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PROCEDURE AS TO PARISH MEETINGS.

Conveners of Parish Meeting.

Where a parish has a parish council the chairman of the parish council or any two parish councillors may at any time convene a parish meeting.

In a parish not having a parish council the meeting may be convened by the chairman of the parish meeting.

Whether there is a parish council or not, any six parochial electors may at any time convene a parish meeting.

Times and Place of Meeting.

The parish meeting are required to assemble at least once in every year, on the 25th of March, or within seven days before or after that day, and the proceedings of every parish meeting must not begin before six o'clock in the evening, Greenwich mean time. Where a parish has no separate parish council, the parish meeting must assemble not less than twice a year.

Subject to these provisions, the days, times, and places for holding parish meetings will be fixed by the parish council, or, if there is no parish council, by the chairmen of the parish meeting.

A parish meeting should not, where it can be avoided, be convened to meet on a bank or other holiday.

Vestry Room or Church.

The parish meeting of a parish without a parish council is entitled to meet in the vestry room of the parish church or in the church itself where there is no vestry room or the room is insufficiently large; but if either of the Vestries Acts, 1851 and 1850, is in force, the meeting cannot be held in the church, and if the latter Act is in force it cannot be held in the vestry room, except in case of urgency and with the previous approval of the Local Government Board.

School and other Rooms.

In a parish in which there is no suitable public room vested in the parish council or in the chairman of a parish meeting and the overseers, the parish meeting (whether there is a parish council or not) may meet free of charge at all reasonable times and after reasonable notice in any suitable room in the schoolhouse of any public elementary school receiving a parliamentary grant and in any suitable room constructed out of any local rate, but the room in either case must not be used as part of a private dwelling-house. When any such room is required, a resolution directing notice to be given to the persons having control of the room should be passed by the parish meeting. In practice it might be convenient that a standing resolution should be passed at each parish meeting empowering a committee to take the necessary steps in preparation for the next meeting.

Public Baths.

Any part of any public baths provided under the Baths and Washhouses Acts, when not required by the Commissioners or parish council, as the case may be, may be permitted by them to be used for parish meetings.

Licensed Premises.

The parish meeting are prohibited from meeting in premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except in cases where no other suitable room is available either free of charge or at a reasonable cost.

Notice of Meeting.

Not less than seven clear days before any parish meeting, public notice must be given, specifying the time and place of the intended meeting and the business to be transacted, and signed by the chairman of the parish council or other conveners of the meeting. If the business relates to the establishment or dissolution of a parish council, or the grouping of a parish, or the adoption of any of the adoptive Acts, not less than fourteen days' notice must be given. In reckoning the seven or fourteen days, as the case may be, both the day when the notice is given and the day fixed for the meeting must be excluded.

Notices of the notice must be affixed on or near to the principal door of each church and chapel of the Church of England within the parish, and be posted in some conspicuous place or places within the parish. Notice may also be given in such other manner (if any) as appears to the persons convening the meeting desirable for giving publicity to the notice.

Adjourned Meeting.

Where a parish meeting is adjourned, no further notice of the adjourned meeting is necessary if no new business is transacted at the adjourned meeting.

Who constitute Meeting.

Only parochial electors registered in the parish or in part of the parish are entitled to attend and vote at a parish meeting held for the whole parish or part of the parish. At least two parochial electors must be present to form a parish meeting.

PROCEDURE AS TO PARISH MEETINGS—continued.

Business of Annual Meeting.
(WHERE NO PARISH COUNCIL TO BE ELECTED.)

Election of Chairman for the Year.*
After having appointed a temporary chairman, the meeting should proceed to choose a chairman for the year, who will be a parochial elector. The chairman of the meeting should not be a candidate for the office of chairman for the year. If more than one candidate is proposed and seconded for the office, the temporary chairman should put each candidate. A candidate may vote for himself. After counting the votes, the chairman should declare to be elected that candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes. One parochial elector may demand a poll. If a poll has been demanded, the candidate elected chairman for the year should in the event of his being present at the meeting take the chair.

If the annual meeting is held after the 25th of March, it would be convenient for the parish meeting to appoint the overseers at that annual meeting.

Business of Meeting.
(WHERE PARISH COUNCILS TO BE ELECTED.)

The election of parish councillors must be conducted according to rules framed under the Local Government Act, 1894, for this purpose by the Local Government Board. There will be no general election in 1895.

Chairman.
Local Chairman.

The chairman of the parish council if a parochial elector entitled to attend, and if he is present at a parish meeting will be the chairman of the meeting.

Chairman of Meeting.

In the absence of the chairman of the parish council or the chairman for the year, as the case may be, the parish meeting should choose a chairman for the meeting.

Duties of Chairman.

The chairman should conduct the meeting in accordance with any standing orders which may have been made by the parish council for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the parish meeting. Where there is no parish council, the parish meeting may regulate their own proceedings and business.

Minutes Book.

Minutes of the proceedings of every parish meeting must be kept in a book provided for that purpose, and should be signed by the chairman of the same or of the next ensuing meeting.

Majority of Meeting to decide Questions.

Every question to be decided by a parish meeting will, in the first instance, be decided by the majority of those present and voting on the question. There are some exceptions to this rule, for which see "Hodden's Handbook on the Local Government Act, 1894."

In Form of Resolutions.

Questions should be introduced to the meeting by the chairman in the form of a resolution, and he should take the numbers of those voting for and against a resolution.

One man one vote.

Each parochial elector may, at any parish meeting, or at any poll consequent thereon, give one vote and no more on any question.

Casting Vote of Chairman.

In addition to the right to vote in the first instance as a parochial elector, the chairman will, in case of an equal division of votes, have a second or casting vote.

Decision of Chairman.

The chairman is required to announce his decision as to the result of a show of hands at a parish meeting, and that decision is to be final unless a poll is demanded.

Polls.

When Polls may be demanded.

A poll may be demanded at any time before the conclusion of a parish meeting. Generally a poll is not to be taken unless either the chairman of the meeting assents, or the poll is demanded by either one-third of the parochial electors present or by five of such parochial electors, whichever number is least. Where one-third of the parochial electors present or five of such parochial electors present, those five electors may demand a poll; where five or more than one-third of the parochial electors present, those five electors may demand a poll; in like manner, if there are more than five parochial electors present, those five electors may demand a poll; and if there are more than five parochial electors present, those five electors may demand a poll, as being one-third of the number present, although there be more than five electors.

* These rules are no authority of themselves for the year 1895, as the first elected chairman does not retire until the 31st March, 1895.

PROCEDURE AS TO PARISH MEETINGS—continued.

Polls—continued.

One Elector may demand Poll in certain cases.

In the case of a resolution respecting certain specified matters a poll may be demanded by any one parochial elector namely:

- (a) Any application, representation, or complaint to a county council or district council;
- (b) The appointment of a chairman for the year or of a committee, or the delegation of any powers or duties to a committee, or the approval of the acts of a committee;
- (c) The appointment of an overseer, the appointment or revocation of the appointment or dismissal of an assistant overseer, or a parish officer;
- (d) The appointment of trustees or beneficiaries of a charity;
- (e) The adoption of any of the adoptive Acts;
- (f) The formation or dissolution of a school board;
- (g) The consent or refusal of consent to any act, matter, or thing which cannot by law be done without that consent;
- (h) The incurring of any expense or liability;
- (i) The place and time for the assembly of a parish meeting;
- (k) Any other matter prescribed by the Local Government Board.

Ballot.

A poll consequent on a parish meeting must be taken by ballot in accordance with rules framed under the Local Government Act, 1894, by the Local Government Board.*

Execution of Instruments.

Any act of the parish meeting of a parish not having a separate parish council may be signified by an instrument executed at the meeting under the hands and seals, of the chairman presiding at the meeting and two other parochial electors present at the meeting.

Close of Meeting.

When the business for which public notice of the meeting was given has been disposed of, the chairman should close the meeting by leaving the chair. No other business should be transacted.

* See the Parish Meetings (Polls) Order, 1894, which applies to all Local Boards which do not elect a Parish Council in that year, and the Parish Meetings (Polls) Order, 1895, which applies to every Rural Parish which on the appointed day was included in the Local Government Board's list of parishes.

PROCEDURE AS TO MEETINGS OF PARISH COUNCILS.

Date of coming into Office, and of Annual Meeting.

The ordinary day of coming into office of parish councillors is the 10th of April,* and in each year on or within seven days after that day, the parish council must hold an annual meeting.

Other Meetings.

Three other meetings in each year must also be held.

Meetings to be public.

Every meeting is to be open to the public unless the council otherwise direct.

Conveners of Meetings.

A meeting of the parish council may at any time be convened by the chairman of the council or by any two members of the council if the chairman upon a written requisition signed by two members, either refuses to convene a meeting or neglects to do so within seven days after the presentation of such a requisition.

Notice of Meetings.

Notice of every meeting of the parish council must be given to each member. The notice must specify the time and place of, and the business to be transacted at the meeting, and it must be signed by or on behalf of the chairman given and first day on which the meeting is to be held. Three days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and the day on which the meeting is to be held) must be given in the case of the annual meeting, the last day of which the notice is to be given is the meeting day. A notice may be left at or sent by post in a prepaid letter to the council clerk at a member's residence. The letter must be posted so that it is in the ordinary course of post to be delivered not later than the last day on which the notice is to be given. Notice of an adjourned meeting is not necessary unless some new business is to be transacted at the adjourned meeting.

Place of Meeting.

The parish council is entitled in right in the vestry room of the parish church or in the church itself where there is no vestry room, or the vestry is, in the case of the Vestry Acts, 1831 and 1850, is in force, the meeting may be held in the church, and if the Vestry Act is in force it cannot be held in the vestry room, except in case of emergency and with the previous approval of the Local Government Board.

School and other Rooms.

In a parish in which there is no school public room vested in the parish council, the council may meet from time to time at a school or other room, and after reasonable notice, in any suitable room in the schoolhouse of any public school or other room in which a parliamentary grant, and in any suitable room maintained out of any local rate, but the council cannot be held in any such room as part of a public meeting-house. The parish council could direct their clerk to give the requisite notice.

Public Baths.

Any portion of any public baths provided under the Baths and Washhouses Act could, when not required for the purposes of the Act, be used as a place of meeting by the parish council.

Licensed Premises.

The parish council must not meet on licensed premises (except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, except in cases where the licence has been granted) if it is available, either free of charge or at a reasonable cost.

Electoral of Chairman and of Councillors at Annual Meeting.

The first business of the annual meeting, after the vestry clerk or other officer who signed the declaration of the council has read the minutes of the last meeting, shall be the election of a chairman and of councillors. The chairman must be a person qualified to be a councillor. Unless by request or consent to be qualified, or becomes qualified, or by any other means, a retiring chairman will preside at the annual meeting of which he is to be elected. His successor, if eligible for reelection at the annual meeting, but some other member of the council should take the chair if the retiring chairman is a candidate for reelection.

Place of Election.

The parish council may, if they think fit, appoint one of their members to be chairman, and the vice-chairman, and the vice-chairman, in the absence or during the absence of the chairman, have the powers and authority of the chairman.

Candidates may vote.

A candidate for the office of chairman or vice-chairman may vote for himself.

PROCEDURE AS TO MEETINGS OF PARISH COUNCILS—continued.

Acceptance of Office by Councillor.

Every parish councillor must, at the first meeting after his election, or if the council at the first meeting so permits then at a later meeting fixed by the council, sign, in the presence of some member of the council, a declaration that he accepts the office, and if he does not sign such a declaration his office will be void. The chairman of the parish council, if elected from outside the council, is not required to make any declaration of acceptance of office. If he is elected from the council he will make the declaration as a parish councillor. A chairman once elected continues in office until he resigns, or ceases to be qualified or becomes disqualified, or until his predecessor is appointed. His simple non-acceptance of office does not vacate the chairmanship.

Minute Book.

Minutes of the proceedings of every parish council and of any committee of the council must be kept in a book. The minutes must be signed at the same or the next ensuing meeting by the chairman.

Standing Orders.

Subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, a parish council may make, vary, and revoke standing orders for the regulation of their proceedings.

Quorum.

No business can be transacted at any meeting of a Parish Council unless at least one-third of the full number of members are present, but in no case is the quorum to be less than three.

Record of Votes, &c.

The names of the members present at any meeting of the parish council, as well as of those voting on each question on which a division is taken, must be recorded, so as to show whether each vote given was for or against the question. The voting must not be by ballot.

Majority to Decide.

Every question at a meeting of a parish council is to be decided by a majority of votes of the members present, and voting on this question. The majority required is not a majority of members present, but a majority of those who being present, vote on the question.

Casting Vote.

In case of an equal division of votes, the chairman of the meeting has a second or casting vote. The casting vote is in addition to any vote which the chairman may give as a member of the council. He has an original vote whether elected from within or without the council, as when elected chairman he becomes a member of the council.

Execution of Instruments.

Any act of the parish council may be signified by an instrument executed at a meeting of the council and under the hands or, if an instrument under seal is required, under the hands and seals of the chairman presiding at the meeting, and two other members of the council.

Cheques.

Every cheque or other order for payment of money by a parish council must be signed by two members of the council.

Meeting to fill Casual Vacancy.

A casual vacancy among parish councillors or in the office of chairman of the council will be filled by the parish council and this council are required to be forthwith summoned, as soon as a casual vacancy occurs in their body, for the purpose of filling the vacancy; but the proceedings of a parish council are not to be invalidated by any vacancy among their members or by any defect in the election or qualification of any members. The persons elected to fill casual vacancies must be qualified to be parish councillors. A quorum of the council must be formed before they proceed to the business of election.

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1905

Waltham

Parish meeting held in school room
March 27, 1905

Chairman
Present:

James Mansergh
The following rate payers were present
Messrs Tho Peel R Hawthorn Thwaites W H Walker
W H Nelson R Whitfield J Frankland, W H Whitfield
Butler

Appointment
& Chairman

Proposed by Mr R H Hawthorn Thwaites and seconded by
Mr W H Nelson that Mr James Mansergh
be the chairman of Waltham Parish for the ensuing
year carried unanimously

Appointment
of Overseers

Proposed by Mr R H Hawthorn Thwaites and seconded by
Mr W H Nelson that Mr Tho Peel
be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Tho Peel and seconded by
Mr John Frankland that Mr W H Nelson
be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr W H Whitfield and seconded by
Mr Tho Peel that Mr R H Hawthorn Thwaites
be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr W H Walker seconded by Mr Tho Peel
that names of those receiving Charities be read over
at annual Parish Meeting
agreed the overseers write to Hygyensick Parish
Council re leakers charity
Signed

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1905

Waltham Parish meeting held in school room May 19th 1905

Chairman

James Mansergh
The following rate payers were present
Messrs Tho Peel R Hawthorn Thwaites W H Walker
W H Nelson R Whitfield J Frankland

Trustees for S bars, butter, and unknown Donor's Charities

Proposed by Mr W H Walker and seconded by
Mr W H Nelson that Mr Tho Peel
be trustee for above charities for the term of four years
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr James Mansergh and seconded by
Mr W H Whitfield that Mr W H Walker
be trustee for above charities for the term of four years
Carried unanimously

Trustees

for "Widow" Charity is not in conjunction with Hawthorn Thwaites
& Nelson

Proposed by Mr James Mansergh and seconded by
Mr W H Walker that Mr W H Walker
be trustee for above charity for the term of four years
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Tho Peel and seconded by
Mr W H Nelson that Mr Tho Peel be trustee for above
charity for the term of two years
Carried unanimously

Signed James Mansergh
Chairman

1906

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
March 17th 1906

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
The following rate payers were present
Mr Peal Mr Houghton Mr Nelson Mr Walker J Preston John Frankland

Appointment of
Chairman

Proposed by Mr Richard Houghton and seconded by
Mr Peal that James Mansergh
be Chairman of Rathmell Parish for the ensuing year

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr H Nelson and seconded by
Mr R Houghton that Mr Peal
be overseer for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr W Walker and seconded by
Mr Peal and Mr Richard Houghton that
be Overseers for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr W Walker and seconded by
Mr H Nelson that Mr William Whitfield
be overseer for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr R Houghton and seconded by Mr W Walker
that the income of the several charities be ready for all parish
meeting

1906

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room August 4th 1906

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
The following rate payers were present Mr Peal Mr Houghton Mr Nelson
Mr Peal Mr Walker Chris Harrison Mr Whitfield

Draft Scheme
for Charities

The Draft Scheme for Charities, butter, beer, Clarke, Foster, share of
Poors Attainment (including Poors close) share of, William Corner,
was read and considered

Resolved

The meeting object to their being any ex-officio Trustees
that the Parish meeting as full power to appoint the
three Trustees carried unanimously

The Parish meeting think the income of the charities
should be used in strict accordance with the wishes
of the Donors of the several Charities
Carried unanimously

signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1906
Rathmell
Chairman
Present

Parish Meeting held in School room
Dec 3rd 1906
James Mansergh
The following ratepayers were present
Richard Haythornthwaite Thomas Peel
William Whitfield Wm H Walker

For the Charity
Mr Tho Peel

Proposed by James Mansergh Sec by W H Walker that
he appointed Trustee for Forster Pews & Charities
& Pews Charity Carried unanimously

Proposed by

The Parish Meeting reaffirms its Resolution of
Aug 7. 1906 and is absolutely opposed to having
an ex officio Trustee Carried unanimously

Unloading Place
Brown Bottom

Resolved the Chairman of Parish Meeting be empowered
to get terms for Land & rights from District
Council re. the unloading place at Rathmell
Brown Bottom.

Signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1907
Rathmell
Chairman
Present

Parish Meeting held in School room
March 25th 1907
James Mansergh
The following ratepayers were present
Rich^d Haythornthwaite Tho Peel W H Walker Tho Whitfield
John Hartley

Appointment
of Chairman

Proposed by R Haythornthwaite seconded by Tho Peel
that James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Appointment
of Overseer

Proposed by W H Walker seconded by R Haythornthwaite
that Tho Peel be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Wm Whitfield seconded by J Mansergh
that R Haythornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Proposed by W H Walker seconded by R Haythornthwaite
that Wm Whitfield be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Appointment
of School Manager

Proposed by Tho Peel seconded by R Haythornthwaite
that James Mansergh be Manager of the Rathmell men -
- Provided school to represent the Rate payers for the next
ensuing three years Term to expire April 15th 1910
Carried unanimously

Charities

Proposed to read over names of those receiving Dole at Meeting

Signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1907

Frithwell

Parish Meeting held in School room
Sep 26th 1907

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Messrs Tho Peal J Shuttleworth W H Walker
Thos Cornthwaite W H Nelson Wm Whitfield Tho Robinson

Frithwell Town
Wm Cornthwaite

Proposed by Jas Mansergh seconded by Thos Cornthwaite
That the cost of Land for the said improvement be made
a special rate on the Township, provided the District Council
consent to the work

Resolved that Mr Morley be approached directly for Land
Resolved that Mr Goldard be asked to apply for Mr Morley
on behalf of Parish Meeting

Charities

Butler, Carr, Foster, Share of, Poor's Allotment (including
Poor's Close) Share of, Unknown Donors

Trustees

Proposed by Jas Mansergh seconded W H Nelson that Tho Peal
be appointed trustee for above Charities for the term of 4 years
Proposed by Jas Mansergh sec by W H Nelson that W H Walker
be appointed trustee for above Charities

Proposed by W H Nelson sec by W H Walker that James
Shuttleworth be appointed trustee for above Charities

Proposed by Thos Cornthwaite sec by W H Walker that
W H Nelson be appointed trustee for above Charities

Place

Proposed by W H Nelson sec by Thos Cornthwaite that
the Trustees Meet in the School room to decide above

Signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1908

Mar 29

Parish Meeting held in school room Mar 29th 1908

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Messrs W H Nelson Thos Peal J Shuttleworth W H Walker
Tho Robinson Tho Peal Wm Whitfield
The notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
The minutes of last meeting was read & passed

Chairman

Proposed by Mr J Peal sec by Mr W H Nelson that
James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Overseers

Proposed by Mr W H Walker sec by Mr W H Nelson that
Mr Tho Peal be overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr W H Nelson sec by Mr J Peal that
Mr Wm Whitfield be overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr J Peal sec by Mr W H Nelson that
Mr Andrew James Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Charities

Resolved that names of those receiving doles be read
over at Parish Meeting

Accounts

Overseers accounts was read over

Charity, Grants

Resolved that Chairman send Charity Commission
re Lark's Charity

Signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1908

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
Aug 4th 1908

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Mrs Geldard Messrs W^H Walker, Mark Frankland
W^H Nelson J^J Cornthwaite Robert Strutt
George Odson Wm Whitfield Rev J D Whaler

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
The minutes of last meeting was read & passed except
the minute re Clark's charity

Clark's charity

Proposed by James Mansergh & seconded by Mrs Geldard
that we request the charity commissioners to grant
Rathmell representation on board of trustees of above charity

Motor cars

bircular from District Council relative to the speed of Motor Cars
It was decided that speed should be reduced to 10 miles per hr
through Hollow Gitt, from Cornthwaite's pasture corner
to W^H Walker's barn, & through the village with
to dangerous corners, & children in the village

Proposed new bridge

bircular from District Council relative to proposed
new bridge over Ribble near Kummery bridge
Proposed by J^J Cornthwaite see by M Frankland
that we object to any part of the cost coming
on to Rathmell rates

Signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1909

Rathmell

Annual Parish Meeting held in school room March 29th 1909

Chairman

James Mansergh

Present

Messrs J^J Cornthwaite Richard Simpson Thomas Robinson
Thomas Peel, William Whitfield, W^H Walker, Geo Odson

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
The minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Chairman

Proposed by Mr J^J Cornthwaite seconded by Mr Tho: Peel that
James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Overseers

Proposed by Mr Tho: Robinson seconded by Mr R Simpson that
Mr Tho: Peel be overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

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Proposed by Mr W^H Walker seconded by Mr J^J Cornthwaite
that Mr William Whitfield be overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Charities

Resolved that these receiving notes be read over at parish
meeting

Accounts

Parish accounts was read over

Signed by James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1909

Keathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
Sep 27th 1909

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Messrs J. J. Cornthwaite W. H. Nelson M. Frankland
G. Harrison P. Harrison K. Stobson J. Peel W. H. Walker
W. Whitfield J. Robinson G. Dobson - Sanderson Grey
H. Giddart R. Simpson Rev. J. Wheeler

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
The minutes of last meeting was read & passed

Alford's Charity Proposed by Mr Sanderson Sec by Mr J. J. Cornthwaite That
Mr W. H. Walker be trustee for above charity for term of 4 years
Proposed by Mr Simpson Sec by Mr W. H. Walker That Mr G. Dobson
be trustee for above charity for term of 4 years passed

Keathmell Church Batten, Gears, Tester, Share of Poor Lots (including poor's close) Share of
Widow's Dowers & St. Luke's Charity

Proposed by Mr J. J. Cornthwaite Sec by Mr W. H. Nelson That
Mr J. Peel be trustee for above charity passed

Proposed by Mr Sanderson Sec by Mr Dobson That Mr W. H. Walker
be trustee for above charity passed

Keathmell Grammar School, Draft Scheme Proposed & Sec That Mr Sanderson
take this on hand passed

Proposed by Rev. J. Wheeler Sec by Mr J. J. Cornthwaite That
The Keathmell Parish Meeting having considered the draft scheme
submitted to them by the Board of Education unanimously
resolve that the sum of 100 per annum paid to the Girls Middle
School at Shipton shall be transferred to the same Girls
High School passed

Scarlet Fever Proposed & Sec That Mr Wheeler be requested to put a note in
Magazine, urging Parents to be more careful to isolate those affected

Water Bridge Hilly Lane Proposed & Sec That the Rural District Councils attention be
called to the dangerous state of bridge & approaches passed
James Mansergh
President Chairman

1910

Keathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
March 29, 1910

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev. J. Wheeler Messrs W. Sanderson G. Harrison J. Peel Harrison
M. Frankland J. Peel W. H. Nelson K. Stobson G. Harrison J. J. Cornthwaite
P. Harrison W. H. Walker J. Robinson R. Simpson W. Whitfield

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
The minutes of last meeting was read & passed
Proposed by Rev. J. Wheeler Sec by Mr M. Frankland That
James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year passed

Chairman

Governess

Proposed by Mr J. Robinson Sec by Mr W. H. Nelson That
Mr J. Peel be overseer for ensuing year passed
Proposed by Mr J. J. Cornthwaite Sec by Mr J. Robinson
That Mr W. Whitfield be overseer for ensuing year passed

Appointment
of School Manager

Proposed by Mr M. Frankland Sec by Mr Sanderson
That James Mansergh be appointed Manager of Keathmell
Non-Provided School to represent the Parish for the
term of 3 years term to expire April 15 1913 passed

Charity Notes

Resolved that Charity Notes be read over the meeting

Parish accounts were read over

A collection was taken for candidates for 3 Parish meetings etc

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1911

Peatmell Parish Meeting held in School room
March 10 1911

Chairman James Mansergh
Present Messrs W Sanderson P Harrison, Tho Robinson,
R. Stobson, Tho Peal, W Whitfield, M. Bramham,
R. Milton, G. Dobson, Paul Harrison, W H Walker
R. Simpson, J. J. Cornthwaite Rev J D Wheeler

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Appointment of
Chairman

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler see by Mr Tho Peal that
James Mansergh be Chairman of Peatmell Parish
for ensuing year passed unanimously

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr W Sanderson see by Mr J J Cornthwaite
that Mr Tho Peal be overseer for ensuing year
passed

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler see by Mr
Tho Peal that Mr W Whitfield be overseer for ensuing year
passed

Application from
Assistant Overseer
for increase of salary

Proposed by Mr G Dobson see by Mr P Harrison
to increase salary to £ 6 0 0 per year
passed

Charity Dole

Resolved to read over the meetings
Parish accounts was read over

Information

Resolutions

Proposed by Mr Sanderson see by Rev J D Wheeler that a
Committee of seven with power to add to their number be
appointed to arrange the following Committee was appointed
Rev J D Wheeler Chairman Messrs W Sanderson, Mansergh, P Harrison,
Walker, J J Cornthwaite
James Mansergh
Residing Chairman

1911

Peatmell Parish Meeting held in School room
Nov 13 1911

Chairman James Mansergh
Present Messrs Thomas Peal, W H Walker, W H Nelson,
P Harrison, W Whitfield, G Dobson

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Method Charities
Appointment of
Trustees

Walter, born Foster, and other Lots (including parts close) of
Unknown Donor + Black's Charity
Proposed by Mr W H Walker see by Mr G Dobson that
Mr James Shuttleworth be Trustee for above Charity for term of
four years passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr W H Walker see by Mr W Whitfield that
Mr G Dobson be Trustee for above Charity for term
of four years passed unanimously

James Mansergh
Residing Chairman

1912

1 Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
March 25th 1912

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs W H Walker James Shuttleworth
Mr Whitfield, Mr Robinson, R Simpson, P Harrison
Mr Reel J Dinsdale & Dobson Fred Harrison

Appointment of
Chairman

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting read and passed

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr Mr Reel sec^y by Mr W H Walker that
James Mansergh be chairman for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr G Dobson sec^d by Rev J D Wheeler that
Mr Thomas Reel be overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Charity Dots

Proposed by Mr James Shuttleworth sec^y by Mr Fred Harrison
that Mr Mr Whitfield be Overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Parish of

Proposed by Mr G Dobson sec^y by Mr P Harrison that the list
of Charity Dots be read over to the meeting

The Parish accounts was read over

Letter from District Council, re Tar Spraying Roads
was read over

James Mansergh
President Chairman

1913

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in school room
March 17 1913

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs W Anderson, W H Walker, Fred Harrison
P Harrison, Mr Whitfield, R Milton, J Dinsdale, R Watson,
Mark Frankland, J Robinson, G Dobson J Reel, R Simpson
W H Cornthwaite F J Cornthwaite

Appointment
of Chairman

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Appointment
of Overseers

Proposed by Mr F J Cornthwaite sec^d by Mr Fred Harrison that James Mansergh
be chairman for ensuing year passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr W Anderson sec^d by Mr M Frankland that
Mr W H Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year passed 9 votes for & against
Proposed by Mr G Dobson sec^d by Mr F J Cornthwaite that
Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year passed 8 votes for & against

Appointment
of School Managers

Proposed by Mr F J Cornthwaite sec^d by Mr G Dobson
that Mr Fred Harrison represent the Parish Meeting on the
body of Managers of the Rathmell National School for the term of 3 years
term to expire April 15 1916 passed unanimously

Suggestion

Proposed by Mr M Frankland sec^d by Mr R Simpson that we suggest to the
Local Elementary Education Committee that Mr F J Cornthwaite
represent the board of Council on the body of Managers of the Rathmell
National School passed 7 votes for & against

Charity Dots

Proposed by Mr P Harrison sec^d by Mr W H Cornthwaite that the
list of Charity Dots be read over to meeting passed & read
Hollen's Charity to be read over next meeting

Parish of

The Parish accounts was read over

James Mansergh
President Chairman

Collected for records
1913

1913

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
Oct 13 1913

Chairman Present

James Mansergh
Messrs W H Walker W H Nelson R Pabolson
The Robinson & Dobson

Minutes of last meeting read and passed

Holdens Charity

Proposed by Mr W H Nelson sec^y by Mr R Pabolson
That Mr W H Walker be appointed Trustee for Holden's
Charity for term of 4 years passed un-
Proposed by Mr W H Walker sec^y by Mr W H Nelson That
Mr Geo Dobson be appointed Trustee for Holden's Charity
for term of 4 years passed un-

Rathmell Charities

Buster, barn, Foster, share of floors allotments
(including Mrs's close) share of unknown donors and
Lark's Charity
Proposed by Mr G Dobson sec^y by Mr W H Nelson
That Mr W H Walker be appointed Trustee for above
Charities for term of 4 years passed un-
Proposed by Mr W H Walker sec^y by Mr G Dobson
That Mr W H Nelson be appointed Trustee for above
Charities for term of 4 years passed un-

Overseers Sheet

The Overseers balance sheet was read over to the
meeting by Mr W H Walker the assistant overseer

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1913

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
Dec 11th 1913

Chairman Present

James Mansergh
Messrs Fred Harrison W H Walker
W H Nelson J J Boothwaite W H Boothwaite R Simpson
Geo Dobson

Notes concerning the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed

Charities Rathmell

Buster and others
Proposed by Mr W H Boothwaite sec^y by Mr G Dobson
That Mr Fred Harrison of Holden trust be appointed Trustee of
above charity in place of James Shuttleworth deceased for remainder
of term of office passed 4 votes for none against
for term of 4 years ending Dec 11 1917

Dangerous places

Proposed by Mr J J Boothwaite sec^y by Mr W H Nelson
That Mrs Galtards attention be called to the bad fence round the
dangerous Quarry hole in field adjoining the Saw Mill
passed un-
Proposed by Mr J J Boothwaite sec^y by Mrs J D Wheeler That
we ask Mrs Galtard to fence the approach to dumb bridge
passed un-

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1914

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
March 23 1914

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs Wm Sanderson W H Walker
Fred Harrison W H Nelson M Frankland R Simpson J Dinsdale
J J Cornthwaite M Sister W H Cornthwaite P Harrison G Dobson
Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Appointment of
Chairman

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Cornthwaite
That James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year
passed un-

