrs Harris, May, Dilling
H. H. Webber.

1st The Assistant Overseers Appointment as Clerk
to Council was signed by two Members of the
Council, and sent to the Clerk of the Rural
District Council.

X 2nd The letter sent by the Charities Commissioner
to the Council, confirming the Appointment
of Messrs Mitchell, & Dilling as Trustees
to the following Charities belonging to the Parish
viz. Sydenham's, Brooks', Queensladies, and the
Poors Money, was read.

3rd It was proposed by Mr. Dilling, & seconded
by Mr. Webber that this Parish Council,
call the Attention of the Rural District Board
to the dangerous state of the Road at Mill
Barn.