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr Sanderson see by Mr W H Nelson
That Mr W H Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year
passed un-

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler see by Mr M Frankland
That Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year
passed un-

Application from
guardians Messrs for
increase of salary

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Nelson that we
ask Assistant overseer to defer his application for one year, to await
decision of local government board, the appointment of assistant overseers
by Guardians passed 4 for 2 against

And accepted

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite see by Mr M Frankland
That the Chairman & Overseers be empowered to advertise for
Assistant overseer and report to parish meeting
passed

Chairing notes

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Nelson
That the Chairing notes be read over to meeting
passed & read

Limit Bridge
repairs

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite see by Mr Fred Harrison
That we call the attention of District Council to dangerous state
of Limit bridge and ask the Council to repair same
passed

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1914

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
April 14th 1914

Chairman

James Mansergh

Present

Messrs R Simpson, W H Cornthwaite P Harrison
M Sister W H Nelson J J Cornthwaite W Sanderson
W H Walker R Parson G Dobson M Frankland

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman

Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Appointment of
Assistant overseer

Two applications for assistant overseer's post was read by Chairman

Proposed by Mr Sanderson see by Mr Dobson that
Mr W H Walker be appointed assistant overseer at a
salary of Ten pounds per year
passed 9 votes for 4 votes against

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1915

Rathmell

Chairman
Present

Parish Meeting held in school room
March 22. 1915

James Mansergh
Messrs R Parsons W H Cornthwaite W H Nelson
J J Cornthwaite Ed J Hornlinson W H Walker
Fred Harrison Geo Dobson

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Appointment
of chairman

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite Secd by Mr W H Nelson
That James Mansergh be chairman of Parish Meeting
for ensuing year. passed unan

Appointment
of overseer

Proposed by Mr W H Nelson Secd by Mr W H Walker
That Mr W H Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing
year. passed unan

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite Secd by Mr W H Nelson
That Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year
passed unan

Charity Notes

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite Secd by Mr J J Cornthwaite
That charity notes be read over to the meeting
passed & read

Parish accounts was read over

James Mansergh
Residing chairman

Balance forward

1915

Rathmell

Chairman

Present

Parish Meeting held in school room
Nov 22. 1915

James Mansergh

Rev D Wheeler Messrs W H Walker W H Nelson Geo Dobson
W H Cornthwaite

Minutes of last meeting was read and passed

Charities

Rathmell
Bullers & others
Proposed by Mr W H Nelson Secd by Mrs W H Walker
That Mr Geo Dobson of Rathmell be appointed trustee of above
charity for the term of 4 years. passed unan

~~Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite Secd by Mr Geo Dobson
That Mr Fred Harrison of Rathmell be appointed
trustee of above charity for term of 4 years. passed unan~~

James Mansergh
Residing chairman

1916

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
March 27. 1916

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Messrs W H Walker J J Cornthwaite Geo Dobson

Notice Concerning The meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed
The Trustees for Charities. The letter from Charity Commissioners
was read over pointing out that the appointment of Mr Fred Harrison
was premature and invalid

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite Sec by Mr Geo Dobson That the resolution
of Nov 29. 1915 be recorded, and the resolution of Dec 11 1913 be made the
read for term of 4 years ending Nov 11. 1917 passed

Appointment of
Chairman

Proposed by Mr Geo Dobson Sec by Mr J J Cornthwaite That
James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year passed

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr Geo Dobson Sec by Mr J J Cornthwaite That
Mr W H Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year passed

School Manager

Proposed by Mr Geo Dobson Sec by Mr J J Cornthwaite That
Mr Fred Harrison be appointed Overseer for ensuing year passed

Charity Dots

A letter from Education Department, was read over, asking for
extension term of office of School Manager

Proposed by Mr Geo Dobson Sec by Mr J J Cornthwaite That
Mr Fred Harrison's term of office as school Manager be extended to
June 30. 1917 passed

Proposed by James Mansergh Sec by Mr J J Cornthwaite That the
Parish A/c's were read over

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1917

Rathmell

Parish meeting held in School room
March 19. 1917

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Messrs J D Wheeler Messrs W H Walker H Abbotson H Parson
W Sanderson W H Cornthwaite Fred Harrison Geo Dobson

Notice Concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read and passed
Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite Sec by Rev J D Wheeler That
James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year. passed

Appointment of
Chairman

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr W Sanderson Sec by Rev J D Wheeler That
Mr W H Cornthwaite be Overseer for ensuing year. passed
Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite Sec by Mr W Sanderson That
Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year. passed

School Manager

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler Sec by Mr W Sanderson That
Mr Fred Harrison's term of office be extended to June 30. 1918
Parson

Charity Dots

Proposed by Mr W H Walker Sec by Mr W H Cornthwaite That they be
read over to the meeting passed

Parish A/c's were read over

Allotments

Proposed by Mr W H Walker Sec by Mr Fred Harrison That a
allotment Committee be appointed passed
Resolved that the Rev J D Wheeler Messrs W Sanderson & P Harrison
be the Committee

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

Ed. H. H. H.

1917

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
Dec 7th 1917

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev D Wheeler Messrs W H Cornthwaite W H Walker
Fred Harrison

Notice concerning the meeting was read over by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed

Held in school room

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Walker
That Mr Fred Harrison be appointed Trustee for term of
four years
passed

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Walker
That Mr Mark Frankland be appointed Trustee for term
of four years
passed

Rathmell Charities
Rathmell & Rathmell

Proposed by Mr W H Walker see by Mr Fred Harrison
That Mr W H Cornthwaite be appointed Trustee for
term of 4 years
passed

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Walker
That Mr Fred Harrison be appointed Trustee for term
of four years
passed

Proposed by Mr W H Walker see by Mr W H Cornthwaite
That Mr Mark Frankland be appointed Trustee for
term of four years
passed

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1918

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school room
March 19th 1918

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev D Wheeler Messrs W H Walker F J Cornthwaite
W H Cornthwaite Mr Sanderson Geo Dobson Fred Harrison Mark Frankland

Notice concerning the meeting was read over by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed

Appointment
of Chairman

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr F J Cornthwaite
That James Mansergh be Chairman of Rathmell Parish for
the ensuing year
Carried un-

Appointment
of Overseers

Proposed by Mr Sanderson see by Rev D Wheeler That
Mr W H Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year
Carried un-

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr Geo Dobson
That Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year
Carried un-

Parish accounts was read over
Charity Dole was read over

Application
from Overseers
for increase of salary

Proposed by Mr F J Cornthwaite see by Mr Mark Frankland
That Mr W H Walker's application for increase of salary as Assistant
Overseer from £ 10/4 to £ 15/4 be granted
Carried un-

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

Collection provided
this week

1919

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
March 14th 1919

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs W. Sanderson & Dobson
Fy Cornthwaite R Parsons M Nelson H Pp. W H Cornthwaite Dean
W H Walker J Crossley

Appointment of
Assistant overseers

Notice concerning the meeting was read over by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed
Five applications proposed & see that applicants from out of the
Parish be struck off
Resolved to vote by ballot, result W H Garnet 7 votes, P Harrison 5 votes
A resolution was put that W H Garnet be appointed Assistant overseer, at a salary of 10 pounds per year
Resolved that Assistant overseer bond be £200

Appointment of
Chairman

Proposed by Mr & Dobson see by Mr W H Cornthwaite that James Mansergh
be Chairman for the ensuing year passed unanimously

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Mr Sanderson & see by Mr Dobson that Mr Fred Harrison
be overseer for the ensuing year passed unanimously
Proposed by Mr Crossley see by Mr Nelson that Mr W H Cornthwaite
be overseer for the ensuing year passed unanimously

Appointment of
School Managers

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr Nelson that Mr Fred Harrison
be reappointed School Manager for a term of 3 years end, expiring
June 30 1922 passed unanimously
The Charity Rules were read over
The Parish Fees were read over

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

Ballot paper H 500

1919

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in School room
Nov 23 1919

Chairman

James Mansergh

Present

Messrs W. Swaleson P Harrison, H Pp.

Appointment of
Charity trustee

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed

Rathmell Charity Trustees
Proposed by Mr Sanderson see by Mr P Harrison that Mr J. Nelson
be appointed trustee of above charity for term of 3 years
end Nov 1922 passed

Read order

The County Council circular re road was read & no
action taken

Letter from
Bella Fire Engine

The Bella Parish Council letter re Bella Fire Engine was read
over & no action taken

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1920

Waltham Parish Meeting held in School Room
March 23 - 1920

Chairman Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs G Dobson, W H Cornthwaite
M Brankland, Fred Harrison W H Garnett
Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read & passed

Appointment of Chairman

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite See by Mr G Dobson
That James Mansergh be Chairman for ensuing year

Appointment of Overseers

Proposed by Mr G Dobson See by Rev J D Wheeler That
Mr W H Cornthwaite be Overseer for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr M Brankland See by Mr G Dobson That
Mr Fred Harrison be Overseer for ensuing year

Parish Ye. were read over
Resolved to read names of recipients over to the meeting

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

Waltham to Parish

1921

Waltham Parish Meeting held in School Room
Jan 16 1921

Chairman Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs W H Cornthwaite J P Cornthwaite
M Brankland, F H Dean, P Harrison, M Fisher
Fred Harrison, H Ege, G Dobson R. & J. Ningers

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read & passed

Waltham Housing Scheme

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite See by Mr M Brankland
That there is no immediate necessity for the building of cottages
& houses in the Parish of Waltham
Carried over

Postman's half day holiday

Proposed by Mr J P Cornthwaite See by Mr F H Dean
That the weekly half day holiday for Postman be deferred
till the Postman's hours be altered
J. Notes

Amendment

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler See by Mr P Harrison
That this Parish meeting make request that the Waltham
Postman be granted a weekly half day holiday on
Condition the evening church service be altered & more
insisted by chairman's parking note

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

Waltham to Parish

1921

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School Room
March 31st 1921

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler Messrs G Dobson M Lister H H Dean
Charles Sutcliffe Geo Hartley H Pyle W H Garnett A Frankland
F J Cornthwaite J H Wilson & Lancaster W H Cornthwaite

Appointment
of Chairman

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read & passed

Appointment of
Overseers

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler Sec by Mr G Dobson That
James Mansergh be chairman for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr G Dobson Sec by Mr C Lancaster That
Mr W H Cornthwaite be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr F J Cornthwaite Sec by Mr C Lancaster
That Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year
Carried unanimously

Parish Aps were read over
Charity Notes were read over to the meeting

Application from
Assistant Overseer
for increase of salary

Proposed by Mr M Frankland Sec by Mr W H Cornthwaite
That the Assistant Overseer be granted an increase of one Pound
to £15 per annum
Carried

Gas Spraying
the Road

Proposed by Mr G Dobson Sec by Mr C Lancaster That
this Parish meeting Petition the District Council against
Gas Spraying the Road from Rathmell to four lane ends
Carried unanimously

James Mansergh
Presiding Chairman

1921

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School Room
May 27th 1921

Chairman James Mansergh

Present Rev J D Wheeler Messrs W Sanderson & M Jackson
Fred Harrison

Post office
early closing day

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read & passed

A letter from Post Master Shipton was read asking if Parish
meeting was agreeable to alteration of Rathmell Post office early
closing day
Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler Sec by Mr C M Jackson That the
Parish meeting agree to the alteration of Rathmell sub Post
Masters early closing day from Thursday to Saturday
passed unanimously

Wm Sanderson
Chairman

1921

Rathmell Parish Meeting held at school room
Dec. 6th 1921

Chairman Mr Wm Sanderson

Present Rev J D Wheeler Messrs Wm Sanderson Geo Dobson M Frankland
J Harrison, M Bradland & Mrs Mansergh

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read & passed

Holborn's liability Proposed by Mr Wm Sanderson Sec by Mr Dobson
That Mr Fred Harrison and Mr Mark Frankland be
appointed Trustees for term of four years ending
Dec 6th 1925
passed un-

Rathmell Charities Proposed by Mr Dobson Sec by Mrs Mansergh
Kitties & others That Mr Wm Sanderson Mr Fred Harrison & Mr Mark Frankland
be appointed Trustees for term of four years ending Dec 6th 1925
passed

Appointment of overseers Proposed by Mr Dobson Sec by Mr M Frankland that the three
overseers remain
passed

Appointment of overseers Proposed by Mr Dobson Sec by Mr M Frankland that the three
overseers remain
passed

Unpopulous Quarry Proposed that the owners attention be called to the want
of protection around quarry in Mr. Lister's field adjoining about
Mills
passed

Stiles Proposed that the owners attention be called to the
deplorable condition of the Stiles leading from school road
to the Green Farm
passed

James Mansergh

1922

Rathmell Parish Meeting held at School Room
March 31st 1922

Chairman James Mansergh

Present Rev J D Wheeler Messrs Wm Sanderson Geo Dobson M Frankland
M Lister, Mr H James, Charles Sutcliffe, J Threlk, H H Dent, Kirby
Wm Sanderson, J J Cornthwaite, Fred Harrison, H Pye, J Banks,

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read & passed

Proposed by Mr Sanderson Sec by Mr M Frankland that the
attention of District Council be called to the dangerous condition
of Stiles leading from school road to the Green Farm, also to the flooding
of the same ^{between the school & the school} ^{between the school & the school} ^{between the school & the school}
and asks for the same to be repaired by proper authority
Proposed by Mr Sanderson Sec by Mrs J D Wheeler that James Mansergh
be appointed Chairman for ensuing year
passed un-

Appointment of overseers Proposed & seconded that Mr Wm Sanderson be appointed
overseer for ensuing year
passed un-

Appointment of overseers Proposed & seconded that Mr Fred Harrison be appointed
overseer for ensuing year
passed un-

Appointment of School Manager Proposed by Mr Sanderson Sec by Mr Dobson that Mr Fred Harrison
be reappointed School Manager for term of 3 years ending June 30 1925
passed un-

Parish list were read over
Decided to publish church rolls by reading same annually to the meeting
which was done

James Mansergh
President Chairman

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1422

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School Room
April 28th 1922

Chairman James Mansergh
Present Rev J D Wheeler, Messrs Wm Sanderson, G Nelson, H H Dean,
W H Cornthwaite, Fred Harrison, M Frankland, Wm. Miss Gifford
Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read & passed with correction noted

Giggleswick Grammar
School Scheme

Proposed and seconded that Mr Sanderson be asked to write
a letter of protest to the Board of Education to be signed by
the Chairman. The following letter was sent

Chairman of Board

Board of Education
Rathmell to settle April 28th 1922

The following resolutions were adopted at
a duly convened meeting of the Ratepayers of the Parish of Rathmell
(Ancient Parish of Giggleswick) held April 28th 1922

(1) The Ratepayers of Rathmell Parish hereby protest against the proposed
alteration of paragraph (6) clause 4.5 (2) of the scheme (relating to
Giggleswick Grammar School) and the substitution of
paragraphs (8) 4.8 (2) of the new scheme, as being opposed to the
intention of the founder of the Stude Scholarships, and also as
being detrimental to the interest of boys resident in the Ancient
Parish of Giggleswick

(2) They also further protest against the ~~new scheme~~ awarding of
scholarships as by scheme (4) new scheme to girls who have not
resided in the Ancient Parish of Giggleswick for a period of three years
Signed James Mansergh Chairman of Parish

1423

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School Room
March 27th 1923

Chairman James Mansergh
Present Rev J D Wheeler Messrs R Brooke, W H Cornthwaite
F J Cornthwaite, H H Dean, Charles Sutcliffe, R Holton, F Harrison
W J Harrison, A Banks, H Eje, M Frankland, F Harrison, G Nelson,
W H Garnett, = = = = =
Notice concerning the meeting was read over by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed

Appointment
of Chairman

Proposed by Mr F J Cornthwaite. See by Rev J D Wheeler that
James Mansergh be appointed Chairman for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Appointment
of Overseers

Proposed by the Rev J D Wheeler. See by Mr R Brooke that
Mr W H Cornthwaite be appointed Overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr R Brooke & see by Mr R Stinger that
Mr Fred Harrison be appointed Overseer for ensuing year
passed unanimously

The Parish A/c were read over and discussed
Proposed by Mr H Dean see by Mr R Holton. The Charity A/c be published
by reading over to the meeting, with the names of those receiving
A/c's, and amounts, which was done.

Charities

Hollins Road
improvement

Proposed & see.
That we ask Mrs Geldard, if she would be willing
to give or sell a strip of land in order to improve
the road at Hollins Brow
passed unanimously

Proposed & see.
If Mrs Geldard agrees to let us have the land, this parish
meeting, appeals to the District Council to widen the road
in Hollins Hill
passed unanimously

Exp
Paid

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James Mansergh
Chairman

1923

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School room
Dec 11th 1923

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler, Mrs Geldard, Messrs R Brooke, J Dinsdale
W F Harrison, H H Dean, Geo Dobson, W H Cornthwaite
J Harrison, N Frankland

Hollins Hill

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed
Proposed by Mr Brooke see by Mr Dean, that the Parish
meeting request the District Council of this very dangerous
hill and hopes the improvement will be done soon
passed

Hill

Proposed by Mr J Harrison see by Mr Brooke that
a vote of thanks be given to Mrs Geldard for so generously
given land for above improvement in Hollins Hill
passed

Danger signal
Hollins Hill

Proposed by Mr Dobson see by Mr W H Cornthwaite that
we ask Rural District Council to put up Danger signal
passed

Trustee
Rathmell Church
Parish Meeting

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr J Harrison that
Mr Geo Dobson be reappointed Trustee to above charity
for term of 4 years ending Dec 1927 passed

Charity Dole

Proposed by Mr J Harrison see by Mr W H Cornthwaite
that receipts concerning doles, not satisfied, come to
the annual Parish Meeting and report
The above to be published on the notice calling the meeting
passed

James Mansergh
Chairman P M

1924

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School room
March 21st 1924

Chairman
Present

James Mansergh
Rev J D Wheeler, Messrs R Brooke, J Dinsdale, G Hartley
W James, A Banks, N Frankland, F Taylor, W H Cornthwaite,
J F Cornthwaite, H Pye, G Dobson, H H Dean, W H Garnett,
J Harrison, Charles Sutcliffe, John Sutcliffe, R Lund.

Hollins Hill

Notice concerning the meeting was read over by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting was read over and passed,
Proposed by Mr Brooke see by Mr Dobson that we remind the Rural
District Council at the end of three months of their resolution
passed
re Hollins Hill

Chairman

Proposed by Mr J F Cornthwaite see by Mr N Frankland that
James Mansergh be appointed chairman for ensuing year
passed

Overseers

Proposed by Rev J D Wheeler see by Mr N Frankland that
Mr W H Cornthwaite be appointed overseer for ensuing year
passed

Proposed by Mr J F Cornthwaite see by Mr Dobson that
Mr J Harrison be appointed overseer for ensuing year
passed

Gate

Request from Mr Sutcliffe to have a gate across road at bottom
of Rathmell Moor, no objection, but no money to grant it.

Charity Dole

Proposed by Mr J F Cornthwaite see by Mr Pye that the charity doles
be published by reading over to the meeting with the names of
those receiving doles, and amounts, which was done,
These receiving doles, and amounts, were read over for half year ending 31st 1923. The assistant overseer
explaining the reason for the houses here in order for half year ending 31st 1923.
George [Signature]

Parish

1925

Waltham Parish Meeting held in School room
March 23rd 1925

Chairman
Present

Mr G Dobson
Messrs W H Cornthwaite, J J Cornthwaite, Fred Harrison, P Harrison
H H Dean, F Taylor, W J Harrison, R Lund, A Banks, H Pige
Charles Sutcliffe, M Frankland, M Lister, J Dinsdale, R Brooke
R Stinger, W H Garnett, John Garnett

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read over & passed
Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr Fred Harrison, that an urgent
request be sent to District Council to proceed at an early date with the
alterations of the dangerous bend in Holton Hill Waltham, on condition it is
done this year the following farmers promise to do a days carting each for
change, Messrs W H Cornthwaite, Fred Harrison, J J Cornthwaite, Charles Sutcliffe
A Banks, W J Harrison, M Frankland, H H Dean, G Dobson, R Stinger, F Taylor
M Lister, H Pige, also Messrs P Harrison & R Brooke shall help with fuel. Passed

Holton Hill
improvement

Chairman for
ensuing year

Proposed by Mr H H Dean see by Mr J J Cornthwaite that
Mr Fred Harrison be Chairman of Waltham Parish for ensuing year. Passed

Overseer
for ensuing year

Proposed by Mr W J Harrison see by Mr M Frankland, that
Mr W H Cornthwaite be Overseer for ensuing year. Passed

School Manager

Proposed by Mr Fred Harrison see by Mr W H Cornthwaite that
Mr Fred Harrison be overseer for ensuing year. Passed

Proposed by Mr J J Cornthwaite see by Mr W H Cornthwaite that
Mr M Frankland be appointed a School Manager to represent the
Parish Meeting for term of 3 years ending June 30th 1928. Passed

Parish accounts
were read over

The Parish accounts were read over by Assistant Overseer
Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr M Frankland that a
Parish Meeting be called 1st week in September, to decide how
with funds. Informally

Parish accounts were read over by Assistant Overseer

Charity Notes

Proposed by Mr W H Cornthwaite see by Mr M Frankland that
the charity accounts be published by being read over to the meeting
with the names of persons receiving notes and the amounts
which was done

Thanks

Proposed by Mr R Brooke see by Mr J J Cornthwaite that a
Vote of Thanks be conveyed to Mr James Mansfield for acting as
Chairman of the Parish for the last 20 years and thanking witnesses
the hope that he will soon be restored to his normal health
passed

Proposed by Mr Brooke see by Mr W J Harrison that the meeting
thank all the other officers including the local District Council
for their past services
passed

Rates

Proposed by Mr Fred Harrison see by Mr M Lister that this
meeting appeal through the District Council for more
financial support (towards our highway expenses) from
the Road Board and Motor taxation, as the Highway
is becoming an excessive charge on rural districts
and mostly caused by through traffic.
passed

Fred Harrison Dec 7 1925
Presiding Chairman

1925

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School Room Sept 7th 1925

Chairman
Present

Fred Harrison
Messrs M. Frankland, R. Brooke.

Notice
Business. How to help
Leeds Infirmary
W. J. Harrison. Mr. H. Geldard Mr. Derry
concerning the meeting was read by the Chairman.
It was Proposed by M. Frankland and Second
by Mr. Geldard. That no action be taken

Fred Harrison Dec 7 1925
Collection 1/6 Paid to Bachelors

1925

Parish Meeting held in School-room
Dec 7th 1925

Chairman
Present

Fred Harrison
W. H. Bonthwaite, T. Dinsdale, R. Brooke
H. Pye.

Notice convening the meeting was read by
the Chairman
The minutes of the previous meeting was read
and passed.

Holders
Charity

Proposed by H. Pye. sec. by W. H. Bonthwaite
Fred Harrison be appointed for term of 4 years 1929
Passed

Proposed by Mr. W. H. Bonthwaite second by
Mr. R. Brooke that Mr. M. Frankland be appointed
for term of 4 years. Passed 1929

Butler
and other
Charity

Proposed by Mr. R. Brooke. Sec by Mr. H. Pye that
Mr. W. H. Bonthwaite, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. M. Frankland
be appointed for term of 4 years. 1929 Passed

Leeds
University
Bachelors
Appeal

Proposed by Mr. W. H. Bonthwaite Sec by Mr. H. Pye
that this matter be left over for the March
meeting to decide. Passed

March 22nd 1926
Fred Harrison, Presiding Chairman

Collection 1/6 Paid to Bachelors

1926

Rathmell Parish Meeting

March 22

Chairman
Present

J. Harrison
Re. Canon Barker, G. Dobson, M. Frankland
H. Pye, R. Brooke, T. Dinsdale, Derry
W. H. Cornthwaite

Chairman

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read and passed
Proposed by Mr. G. Dobson sec. by Mr. R. Brooke that
Mr. J. Harrison be Chairman of Rathmell Parish Meeting Passed

Appointment of
Clergy

Proposed by Mr. Frankland sec. by Mr. Dobson that
Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite be Curate for ensuing year. Passed
Proposed by Mr. Dobson sec. by Mr. Pye that
Mr. J. Harrison be Curate for ensuing year. Passed

Charity Doses

Proposed by W. H. Cornthwaite sec. by H. Pye that the
% be read over to the meeting, with the names
of persons receiving doses, and the amounts.
This was done.

Foot Path at
Little Bank

Proposed by Mr. Frankland sec. by Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite
that we complain to the Dist. Council regarding
the obstruction to foot path through Little Bank
Wood or Ground. Carried unanimously.

Wall at
Lumb Bridge

Moved by Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite, sec. by Mr. Pye, that
Capt. Geldard be written concerning the
dangerous condition of the wall on the
south side of Lumb Bridge. Carried

Land's University
appeal

Moved by Mr. Dobson sec. by Mr. Pye
that no action be taken. Passed

Signed March 24th 1927

1927

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School room
Feb 14th

Chairman

J. Harrison

Present

Canon Barker, Messrs. W. Sanderson, G. Dobson
M. Frankland, J. J. Cornthwaite, H. Pye,
T. Dinsdale, W. H. Garnett,
W. H. Cornthwaite, R. Brooke.
Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

S.R.D.C.

Represented

B.C.

Inquiry

Proposed by Mr. Dobson sec. by Canon Barker
That the Chairman, J. Harrison,
Mr. Sanderson & Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite
attend the Local Inquiry. Passed unanimously.

County Rate
Basis

After discussion figures etc.
no action was taken

Collection 1/2p for the road committee
24th March 1927

Rathmell
Parish Meeting Mar 21st 1927

Chairman
Present

F. Harrison
Messrs. F. J. Bonthwaite, W. Bonthwaite
G. Dobson - T. Dinsdale. M. Frankland.
W. Sanderson. W. H. Garmitt. W. Brooke.

Minutes

The notice convening the meeting was read.
Minutes of General Meeting were read and passed

Chairman

Moved by W. H. Bonthwaite Sec by M. Brooke
that F. Harrison be Chairman for ensuing year
Carried

Parish
Representatives
for Rating
Authority

Proposed by M. Frankland Sec W. Sanderson
that M. W. H. Bonthwaite be elected. Carried
Proposed by M. G. J. Bonthwaite Sec by
M. G. Dobson. that F. Harrison be elected, passed
for a term of three years.

Charity
Sales

Moved by M. W. Sanderson Sec by
W. Garmitt. that they be read with
names of persons and the amounts
Carried
Votes of thanks were passed for their
services of Overseers and
Banshob overseers.

Collection 1/0 1/2 paid to caretaker
Fred Harrison - March 27, 1927

1927
Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School-room
Dec 5th 1927

Chairman
Present

Fred Harrison
Messrs. G. Dobson. W. H. Bonthwaite
T. Dinsdale. R. Brooke.
The notice convening the meeting
was read by the Chairman

Charity
Trustees
Butler & others

Proposed by W. H. Bonthwaite
Sec by R. Brooke that M. G. Dobson
be re appointed Trustee to above Charity
for term of 4 years ending Dec. 1931
also thanking him for past services
Passed

Collection

10/- paid to caretaker
Fred Harrison
March 27 - 1928

1928

Rattemell Parish Meeting held in School room

March 22nd

Fred Harrison

Chairman

Present

Messrs. W.H. Cornthwaite, F.J. Cornthwaite, G. Dobson, J.R. Dugdale, T. Dinsdale, M. Frankland, W.J. Harrison, H. Pige, B. Suttcliffe, F.G. Wilson, R. Brooke.

Notice concerning the meeting was read by Chairman Messrs of last yearly meeting was read and passed Proposed by Mr W.H. Cornthwaite Sec by M.M. Frankland that Mr F. Harrison be reappointed

Proposed by Mr R. Brooke Sec by M.B. Suttcliffe that Mr G. Dobson be reappointed for 4 years ending March first 1932. Passed

Proposed by Mr F.J. Cornthwaite Sec by M.B. Suttcliffe that the % be read, carried this was done

Proposed by Mr G. Dobson that Mr W.H. Cornthwaite and Mr Fred Harrison be appointed to the rating authority. Sec by F.J. Cornthwaite. Passed

Proposed by Mr W.H. Cornthwaite Sec by M.M. Frankland that this parish meet us in R.D.B. for an explanation why we are paying more District rate.

March 26th 1929
Giggleswick
Fred Harrison
Collection 9 1/2
L. B. Suttcliffe

Charity
Trustee
Buller & others
Charity Dues
Appts of two
L.G.C. on the Rating Authority
Rates of Rattemell v Giggleswick & Settle

1928

Rattemell Parish Meeting held in School Room June 21st

Present

Chairman

Fred Harrison

Messrs H. Pige, F. Harrison, R. Brooke

Notice concerning meeting was read by Chairman

Approved of Parish rate School Manager

Proposed by Mr H. Pige seconded by Mr F. Harrison that Mr Mack Frankland be reappointed for term of three years ending June 30th 1931. carried

March 28th 1929
Fred Harrison Chairman
Collect 9 1/2
L. B. Suttcliffe

Rattonell Parish Meeting held in School-room
March 28th 1929

Chairman Fred Harrison
Present the following rate payers were present F. Harrison
R. Abbottson, R. Slinger, W. Hodgson, T. Dinsdale
F. J. Bonthwaite, G. Dobson, M. Frankland
Chas. Sutcliffe, W.H. Bonthwaite, W.J. Harrison.
Minutes Notice concerning meeting was read by Chairman
of last yearly meeting was read and passed

Appointments of Chairman Proposed by F. J. Bonthwaite. Sec. by W. H. Bonthwaite
that Fred Harrison be Chairman for ensuing year
Passed Unanimously

Cliff of two Proposed by M. Frankland Sec by R. Slinger that
W.H. Bonthwaite & F. Harrison be rep. on the
Rating Authority. Passed.
Resolved to read names of recipients of amounts raised
to the meeting

Chairman's Order Proposed by F. J. Bonthwaite, sec by M. Frankland that
Mr. Geldard be written to in regard to this matter. Passed

Drinking Water Proposed by W.H. Bonthwaite see by M. Frankland
that we do not entertain the scheme owing to the
inadequate water supply of the inaccessible position
of many holdings in the Parish. Passed

Five Pansgate Proposed by F. Harrison, sec by M. Frankland that
owing to Mr. G. Dobson leaving the district Mr. W. H. Bonthwaite
take charge of road 9/6 cts in place of 9/11 G. Dobson
Passed

Fred Harrison 1929/30

Parish Meeting held in School-room
May 9th 1929

Chairman F. Harrison
Present Messrs T. Dinsdale, M. Frankland, R. Brooke
F. Harrison, F. Taylor, W.H. Bonthwaite

Village Tips after a lengthy discussion it was resolved
condition the matter of Mr Brooke, see by F. Harrison
that the meeting be adjourned to May 14th
May 14th 1929

Adjourned meeting
Chairman F. Harrison
Present Messrs. R. Brooke M.D. Brooke, Canon Barker
S. Pye. F. Harrison, W.H. Bonthwaite,
W.S. Harrison. W.H. Bonthwaite

Village Tips The correspondence relating to village tips was
read. It was proposed by
after discussion Mrs Brooke, Sec by Canon Barker.
That Capt. Geldard be asked to more clearly
define what is meant by keeping the road
in good order. Passed

Proposed by Mr. W. H. Bonthwaite see by Mrs Brooke
That S.R.D.C. what be asked what they
would charge per cart-load for refuse
deposited in the S.R.D.C. Tips
provided they would allow the householders
of Rattonell to use it

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in school-room
May 31st 1929

Chairman Fred Harrison
Present - R. Brooke, F. J. Cornthwaite,
M. Frankland, W. G. Harrison

Notice convening meeting was read by Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read and passed

Fire Brigade
report -

After discussion. It was moved by
F. J. Cornthwaite Sec by M. Frankland
and passed.

That we offer no objections to the purchase
of a fire engine, provided that a
satisfactory chemical equipment be
provided for those ratepayers who
could not avail themselves of the benefit
of the fire engine, owing to lack
of water etc.

Letter was read from Miss M. Geldard
regarding conditions.

After discussion. It was moved by
W. G. Cornthwaite Sec by M. Frankland
That this remain in abeyance, ~~subjecting~~
the reply from the S.R.D.C. Carried

Nov 22nd 1929
Fred Harrison

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in S. Room
Nov 22nd 1929

Chairman Fred Harrison
Present - Canon Barker, R. Brooke,
W. H. Cornthwaite, H. Eaton, M. Frankland

Notice convening the meeting was read by Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read and passed

Charity
Trustees

Ratifier
& others

Proposed by W. H. Cornthwaite Sec M. Frankland
that Mr. Thomas Reid Lamb be appointed
in place of Mr. G. D. 2000 resigned
Carried

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in School-room
Dec 12th 1929

Chairman F. Harrison
Present - Canon Barker, R. Brooke, H. P. W. H. Cornthwaite

Notice convening meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Charity
Trustees

Proposed by Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite Sec by Mr. H. P. that
Mr. F. Harrison and Mr. M. Frankland be reappointed
for term of four years Carried 1933

Ratifier
& others

Proposed by F. Harrison Sec by Canon Barker that
Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite be reappointed for term of 4 years, carried.
Proposed by Canon Barker Sec by W. H. Cornthwaite
that F. Harrison and M. Frankland be reappointed
for term of 4 years Carried 1933
March 1933
F. Harrison

Collection for Bursaries 5%

1930
Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school-rooms
March 21st 1930

Chairman
Present

Fred Harrison
Messrs. Canon Barker, Messrs. R. Barok, W.H. Comthwaite,
T. Dinsdale, M. Frankland, H. Pye, J. Brennan
Messrs. Barker, Brennan, Harrison.
Notice convening the meeting was read by Chairman
Minutes of last ^{annual} meeting was read and passed

Appointment
of Chairman

Proposed by M.W.H. Comthwaite, sec. by M.W. Frankland
that Fred Harrison be Chairman for ensuing year
Passed

Appointment of
two L.G.C. or

Proposed by Mr. M. Frankland, sec. by H. Pye that
W.H. Comthwaite and F. Harrison be appointed
Passed

Rating Authority
B.R.D.

Proposed Rev. Barker, sec. by H. Pye
that they be read, with the names of recipients
and amounts. Passed this ~~was done~~

Charity of
Dales

It was moved by Mr. Barker sec. by M. Frankland
that the Chairman sign an application
form, for one to be at Rathmell
Passed -

County Library
Centre

Fred Harrison Chairman
March 21st 1930
Minutes for next year 1931/4

Rathmell

Parish Meeting held in school-rooms
May 20th 1930

Chairman
Present

Fred Harrison
Messrs. R. Brooke, W.H. Comthwaite,
F.J. Comthwaite, H. Pye, M. Frankland
Notice convening meeting was read by the Chairman
The minutes of the last meeting was read and passed

Byelaws

(For Protection of Wild Plants and suppression of
Litter, was read and discussed
after this it was moved by Mr. F.J. Comthwaite
sec. by Mr. W.H. Comthwaite.
That Mr. Haggarth be written, by the Chairman,
protesting against the defacement of the
Poles, relating to the above by law by one
of his advertisements. Passed.

Audit

29-10-0

Consolidated

Stock

46-12-11

Moved by W.H. Comthwaite sec. by M. Frankland
that the Chairman attend the Audit, and state
that this meeting does not definitely understand
how the £46-12-11 which is invested in
consists to stand to the credit of
Rathmell Parish
And that being so, would like to know
how the interest has been disposed of up
to his date
and also how we ~~have to deal with~~
are expected to deal with it in the future
Passed

Collected for carriages 7th June 7th 1930
Fred Harrison

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in school room
Jan 7 1931

Fred Harrison

Mr. James Brakes, Messrs R. Parsons, Mr. Frankland
& H. Pyle

Notice convening the meeting received by the Chairman
- last meeting was read and passed
after the Chairman had given this to work
moved by the Diocesan Secy by H. Frankland
that the Chairman pay a receipt for amount sent
to the collector with the balance of fees by
the Collector. Passed

Mr. Frankland moved Mr. Parsons be appointed
to see to the repairs of the altar and of ground between

moved by R. Parsons Secy by the Diocesan
that the meeting use the S. 11 to 2 to
attend to the ditch on the south side of
at Wood-lane; as we consider it to be
dangerous to travellers

Passed
Collector of Fred Harrison M.A. 1931

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in School-room
March 17 1931

Chairman
Present

F. Harrison
Messrs W.H. Cornthwaite, J.J. Cornthwaite, H. Gator, T. Dinsdale,
M. Frankland, H. Frankland, Mrs. Sutcliffe, R. Stanger,
& Taylor, H. Pyle.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman
Minutes of last meeting were read and passed,
Minutes of last Annual meeting were read and confirmed

Appointed
Chairman

Proposed by Harold Frankland. Secy by H. Pyle that
Mr. W.H. Cornthwaite be Chairman for ensuing year
Passed unanimously

Appointed
Diocesan Secy

Proposed by Mr. M. Frankland Secy by Mr. H. Pyle that
Mr. W.H. Cornthwaite, & F. Harrison be appointed. Passed

School
Manager

Proposed by Mr. J.J. Cornthwaite Secy by Mr. H. Pyle that
Mr. M. Frankland be appointed for 3 years ending 30 June
1934. Passed unanimously

Correspondence

Letter from S.R.D.C. re Collector of House refuse
was read. after discussion it was proposed by
Mr. W.H. Cornthwaite Secy by Mr. M. Frankland that we do
not entertain the scheme. Passed.

R. Taylor
Application
for
Cross Key

This was read. no action taken

Rev. John
Parsons
& family

regarding this charity. Letter from the Clerk of Giggleswick
Parish Council was read, and it was resolved to inquire
further into this matter.

Dangerous
bend in
Hesley Lane

Moved by Mr. J.J. Cornthwaite Secy by Mr. M. Frankland that
we write the S.R.D.C. asking attention to this, viz
that the dangerous bend in the road above the
bridge be attended to. Passed.

Chairman
leaves

Moved by Mr. Frankland Secy by J.J. Cornthwaite that the Ye
be read with names of new members, and approved, this was done
no comment made.

ADD

Lathwell Annual Parish meeting held in the School room. March 24th - 1932.

Chairman - W. H. Couthwaite.
Present - Messrs. F. Harrison, M. Frankland, Chas. Sutcliffe, H. Pye, J. Dinsdale, R. Brooke, H. Frankland, H. Caton.

Notice convening the meeting was read by Chairman. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

Appointment of Chairman - Proposed Mr. Harrison } W. H. Couthwaite be Chairman for ensuing year - (carried).
Seconded - M. Frankland.

Appointment of Rating Committee - Proposed Mr. Frankland } W. H. Couthwaite & F. Harrison be elected.
Seconded - H. Caton.

Appointment of Charity Trustees - Proposed Mr. Frankland } Mr. T. H. Lamb be appointed for 4 years ending incl. 1936. (carried).
Seconded - H. Pye.

Charity Dole. Proposed Mr. Harrison } the Charity dole be read out & seconded - Chas. Sutcliffe } at this meeting - this was done.

Other Charity. Proposed Mr. F. Harrison } the Chairman to see Mr. Robinson re. Charity in Siggleswick & Settle (carried).
Seconded - M. Frankland.

High Bridge Corner. Proposed Mr. Chas. Sutcliffe } a letter be sent to the S.R.D.C. calling attention to the corner in Hedly Lane, known as High Bridge Corner, as being dangerous.
Seconded - F. Harrison } Mr. Couthwaite promised a day's per centing.
Messrs. Sutcliffe & Couthwaite

Fence in Hedly Lane. Proposed Mr. Chas. Sutcliffe } S.R.D.C. to be informed of bad state of fence in Hedly Lane beyond Long Gatt Lane.
Seconded - R. Brooke.

Footbridge (Simpson's). Proposed Mr. R. Brooke } Chairman to make enquiries about ownership of footbridge between H. & Simpson's.
Seconded - C. Sutcliffe.

Quarry face. Proposed Mr. M. Frankland } Attention of owner of quarry in Hedly Lane.
Seconded - F. Harrison, I. field be drawn to state of fence.



Collection for caretaker. 1/4^d.
W. H. Couthwaite
March 24th 1932

Rathmell Annual Parish meeting held in the School room, March 20th 1933.

Chairman. W. H. Cornthwaite.
Present. Rev. Canon Barker, Messrs. R. Brooke, F. Harrison, M. Frankland, H. Frankland, W. H. Garnett, H. Pye, H. Eaton.

Notice covering the meeting was read by Chairman.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read & confirmed.

Appointment of Chairman.

Prop: Mr. F. Harrison } Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite to be Chairman for the ensuing year - Carried
Sec: Mr. M. Frankland

and two on Rating Committee

Prop: Mr. M. Frankland } Messrs. W. H. Cornthwaite & F. Harrison to be re-elected L.S.R. (Carried)
Sec: Mr. H. Eaton

Charity Doles.

Prop: Mr. H. Frankland } the Charity Doles be read out at the meeting - (Carried). This was done.
Sec: Mr. W. H. Garnett }
The Chairman promised to see about other charities before next meeting.

Protest.

Prop: Mr. Brooke } Protest be made against over-cropping of broom in mill lane & nearby lanes (Carried)
Sec: Canon Barker }

Collection for caretaker 1/2/-

W. H. Cornthwaite
Dec 11th 1933

Rathmell Parish meeting held in the School room on Monday, Dec. 11th 1933

Chairman. W. H. Cornthwaite
Present. Messrs. H. Pye, H. Eaton, M. Frankland, R. Brooke.

Notice covering the meeting was read by the Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Election of Charity Dolees

Prop: Mr. H. Pye } that the same four trustees be re-elected for a further period of 4 yrs viz. W. H. Cornthwaite, M. Frankland, F. Harrison & L. H. Lamb
Sec: Mr. H. Eaton }

Foot-paths.

Prop: Mr. M. Frankland } that the meeting be adjourned until the maps are produced.
Sec: Mr. H. Eaton }

Right of Way.

Question of right of way for sheep on Rathmell Hill, & the right of taking rushes & bracken to be brought forward at next meeting.

W. H. Cornthwaite
Secretary

Collection for caretaker 10/-

Rathmell Parish meeting held in the school room
Feb. 23rd 1934.

Chairman.
Present.

W. H. Southwate
Messrs. F. Harrison, Mr. Frankland, A. Frankland,
H. Eaton, W. H. Barnett, R. Brooke.
Notice convening the meeting was read by
the chairman.
Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Foot-paths.

- After inspection of district map.
Prop. Mr. F. Harrison } 7 principal foot-paths in
Sec. - Mr. Frankland. } district be sent to
Settle R. D. C. as requested. C.
1. Rathmell Brow to Hollin Hall Lak. then forward by
riverside to Runley Bridge, & forward to Gas House Bridge
 2. Commence in School lane to Hollin Hall, New Hall,
below Little Bank to Giggleswick Station.
 3. Giggleswick Station, Little Bank, Swainhead,
Hewley Hill, Cockley Bank Great Close, Brayshaw
forward to Losside.
 4. * Settle Rd. at New Hall field to Hollin Hall, Huggon House
Mill Lane, Hewley Lane, Postgill to Losside.
 5. * to Hollin Hall via School, Lumb Bridge
Loappleside to Wigglesworth Rd.
 6. Butterfield House, to Hay Head, Lumb Bridge, Inflection
Cottages, Hard Head, forward to Wigglesworth.
 7. Cross Keys to the Green, Huggon House, Swainhead
forward to Rome. (Giggleswick Parish)
 8. Great Close Lane to Hewley Moss, Black Lath,
Higher Sheepwash, Low Fold to Fell Lane.

Fell rights.

Prop. Mr. F. Harrison } Chairman to look up old books
Sec. W. H. Barnett. } re rights on fell for bedding sheep-c.



Collection 1/2.

W. H. Southwate
April 11 1934

1934 Rathmell Annual Parish meeting held in the School room on April 11th 1934.

Chairman. W. H. Cornthwaite.
Present. Messrs. F. J. Cornthwaite, J. Harrison, M. Frankland, A. Eaton, R. Brooke.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Chairmen. Prop. Mr. J. Harrison } Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite to be
Sec. Mr. M. Frankland } Chairman for ensuing year. C

Election of 2 L.G.'s on Rating Committee. Prop. Mr. A. Eaton } Messrs. W. H. Cornthwaite & J. Harrison
Sec. Mr. M. Frankland } to be L.G.'s on Rating Committee.

School Manager. Prop. Mr. F. Cornthwaite } Mr. M. Frankland be elected
Sec. Mr. A. Eaton } School Manager for 3 yrs ending
June 30th 1937 C.

Charity Doses. Prop. Mr. J. Harrison } Charity doses be read out.
Sec. Mr. A. Eaton } C or done.

Tell rights. After a long discussion re. rights in Rathmell Hall nothing definite was decided & the matter was referred.

Collection for caretaker 1/12
W. H. Cornthwaite
Mch 24 1935

1935 Rathmell Annual Parish meeting held in the School room on March 22nd 1935.

Chairman. W. H. Cornthwaite.
Present. Rev. Canon Barker, Messrs. J. Harrison, M. Frankland, W. H. Garnett, A. Frankland, A. Eaton.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Election of Chairman. Prop. Mr. M. Frankland } Mr. W. H. Garnett to be Chairman
Sec. - A. Eaton } for the ensuing year C.
Election of 2 L.G.'s on Rating Committee. Prop. Mr. M. Frankland } Mr. H. Cornthwaite & J. Harrison to be
Sec. Canon Barker } L.G.'s on Rating Committee. C.

Charity Doses. Prop. Mr. J. Harrison } Charity doses be read out.
Sec. - W. H. Garnett } C or done.

Jubilee Celebrations. Prop. Mr. W. H. Garnett } W. H. Cornthwaite to call a
Sec. Canon Barker } meeting for April 1st at 7.30 p.m.

Collection for caretaker 1/6.

W. H. Garnett
Mch 27 1935

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1936

Rattemell Annual Parish Meeting held in the School Nov 24 1936

Chairman W. H. Garnett

Present Messrs, H Frankland, M Frankland.

W H Hartley, C Charles Sutcliffe, C Hebdain,

T Hestline, Chris Sutcliffe (Jr), R Douglas

W H Cornthwaite, J Garnett, J Mansourgh Junior

F Harrison, F Taylor & Rev Canon Barker.

Notice concerning the meeting room read by the Chairman of the last meeting was read & confirmed.

Election of Chairman

Prop Mr W H Cornthwaite } Mr W H Garnett to be Sec " R Linger & Conid } Chairman for ensuing year

Election of 2 L & Co on Rating Committee

Prop W H Cornthwaite, & Mr Fred Harrison were elected to serve on the Rating Committee

Charity Dole

Prop Mr Charles Sutcliffe } Charity doles be read out Sec Rev Canon Barker } Carried & done.

Letter Box

Prop Mrs Jan Mansourgh } That we apply for a letter box Sec - C Hebdain } to be fixed at Mill Lane and carried

Sign Posts

Prop Mr Hestline } to be fixed at Mill Lane and to be collected about 14 o'clock Sec Rev Canon Barker } That we apply to R D Casson & carried

Hestline Lane Rattemell Ready Room and entrance to School Lane, No 2 Mill Lane and No 3 Long Hill Lane and No 4 Long Hill Farm.

Long Hill Prop Mr M Frankland } That we apply to RDC Lane and Sec - W H Cornthwaite } for the branch road to Long Hill out of Mill Lane & carried } to be made more accessible for motor traffic at Point where it joins Mill Lane.

Road repairs Prop Mr H Frankland } That we ask the RDC Sec - Charles Sutcliffe } to repair the road in Helling Hill Rattemell & carried } which is in a very bad state. Also that we consider the use of the motor tractor & trailers is not suitable for use on these By roads owing to excessive damage done.

Foot Bridge Prop Mr M Frankland } That the RDC be notified that the foot Sec - Hartley } bridge in Mr Linger's field is impassable & c

Collection for Baskets 1/9.

W H Garnett
Chairman

1937. Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on March 23rd 1937.

Chairman W. H. Garnett.
Present Rev: Canon Barker, Messrs Mr. Frankland, W. H. Cornthwaite, R. Slingsby, H. Pye, F. Derry, H. Frankland, J. Cowking, James Mansergh J., & B. Lamb.

Notice convening the Meeting was read by the Chairman, & minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Selection of Chairman Proposed Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite.
Sec: Mr. W. Frankland & carried that Mr. W. H. Garnett be chairman for ensuing year.

Selection of 2 Rating Committee Messrs. W. H. Cornthwaite & J. Harrison were re-elected to serve on the Rating Committee.

School Manager Prop: Rev Canon Barker
Sec: Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite & carried that Mr. W. Frankland be elected School Manager for 3 years ending June 30th 1940.

Mutual Benevolence Prop: Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite & carried.
Sec: Mr. H. Frankland } That the Council's attention be drawn to Mutual Benevolence as it is dangerous.
Interest from Councils Prop: Mr. W. H. Cornthwaite & carried.
Sec: Mr. W. Frankland } That we use 1/5 of the interest from Councils for Coronation Festivities.

Collection for Carstaker 2/3^d.
Sec: Mr. W. H. Garnett



1937. Rathmell Parish Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday June 15th 1937.

Chairman W. H. Garnett.
Present Messrs Mr. Frankland, H. Frankland Miss Brooke & the Chairman.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman, & minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Coronation Memorial Prop: Mr. Frankland. Sec: Miss Brooke.
That we purchase an iron cast off long costing £2.10.0 as a permanent memorial to the Coronation of their Majesties - H.R.H. King George VI. & Queen Elizabeth. (Carried)

Position of Seat Prop: H. Frankland. Sec: Mr. Frankland
That the above seat be fixed on the village-green; & that the base of the war Memorial be repaired - this being the work of a public meeting held June 1st to dispose of the £5 voted to the Coronation Fund on March 27th 1937. (Carried)

It was proposed & seconded that the matter of the Reading Room Sanitary arrangements be left over. (Carried)

Collection for Carstaker 7^d
W. H. Garnett
Dec 21st 1937

Handwritten initials in pink ink.

Rattonell Parish Meeting held
in the schoolroom Dec 21st 1937

Chairman W H Garnett

Present Messrs W H Cornthwaite, T H Lamb,
& Mr. Frankland

Notice convening the meet was read
by the chairman & the minutes of the
last meeting were read & confirmed

Election of
Charity
Trustees

It was Proposed & carried that the same
four trustees be re-elected to stand for
a further period of four years
Viz Messrs, W H Cornthwaite, M Frankland
F Harrison, & T H Lamb

Tithe on High
Bank Farm

It was proposed carried that the Chairman
make enquiries if the tithe on High Bank
Farm can be redeemed, & what would
be the charge.

Signed Dec 15 1941.

W H Garnett
Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting 1938

Notices were duly posted for the
above Annual Parish Meeting to
be held in the school room on
Monday March 28th 1938. at
7-30 o'clock in the evening

Only one Elector, (Mr M Frankland)
attended along with the Chairman
no business was transacted.

Signed W H Garnett
Chairman.

Mar 21. 1939

1939

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting
Held in the School Room on
Tuesday March 21st 1939

Chairman W.H. Garnett
Present Messrs F.J. Cornthwaite, F. Lister,
M. Frankland, H. Pyle, Jas Mansingh
Jun, H. Frankland, Jesse Harrison
Edgar Harrison.

Notice convening the meeting was read
by the chairman & the minutes of the
last meeting were read & confirmed

Election of
Chairman

A resolution was passed that Mr W.H.
Garnett be Chairman for ensuing year
Messrs W.H. Cornthwaite & F. Harrison
were elected to serve on the Rating
Committee

Election of
2 L.C. Co on
Rating Committee

Sign Posts

Pro Mr M. Frankland Sec, Mr Jas
Mansingh that we ask the R.B. Council
to re letter the sign posts at Mill Lane
& Long Hill corner with Tasside in
Place of Maggleworth.
Pro Mr H. Frankland Sec Mr F.J. Cornthwaite
& carried that nothing be done about a sign
post at Hollins corner

Not Memorial
Repairs a/c

Pro Mr H. Frankland, Sec Mr Jesse
Harrison that the a/c be paid out of
money in the Bank

Collection for repairs

Signed W.H. Garnett
Chairman

1940

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting
held in the Reading Room on
Tuesday March 26th 1940

Chairman W.H. Garnett
Present Messrs F.J. Cornthwaite, M. Frankland,
F. Harrison, H. Frankland, F. Lister,
J. Mansingh Jr, E. Syers, & Mr Kay
Rating Officer of Sells.

Notice convening the meeting was read
by the chairman & the minutes of the
last meeting were read & confirmed.
Mr W.H. Garnett was elected Chairman
for ensuing year.

Election of
Chairman

Election of
2 L.C. Co
on Rating Com

Messrs H.S. Frankland, F. Lister were
elected to serve on Rating Committee

Charity Dole

It was proposed by Mr F.J. Cornthwaite,
seconded Mr F. Harrison & passed, that
the Charity Dole be published at the
Church & Chapel.

Transfer of
Consols

Proposed Mr F.J. Cornthwaite, seconded
H. Frankland & passed, that the interest
be transferred to Sells R. S. C. on behalf
of Rathmell Parish

Vote of
Thanks

This was explained by Mr Kay.
On proposition of Mr F.J. Cornthwaite
Sec Mr Frankland, a vote of thanks
was accorded Mr Kay for his trouble.
Collection for use of 7000

Signed W.H. Garnett
Chairman.

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Tuesday the 11th January 1941.

Chairman Present

W. H. Garnett
Messrs. F. Lister, Jesse Harrison, E. Syers, F. J. Cornthwaite, J. Mansergh (Jun) E. Hebdorn & Lister.

Notice concerning the meeting was read.

It was agreed to hold a House to House collection for the Lord Mayors Air Raid District Fund Appeal, and the following committee was elected: Messrs J. Mansergh, E. Hebdorn, E. Lister, M. Dinsdale, J. Lister, J. Harrison, E. Syers & W. West

W. West volunteered to collect at New Hall, Little Bank, Lumb, Swainstead.
J. Mansergh - Mill Lane, High and Lower Sheppards Law Folds, Low Bank, Black Leach, and Low Mill.
J. Harrison - Hollin Halls, Green, Huggon House.
E. Hebdorn - Healey Lane, Healey Farm, Ragged Hill, Owlshaw, Whelpstones, Brayshaw, & Sculler.
M. Dinsdale - lower end of village including Reading Room cottage.
E. Syers - Cappleside Cottages, Fox Cappleside, Lay Head, South View Farm, Field House, Millgate House, and Cappleside.
F. Lister - Centre of village.
E. Lister - School Lane.

It was agreed to meet Monday Jan 21st at 7.30 in the Reading Room to collect the Book Collection - 2/- for use of room.
Signed Mar 27 1941 W. H. Garnett

Air Raid Appeal Committee Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Jan 24th as arranged.
Present, Committee, Messrs J. Mansergh, Jun & Hebdorn, E. Lister, M. Dinsdale, F. Lister, J. Harrison & Syers, W. West, F. J. Cornthwaite & the Chairmen.

The collector gave in their reports together with the amount of their collections & as a result of their efforts the sum of £23.0.0, was handed over to Mrs F. J. Cornthwaite to hand into the Chairman of the Little R.D.C. Collector for the costales for use of the Reading Room amounted to 2/3

Signed
W. H. Garnett
Mar 27 1941

1941

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room Mar 24 1941

Chairman W. H. Garnett, Present, Messrs M. Frankland, W. Frankland, W. Lister, J. Mansergh (Jun) Jesse Harrison, F. Lister & W. West.
Notice concerning the meeting was read, after the minutes of the last annual meeting & the two interim meetings were read & passed as correct.

Election of Chairman
Pro by Mrs H. Frankland, Sec by Mrs J. Harrison & carried that W. H. Garnett be re-elected.

Local Govt
Budget
County
Rates
Pro by Mrs H. Frankland Sec Mrs J. Harrison that Mrs H. Frankland & Mrs F. Lister be re-elected carried.
Pro by Mrs F. Lister Sec, Mrs H. Frankland that they be read out at this meeting, this was carried, & done.

Collection for use of the room, 2/3 paid to the reading room treasurer. W. H. Garnett - Mar 24 1941

Rathwell Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Monday, Dec 15th 1941 at 6.30 pm.

Present
Messrs J. Harrison, J. J. Cambusaito, W. H. Courthouse, H. Frankland, J. H. Lamb, J. Harrison, H. Frankland, J. Lister & W. H. Garnett - Chairman.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Charity Trustees

It was proposed & carried that the following gentlemen act as charity trustees for a period of four years:-

Messrs J. Harrison, H. Frankland, J. Lister & J. Shepherd, with Mr H. Frankland as Secretary & Treasurer

collection 1/10.

Signed W H Garnett
Chairman
Dec 11th 1945

March 24
1942

Present

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room, on Tuesday, March 24th at 7.30 pm.

Messrs. H. Frankland, J. Lister, J. Mansergh (Jr) & W. H. Garnett (Chairman)

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Proposed H. Frankland, sec J. Lister that W. H. Garnett be re-elected as chairman (Carried)

Local Govt

It was agreed that Mr H. Frankland & Mr J. Lister be re-elected. Carried
It was passed that the Charity Dole be read out at this meeting & this was done.

Charity

Public Notice Board

It was proposed by H. Frankland, seconded by J. Mansergh (Jr) that we ask the Reading Room Committee for permission to move the Notice Board out of the porch & fix it on the wall outside facing the road. This was carried.

collection 11th - Signed W H Garnett
Chairman
Nov 25 1943

1943 Rathwell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Thursday March 25th at 8 pm.

Present

H. Frankland, J. Mansergh (Jr), J. Lister, G. T. Tates, J. Harrison
W. H. Garnett (Chairman)
Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman and the minutes of the last meeting were read out & confirmed.

Election of Chairman

Proposed J. Harrison, seconded H. Frankland that W. H. Garnett be re-elected as chairman (Carried)

Local Govt. Elections on Rating Committee

Proposed J. Mansergh, seconded J. Harrison, that Mr H. Frankland and Mr J. Lister be re-elected to serve as Local Govt. Electors on the Rating Committee (Carried)

Charity

Proposed J. Harrison, seconded J. Lister that the Charity Dole be read out at this meeting. (Carried)
this was done.

Collection for use of room. 1/10.
Signed W H Garnett
Nov 21st 1944

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Tuesday the 2nd of November 1944 at 7/30 pm

Present.

Messrs F.J. Cornthwaite, H. Frankland, J. Mansergh Junr, W.H. Garnett (Chairman)
Notice concerning the meeting was read by the chairman, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Representatives for Parishes Conference.

It was proposed by Mr F.J. Cornthwaite, seconded by Mr H Frankland that two representatives of Parish Councils and Parish Meetings, at Rathmell on Saturday Nov 6 1943. Carried.

Proposed by Mr F.J. Cornthwaite, seconded by Mr J. Mansergh, that Mr H Frankland be appointed. Carried.

Proposed by Mr J. Mansergh, seconded by Mr F.J. Cornthwaite that Mr H Garnett be appointed. Carried.

Collection for use of room. 1/10.
H Garnett.

Present

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Tuesday the 21st of March 1944, at 7.45 pm.

Messrs H Frankland, F. Lister, E. Lister, E. Syers, W. Lister, J. Garnett, F.J. Cornthwaite, and W.H. Garnett (chairman). Mrs T. Pye, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Cookin, Miss Brooke and Miss Hodgkinson.
The minutes of the last meeting were read, and it was proposed by F. Lister, seconded by H Frankland, and passed that they be adopted.

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr F.J. Cornthwaite, seconded by Mr H Frankland that W.H. Garnett be re-elected chairman. Carried.

Local Govt Election

It was proposed by Miss Brooke, seconded by Mrs Cookin that Messrs H Frankland and F. Lister be re-elected as Local Govt. Electors to serve on the Parish Council. Carried.

Charity Dole

It was proposed by F. Lister, seconded by Mrs Parsons, that the charity doles be read out. (Carried) This was done.

Vote of Thanks to Trustees

It was proposed by Miss Brooke, seconded by Mrs Parsons and passed that a vote of thanks be given to the Trustees for carrying out the distribution of the Charity Dole.

Collection for use of room 3/10
Signed W.H. Garnett
Chairman.

Mar 20, 1945

1945.

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Tuesday, March 20th at 7.45 pm.

Present.

Messrs F.J. Cornthwaite, Rev. W.H. Full, Messrs J. Shepherd, J. Garnett, F. W. E. Lister, J. Frankland, H. Garnett, J. Mansergh, H. Frankland, W. Lister, Mrs Brooke, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Cookin, Mrs Pye.

Mrs Pye,

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the chairman & the minutes of the last meeting were read & passed. It was proposed by Mr H Frankland, seconded by F.J. Cornthwaite that W.H. Garnett be re-elected chairman. Carried.

Chairman

Election of
LGE's
Committee

It was proposed by Mr. Comthwaite -
seconded by Mr. Shepherd that Messrs
H Frankland & F. Lister be re-elected
- Carried.

Charity Dales

It was proposed by Mr. Manganah &
seconded by Mr. E. Lister that there
be read out at this meeting. This
was carried - & done.

Vote of thanks

Mrs. Brooke proposed, & Mr. Conkling
seconded - that a vote of thanks
be accorded the trustees. Passed.

School
Managers

The chairman reported that Mr.
Frankland had expressed his
wish to resign from the post of school
manager as he no longer lived in
the Parish. It was proposed by
Mr. Comthwaite, seconded by Mr. Manganah
that Mr. Frankland be asked to
carry on for the present. & failing
at the next meeting. Carried.

Houses for
Ten Workers

It was proposed by Mr. H Frankland
seconded by Mr. Shepherd that we ask
the R.D.C. to build 4 houses in
Rathmell village. Carried.

Spied through
village

It was proposed by Mrs. Conkling
seconded by Mr. Hull that this
matter be adjourned till the next
meeting but an amendment
proposed by Mr. F. Lister, seconded
by Mr. Comthwaite was passed to
the effect that anyone having cause
for complaint must report to
the police themselves.

Distribution
of Kitchen
Books

Mrs. Brooke proposed & Mrs. Parsons
seconded that we apply for a
distribution Centre at Rathmell -
(both these ladies being willing to help
if necessary.)
Taxes - 3/4d
collections for use of room - 3/4d

Signed Mrs. H. Garnett
Chairman
Mar 15 1946.

Parish Meeting held in the
Reading room Dec 11th 1945. at 7/30

Present Messrs. F. J. Comthwaite, H. Frankland
E. Dinsdale, E. Lister, E. J. Payne
J. Harrison, E. Harrison, J. Conkling
J. Payne, E. Hebdien, F. Lister, J. Garnett
J. Lister, J. Shepherd, W. Lister,
W. Mitton, J. Robinson & Mrs. Chalkin
Ladies, Mrs. H. Garnett, Mrs. T. Conkling,
Mrs. T. Pycroft, Mrs. W. H. Garnett (Chairman)
& Miss E. Hebdien & W. H. Garnett (Chairman)

Minutes

Charity
Trustees

Dec 15th 1945, The minutes
Parish Meeting held were read & adopted,
of this meeting were read & adopted,
Prop by Mr. F. Lister, see Mr. J. Shepherd that
4 new trustees be elected. Amendment
that they be elected individually was
carried & the following 4 gentlemen
were elected to hold office for a
period of 4 years. Messrs Fred Lister
Jesse Harrison & Frankland. &
J. Shepherd.

Proposed
Village
Hall

After a discussion the following were
elected on to a Committee -

Messrs T Pye, G Mackintosh,
 W Lister, H Garnett, Mrs Bowler
 & Mrs H Garnett. To make the
 necessary enquiries, & report at Public
 * A letter was read from Col Gildard
 stating his views, then,
 Regarding the Refuse & Sewage disposal
 & the Bus Services mentioned in Col
 Gildard's letter, it was agreed that
 these matters be left over for future
 discussion.
 Collection for use of Room 5/10.

Signed Nov 28 1949
 W H Garnett

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the 1946
 Reading Room on Friday Mar 15th at 7.30.
 Present: Messrs H Frankland, J. Frankland,
 G Hamison, J Lowking, J Lister, B Lamb,
 J. Comthwante, Rev: Mr. Page,
 Mr J. Gamett, E Lister, W Frankland,
 G Towler, Col N. Gildard, Mr Mackintosh,
 J. Pipe, E Helldem, Mr Dunsdale, H. Garnett
 J Mansueth, Jr. H Scarborough.
 Ladies: Mr. H. Pipe, Parsons, Dunsdale,
 H. Garnett, Missis Brooke, Lister,
 Hodkinson, A. Gamett (Notice concerning the
 meeting was read & minutes passed)
 It was proposed that the representatives
 on the rating Committee be re-elected
 Carried.
 It was proposed by Mrs Parsons Sec: by
 Mr Pye that the charity doles be read
 This was carried & done.

Bus Services.

Miss Brooke proposed a hearty vote of
 thanks to the Chairman, Charity-
 trustees & rating Committee. Carried.
 It was proposed by Col: Gildard
 Seconded by Lister, that we approach
 the Pennine Bus Service also the Bolton
 by Bowland Bus Co. with view to
 running regular bus service through
 the village. Carried.
 It was pointed out that Rathmell's
 one & only bus got into Settle just
 when the Shops were closing for
 lunch hour on Saturdays.
 Mr H Frankland proposed, that we
 should write to the Settle Tradesmen's
 Association explaining the difficulty
 of shopping & so if anything could be
 done. Col: Gildard Seconded the
 proposition which was carried
 collection for use of room
 Chairman - W H Garnett
 Nov 25th 1947

1947.
 Present.
 Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in
 the Reading Room on Tuesday March 25th 1947
 Messrs F. Lister, H. Frankland, Mackintosh,
 T. Pye, J. Shepherd, E. Syers, E. Lister, M. Dunsdale,
 Rev. A. Page, H. Garnett & J. Mansueth (Jr.)
 Ladies: Mrs G. Towler, Mrs Page, Mrs H. Pye,
 Mrs Parsons, Miss Brooke.
 Notice concerning the meeting was read by the
 Chairman & the minutes of the last
 meeting were read & passed.

Chairman. It was proposed by H. Frankland & seconded by T. Pipe that H. Garnett be re-elected chairman. - carried.

Electors. It was proposed by Rev. A. Page & seconded by Mr. Mackintosh that Messrs F. Lister & H. Frankland be elected to serve on Rating Committee.

Charity Doles. Mrs. Parsons proposed, & Mrs. H. Pipe seconded that charity doles be read out. This was carried & done.

Vote of Thanks. Mr. J. Mansergh proposed, & Miss Brooke seconded that a vote of thanks be accorded the trustees. - carried.

Rathmell to Settle road. Mr. H. Frankland proposed, & Mr. F. Lister seconded that a letter should be sent to the WRCC requesting that steps be taken to improve the Rathmell to Settle road so as to prevent flooding. - carried.

Collection for use of room. 4/5.

1948.

H. Garnett
Oct 17 - 1948

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Tuesday March 16th 48.

Present. Messrs - E. Lister, J. Mansergh, H. Frankland, Jess. Harrison, F. Taylor, F. Lister, Rev. A. Page, J. Shepherd, G. Mackintosh, G. Towler, H. Garnett, Mrs. Cowking, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Hodgkinson.

Chairman. It was proposed by Rev. A. Page & seconded by Mrs. Parsons that H. Garnett be re-elected chairman. - carried.

Notice concerning the meeting was read, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & passed.

Electors. Mr. Jess. Harrison proposed & Mr. J. Shepherd seconded that Mr. F. Lister & Mr. H. Frankland be re-elected to serve on the Rating Committee. - carried.

Charity Doles. Mr. Mackintosh proposed & Mrs. Parsons seconded that Charity Doles be read out. This was carried & done.

Vote of Thanks. It was proposed by Mrs. Cowking, & seconded by Miss Hodgkinson that a vote of thanks be accorded the trustees. - carried.

Bus Shelter. Rev. A. Page pointed out that there is a great need for a bus shelter in Settle for people of surrounding villages, and it was suggested that we write to the villages concerned regarding this matter.

Rathmell to Settle Road. Mr. J. Mansergh proposed, & Mr. F. Taylor seconded that a letter be sent to the County Council asking that improvement of the road be carried out as early as possible. - carried.

Houses. Mr. J. Shepherd proposed & Mr. H. Frankland seconded that we write to the Settle R.D.C. enquiring what the position was with regard to the Council Houses we applied for some time ago. - carried.

It was pointed out that the foot bridge from Hesley Lane to Hesley Hill needed repairing.

Foot Bridge to Hesley Hill. It was proposed by Mrs. Cowking & seconded by Mrs. Parsons that a Public Meeting be called to discuss the Village Hall Fund. Collection for use of room. 3/11.

Village Hall Fund.

Signed: A. 2 - 1948
H. Garnett
Chairman

1949. Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Tuesday March 22nd 1949.
Present. Messrs F. J. Cornthwaite, F. Lister, E. Lister, E. Syers, J. Mansergh jun. H. Frankland, E. Hedden, J. Shepherd, G. Mackintosh, H. Wilson, T. Pyle, H. Garnett, John Harrison, Lieut. Col. N. Geldard, Rev. A. Page
Mrs Cowking & Mrs Parsons.

Chairman. Mr F. J. Cornthwaite proposed & Col. Geldard seconded that H. Garnett be re-elected chairman - carried.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman & the minutes of the last meeting were read & passed.

Collectors. Mr J. Mansergh proposed, & Mr J. Shepherd seconded that Mr F. Lister & Mr H. Frankland be re-elected to serve on the Rating Committee.

Charity Bales. It was proposed & seconded that Charity Bales be read out. This was carried & done.
Health Conference. Notice was given of a Conference on the New Health Service in Rural Areas to be held at the Conservative Club, Settle on March 29th.

Suggested extension to Reading Room. Mr F. J. Cornthwaite proposed, & Mr J. Shepherd seconded that we obtain a copy of a deed of ownership from Mr. Snelson, (Yorkshire Rural Community Council,) & then see Col. Geldard & discuss the matter. - carried

It was proposed & seconded that we get in touch with all the bodies that use the room & see how they feel with regard to the improvement also what support they will give.

Conveyance of School meals. It was proposed by Mr Mackintosh, &

seconded by Mr John Harrison that a letter be sent to the Education Officer at Settle requesting that the school dinners be carried in a suitable conveyance instead of a public taxi. - carried.

The question of whether adults should be allowed to travel in the school bus from Settle to Hellifield was discussed. & it was proposed by Mr H. Frankland & seconded by Mr F. J. Cornthwaite that Col. Geldard should raise the matter at ^{Wakefield} ~~Wetherby~~.

Sewage Scheme.

The urgent need for a sewage scheme in the village was expressed, & the secretary was asked to write to the ~~Gov~~ Settle R.D.C. requesting that a sewage system be installed in the village as early as possible. - carried.

Collection for use of room, 5/2.
Signed Mr H. Garnett
Chairman.

Mar 29 1950

A Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Monday Nov. 28th 1949. at 7.30 pm.

Present. Messrs. H. Garnett (Chairman), H. Frankland, G. Mackintosh, J. Shepherd, E. Lister, John Harrison, J. Garnett, Miss Hodgkinson & Mrs Parsons.

The minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Dec 11th 1945 were read & adopted.

Charity Trustees. It was proposed & carried that the following 4 gentlemen act as charity trustees for a period of four years:-

Messrs H. Frankland, J. Shepherd, F. Lister & J. Garnett
Collection. 3/2, p. no. 4
Signed Mr H. Garnett
Nov 2 1950

1950.

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting

held in the Reading Room on Wednesday, March 29th at 8 pm.

Present.

Rev J. Savage, Messrs H. Frankland & Mackintosh, J. M. O'Sullivan, E. Keeler, W. Fisher, H. Garnett.

Mrs Conking, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs H. Garnett.

Chairman

It was proposed & seconded that H Garnett be re-elected as chairman. Carried.

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman & the minutes of the last annual meeting were read & passed as correct.

Electors

Mrs J. Fisher & Mr H. Frankland were unanimously re-elected to serve on the rating committee.

Charity Doles.

It was passed that charity doles should be read out. This was done & it was agreed that the distribution be accepted as satisfactory.

Rights of Way.

It was proposed that a committee of 3 be appointed to deal with the question of foot paths & rights of way & the following were elected.

Sewage Scheme.

Mr H. Frankland (Sr) & Mr H. Frankland (Jr) & Mrs H. Garnett.

It was proposed by Mr Mackintosh & seconded by E. Keeler that in view of the unsatisfactory reply to our request to a Sewage scheme the Seale R.D.C. be asked to meet a deputation from the village to express

the case. This was carried. Deputation to consist of Rev J. Savage, Mr Mackintosh, Mrs Conking & Mr T. Page.

The Vicar proposed & Mr Mackintosh seconded a resolution - that if no satisfactory action be taken we appeal to the Minister of Health J. Savage.

School Taxi.

It was proposed by Rev J. Savage that we ask the education authority to explain the action of the taxi driver who on Feb. 15th opened the Rathmell children from the taxi when he reached the flooded road, thus compelling the children to walk past troughs some of which were 10ft deep & in the opinion of many people endangering their lives. Carried.

Lack of Playing Place.

Now H. Garnett remarked on the growing practice of the children to play on the main road between the top of the Hollin & Rectory cottage & thought this was very dangerous, as it was a blind corner for motorists coming down School Lane. The general opinion was that this was safer than the Green which was the only alternative playing space.

Mr H. Frankland thought the village would look tidier if the iron seat could be fixed instead of being constantly moved about & left sometimes wrong side up. The Vicar said he would impress tidiness & road-safety on the young folks. Signed H. H. Garnett Chairman 2/10.

Rathmell Parish Meeting held
in the Reading Room on Thursday
November 2nd 1950.

Chairman Mr H. Garnett.

Present Messrs T. J. Couthwaite, J. Lister,
E. Lister, H. S. Frankland, J. Shepherd,
G. Mackintosh,
Mrs Parsons, Mrs Clifton, Mrs Brooke.

Notice concerning the meeting was
read by the chairman & the minutes
of the last meeting were read - passed.

Footpaths

In connection with the National
Parks & Access to the Country Side Act
of 1949, the public footpaths were
discussed. I was agreed that
the footpaths across Birklands should
be opened up.

It was proposed by Mr Mackintosh
seconded by Mr Shepherd that the path
from Knott Gate to Lower Wham be left
as it is.

It was proposed by Mr H. Frankland,
seconded by Mr Mackintosh that we
adopt footpaths as detailed on present
list.

Signed W H Garnett
Chairman of Parish Meeting
Sep: 20th 51

Contribution for use of room. 3/4²

1951

Rathmell. Annual Parish Meeting held in the
Reading Room Friday, March 30 1951.

Present Rev J. Savage, Messrs T. J. Couthwaite,
J. Mansergh Jr., H. S. Frankland, T. Pye,
J. Lister, H. Garnett.
Mrs Parsons, Mrs T. Cowling, Mrs H. Garnett.

Notice concerning the meeting was
read & the minutes of the last annual
meeting were read - passed as correct.

Chairman Rev J. Savage proposed that
Mr H. Garnett be re-elected Chairman - C

Sewage Mr Couthwaite said that a sewage
scheme for Rathmell would be extremely
expensive & as most people had already
had the expense of making their own,
it was decided to leave this in abeyance.

Proposed by Rev J. Savage that the
charity doles be read out. This was done

Charity
Notes by Mr H. Frankland who was thanked
along with the other trustees on the proposition
of Mr J. Mansergh, he stated to the notice of

Rating
Committee

Alms
Houses

Danger
Spot

Street
Lighting

the meeting the vacancy of 4 alms houses
at Grindleton for which widows or spinners
over 60 years of age were eligible.

It was decided that we should write
to the State P. D. C. asking if something
could be done to reduce charges at the
Hull's corner also as the corner at bottom
of Rathmell Green.

Rev J. Savage, Chairman
of Rathmell Green. Messrs T. J. Couthwaite,
J. Mansergh were appointed representatives
to meet the Surveyor & discuss the matter.
Mrs J. Lister proposed that we find
out cost of street lighting before we set

The N.W. Electricity Board enquire the existing light at Chapel road end. Seconded by Mrs Cowking - C

Litter Basket for Village

It was proposed that a letter of thanks be sent from the meeting to Mrs Sandford who had very kindly given the litter basket which was fixed outside the Reading Room signed -

Chairman of Parish meeting
W H Garnett.
March 27th '82.

Collection for use of room. 3/3¹/₂

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Thursday Sep. 20 '81 at 7.30 pm.

Present.

- Rev J. Savage. Messrs H Trantland & G Towler, E Syers. E Lister J. Mansueth J. Shepherd. H Wilson G. Mackintosh. Mr. Mrs J Lister. Mr J. S. Harrison. Mr. Mrs H. Garnett. Mr Parsons. Mr. Mrs H. Garnett. H. Garnett. Mrs Cowking. Mrs Clifton

Chairman

Notice concerning the meeting was read by the chairman & the minutes of the last meeting were read. passed. It was pointed out that the footpath across Birklands had not been opened up. but Mr J. S. Harrison said he would see that this was done if someone would tell him where the path should be.

Footpath.

Street Lighting.

was read from the N.W. Elec. Board letters, stating the price of the existing light at Chapel road end £28.13.1. The cost of electricity for a lighting season approximately 32/- for the 1 light.

A lengthy discussion followed. It was proposed by Mr Mackintosh & seconded by J. Mansueth that the chairman should make enquiries about cost of bracket-lamps or other cheaper type; also that he should ascertain what constituted a lighting area before any decision be taken. Carried.

It was felt that the 1 lamp was not of much use except to the people who happened to live near.

A proposition made by Mr Shepherd that we ask for price of 1 extra light was seconded by ~~Mr J. Lister~~ but an amendment that we ask for price of 2 extra lamps was proposed by Mr E Lister. Seconded by Mrs Cowking. Carried.

It was passed that we should make enquiries to see if the parish money (consols) could be used if street lighting were adopted.

Trustee for Almshouses at Gurdale

The chairman said he had been informed that the Rathmell Parish meeting could, if they wished, appoint a trustee for the Gurdale Almshouses. It was agreed that one should be appointed to serve for 1 year, & the Rev J. Savage

Mary Brown
Charity.

was unanimously elected
Mr Mackintosh proposed that
Mr F. Lister be appointed trustee
Seconded by Mr Shepherd. Carried

Collection for use of room.
for fire 4/6²

Signed W.H. Gamett
Sep 27-1951

Present.

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in
the Reading Room Thursday Sep 27 '51
Res J. Savage. Mrs Parsons. Mrs Cowling
Mr. Mrs H. Gamett. Messrs T Pyle.
B Lamb. F Lister. W Lister. J Gamett.
E Syms. T Lodge. J Sutcliffe. E Lister.
J Mawerugh Jr. W. Robinson. H. Walker.
H. Lodge. B. Robinson. R. Milton.
H. Scarborough. G. Towler. F. J. Taylor.
Jim Taylor. J Shepherd. G. Mackintosh
Edgar Harrison. H.S. Frankland.
H. Gamett.

Chairman

Notice convening the meeting was
read & Minutes of last meeting were
read & passed.

Proposed
Street
Lighting

The chairman said he had made
enquiries re using money invested
in consols for street-lighting. The
rating officer had informed him that
the money could not be used for this
purpose.
He had also asked
Mrs H.W. Ellis Board for some idea of
what 3 additional street-lights would
cost & the prices given were as follows:

- (1) Mounted on barn opposite Kintelfield House. £24-4-0
 - (2) Mounted on gable end of Quarry House. £14-14-0
 - (3) Light to be mounted on a pole in School lane £35-11-2. Total £103-21-3
- The difficulties & objections to adopting the street lighting act were discussed at length.

Mr H Frankland proposed that the Parish meeting proceed no further with the street lighting in Rathmell. This was seconded by Mr G. Towler & carried by 19 votes to 3.

On the proposition of Mr H Frankland a hearty vote of thanks was expressed to the chairman for the trouble he had spent.

collection 8/6.

W.H. Gamett
Sep 17 1951

1952.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Thursday, March 27th 52 at 7.45 pm

Chairman
Present.

H Gamett
Messrs H.S. Frankland, T Pyle, J Mawerugh Jr.
E Lister, E Syms, G. Mackintosh, J Shepherd.
F Lister, H. Gamett, Mrs Parsons, Mrs H. Gamett
& Mrs Brook

Notice convening the meeting was read by the chairman
The minutes of the last annual Parish meeting

Chairman

were read & passed.
Proposed by Mr H Frankland seconded by Mr Mansueth that Mr H Garnett be chairman for the next year

Danger Spots on the road

Miss Brooke proposed that a letter be sent to the State R.D. Council expressing appreciation for the road signs which had been erected on the State road; but at the same time expressing the hope that the council would see their way to make improvements at the danger spots, especially the corner at the bottom of Rathmill Burn. This was seconded by Mr Mansueth & carried unanimously.

Charity Doles

It was proposed by Mr Macintosh, seconded by Mrs Parsons that the charity doles be read out. This was done by Mr H Frankland, who along with Mr Mansueth was thanked for services rendered.

Rating Committee

Messrs H Frankland & J Lister were elected to serve for another year.

State of War Memorial

A letter was read from the Parochial Church Council deploring the neglected State of the War Memorial & asking if something could be done to improve it.

Trusteeship of Grounds at Almondburn

It was proposed by Mr Shepherd that we bring the matter up at the Village Festival meeting as the Parish meeting had no money for doing the repairs. Carried.

A letter was read from the Charity Commission

agreed that Rev J. Savage, as our representative should make inquiries about Mary Browns Charity.

Parish Activities

Parish that there be left in Village Festival to arrange collection. 3/6. Signed

Chairman of Parish Meeting

Wm H. Garnett

Nov 26th 1952

1953.

Rathmill. The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Thursday, Mar. 26. at 8 pm.

Present

Messrs E Lister, H.P. Frankland, Mansueth, J Lister, G Macintosh, J Shepherd, Rev J. Savage, Mrs Sandford, Mrs H Frankland, Mrs E Harrison, Mrs Parsons, Mr & Mrs H Garnett, Mrs Clifton & Mrs E Ripton, Mrs Cooking.

Notice concerning the meeting was read. The minutes of the last meeting were read & passed.

Chairman

Mr. H Garnett was elected chairman.

It was agreed that the representatives on the Rating Committee be re-elected.

Rating Comm

It was passed that the Charity Dole be read out. This was done by Mr H. Frankland.

On the proposition of Mr Macintosh the charity trustees were thanked for their services.

Improvements on road

It was passed that a letter should be sent to the State R.D.C. expressing appreciation for the lowering of wall at Rathmill Burn Bottom but regret that they did not continue on towards the opening of drain at Capplowds Bridge which was a great improvement. (also appreciating)

School
Managers:
Jundleton
Alms-houses
Rathmell
P. & School

It was proposed by Mr Mansourgh, Sec. Fister that Mr H. Frankland (Sr) of Seale be re-elected - Carried.
Rev J. Savage reported that he had attended a meeting, & answered questions re Mary Brown's Charity.
Mr MacIntosh asked, in view of the changes proposed by the W.R.C.C. what the position would be if we kept the village school as a Church School. The Vicar explained that the School Managers had held a meeting to discuss the matter & had decided to keep the school. This would mean raising £80 per year.

It was proposed by Mr H.S. Frankland Sec. Rev J. Savage that a letter should be sent to the W.R.C.C. deploring the increase in rates & asking that more care should be taken in the spending of ratepayers money.
Collection for use of room 2/6

Signed Wm J. Garnett
Nov 29 1954

Dec 17th 55.

A Parish Meeting was held in the R. Room on Thursday, Dec 17th at 7.30 pm.
Present. Messrs MacIntosh, Fister, H. Frankland & Shepherd.
J. Simpson, E. Lister, J.S. Harrison, J. Garnett, Mrs Handley, & H. Garnett (Chairman)
Notice concerning the meeting was read & the minutes of the last Parish meeting held on 21st Dec 54 were read & passed.
A letter proposed by Mr MacIntosh Sec

by Mr J. Garnett that a vote of censure be passed on our District Councillor Mr J. Southwell as we are not satisfied with his attendance at Parish meetings, & deplore his lack of interest in parish affairs particularly the local housing question. Passed 8. to 2 dissent.

Proposed
Council
Houses.

It was proposed by Mr H. Frankland seconded by Mr MacIntosh that a letter be sent to the Seale R.D Council requesting them to consider the immediate construction of 4 Council houses at Rathmell; & to state that a deputation was prepared to discuss the serious position caused by the housing shortage owing to the continuing delay. Carried.

Light in
Kiosk.

It was proposed by Mr Shepherd, seconded by Mr E. Lister that application be made to the Post Master General for a light to be fixed in the telephone kiosk. Carried.
It was agreed in January 54 to arrange ways & means of raising money to clear off the debt remaining after Coronation Celebrations.
Collection 4/1

Signed Wm J. Garnett
Jan 29th 55

1954

A Parish Meeting was held in the R Room on Friday, Jan 26th at 8 pm.
Present. Messrs E. Lister, R. Brennan, E. Lister, J. Mansourgh, H. Frankland, Rev J. Savage, H. Garnett, J.S. Harrison, H. Chanley, J. Handley, J. Lister, H.S. Frankland, G. MacIntosh, J. Shepherd, James Mrs E. Hand, Mrs Lister, Mrs P. Lister, J. Lister, Mrs B. Lister, Mrs H. Lister.

1954

Chairman H. Garnett.

The notice concerning the meeting was read. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Arriving out of Minutes. It was reported that electric light had been installed in the telephone kiosk & it was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the Telephone Manager.

Councillor Comthwaite said that although he had not been able to attend the Parish meetings, he always had the interest of the village of Rathwell at heart, & as their representative he always worked for their good both at Seale & at Wakefield & would continue to do so.

Mr. Comthwaite was thanked for his services on the proposition of Rev J. Savage.

Council houses.

The housing position was discussed at length & Mr. Comthwaite gave a detailed outline of the proposed Council houses scheduled to be built at Rathwell. The rate for such houses would be 19/- per week for a 4 bedroom house & 17/- for a 3 bedroom house.

He doubted if those people who had applied for Council houses would be prepared to pay so much. Also, compared with other places, Rathwell had not a serious housing shortage, he said.

Mr. Mackintosh asked Mr. Comthwaite for his explanation, & it was agreed that it was not necessary to send a deputation to meet the Seale R.D.C. as our Councillors would represent our interests in this matter.

M. H. Garnett
Sep 26 1955

Collection 53

1954.

Rathwell. Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Monday, March 29th 1954.

Chairman H. Garnett.

Present Councillors Comthwaite, Messrs H. Frankland, E. Lester & Mansergh Jr., Rev J. Savage, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Huxley, Mr Mackintosh, J. Shepherd, Frank J. Handley, W^m Chanley, Mrs Costling, & Mrs S. Gault.

The notice concerning the meeting was read by the chairman. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read & passed.

Chairman H. Garnett was elected chairman for ensuing year & thanked for his services.

Rating Committee

Mr. H. S. Frankland & J. Lister were re-elected to the Rating Committee.

It was proposed by Mr Mackintosh seconded by Rev J. Savage that the Charity doles be read out. This was done & the charity trustees were thanked for their services.

Mill Lane.

It was proposed by Mr. H. Frankland seconded by W Chanley that a letter be sent to the Seale R.D.C. asking that a reasonable widening of the road be carried out up the cutting.

Low road

It was also agreed that the Council should be asked if steps could be taken to prevent flooding & at the same time improve road conditions on the Rathwell-Seale road.

The 4 charity trustees were appointed to attend a meeting at the Town Hall Seale, on Monday May 17th at 7.30 pm & the Rev J. Savage was re-elected as representative re. Comthwaite Alms-houses & Mary Brown's Charity.

On the proposition of Mr Mackintosh it was agreed that we should price for the new Central school at Seale.

M. H. Garnett
Mar 28 1955

Collection for use of room 5/6

1955

Rathmell

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on March 28th 1955.

Chairman

H. Gamett

Present

Messrs. Couthwaite, H. Frankland, Mansueth, J. S. Harrison, J. Lister, A. D. Mackintosh, H. Gamett, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. H. Gamett.

Notice concerning the minute was read also the minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting which were passed as correct.

Arising out of minutes. Committee Couthwaite explained a scheme which was in hand to raise the Rathmell to settle road so that of road would be avoided.

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr. Couthwaite Sec. by Mr. J. Mansueth. H. Gamett was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Ruling Committee

Messrs. H. Frankland, J. Lister were elected to serve for another year.

Charity doles

It was proposed by J. S. Harrison Sec. by Mr. Mackintosh that the charity doles be read out. This was done by Mr. H. Frankland to whom thanks were expressed.

Healy home

It was noted that 2 Council houses were being built at Rathmell. Mention was made of the dangerous gap in the wall with a sheer drop into Watnfall Wood. Whilst it was agreed that this was probably the result of malicious damage by the children, it was agreed that Col. Giddard should be notified.

M H Gamett
Mar 28 1956
Collection for use of room 3/3.

1955

Rathmell Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Monday Sep. 26th at 8 pm.

Present

Messrs R. Barnard, E. Lister, J. Lister, J. Shepherd, G. Mackintosh, E. Syms, G. Towler, H. Scarborough, J. Gamett, H. Harper, J. Mansueth, J. Lye, H. Frankland, Mr. Frankland Sr., Mrs. E. Lams, Mrs. Hinchey, Mrs. P. Kemp, Mrs. Conking & Mrs. H. Gamett & the chairmen.

Chairman

Mr. H. Gamett

The notice concerning the meeting was read & the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read. After a lengthy discussion in which strong words were used to describe the sanitary conditions in the village & particularly at the School where the old fashioned earth closets were still in use, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Sewerage

1. That the L.D.C. be asked to make adequate provision for the Rathmell L.C. School to be included in the new Council house sewerage scheme ^{Proposed} in the new Council house sewerage scheme for the whole village as soon as possible. - Prepared by Mr. J. Gamett seconded by Mr. H. Harper.
2. That we ask the Local Education Authority to the W.R.C.C. to provide proper sanitation for the Rathmell School. Prepared by Mr. J. Savage seconded by Mr. J. Lister.
3. It was proposed by Mr. J. Mansueth seconded by Mr. J. Savage that we draw the Surveyor's attention to the drain at Chapel Rd end. Carried.

M H Gamett
Dec 5 1957

Collection for use of room 3/3

1956

Rathmell.

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Wednesday March 28th at 7.45 pm.

Chairman
Present.

H. Garnett.
Rev J. Savage. Messrs E. Lister, H.S. Frankland
Mrs Hindley & Mrs H. Garnett & Mr J. Mansueth

Notice concerning the meeting was read, also the minutes of the last Annual Meeting which were passed as correct.

Chairman

Mr H. Garnett was re-elected Chairman.

Rating Committee

Mr H. Frankland & Mr F. Lister were elected to serve for another year.

Charity Dates

It was agreed that these should be read out & this was done by Mr H. Frankland, who was warmly thanked for his services.

School Manager

A letter was read from Mr M. Southland who after 31 years as School manager wishes to retire. Rev J. Savage spoke in appreciation of Mr Southland's long & valuable service & proposed that a letter expressing our thanks be sent to him. It was accepted by Mrs Hindley & seconded by Mrs E. Lister. Mr H.S. Frankland was elected School manager to represent the Parish meeting - Carried.

Danger Spot

It was proposed by Rev J. Savage Sec: to the Surveyor that a letter be sent to the Surveyor asking him to come & inspect the sharp bend at the top of the Hollis near the Reading Room with a view to making it safer for traffic - Carried.

It was proposed by Mr J. Mansueth Sec: Rev J. Savage that attention be drawn to the 'bottle-neck' at the bottom of Rathmell Cross which had been aggravated by the recent road alterations. This was only M.B. in one place.

Collection for use of room 3/6.
Signed M. H. Garnett
April 5 1957.

Rathmell

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room Friday April 5 1957, 7.45

Chairman

H. Garnett
Messrs J. Mansueth, J. Shephard, H. T. Lister & E. Lister, J. S. Mansueth, F. Lister.

President

J. C. Mansueth, Mrs F. Mansueth, Mrs Hindley

Notice

concerning the meeting was read, also minutes of the last Annual Meeting which were passed as correct.

Chairman

Mr H. Garnett was re-elected Chairman.

Rating Committee

Mr H. Frankland & Mr F. Lister were re-elected to serve for another year.

Charity Dates

It was agreed that these should be read out & this was done by Mr H. Frankland who also voiced his appreciation & pleasure of how all the other trustees helped & worked together.

Dak tree at

after a lengthy discussion, it was proposed by Mr F. Lister, 2nd by Mr J. Shephard, that it should be removed. On vote being taken 24 Voted for the tree to remain, 2 neutral, leaving the chairman to give the casting vote, which was for the tree to remain, on condition that it does not interfere in any way with the progress of the R.D. Committee proposed

1957.

road improvement to widen the road round sharp corner from school lane on to main road,

Sewage disposal

Pro Mr H Frankland, Sec Mrs Cawthra. That in view of Little R D Cornies lack of attention to the urgent sewage disposal at Rathmell school & cottages in the village we write to the Ministry of Health & report the deplorable state of affairs & ask them if they can do anything to help to remedy this shocking state of affairs, carried

Sewage Rate

Pro Mr Chackmatt, Sec Mr J Harrison, that in view of the fact that Little R D Council continue to collect sewage rate, they collect the sewage from the school & the village weekly carried

Mill Lane

Pro Mrs Handley, Sec Mr J Harrison, That the improvement, ~~referred to~~ Mill Lane, Rathmell referred to in letter HYS161, 29th April 1954 received from LRDC, that this improvement be carried out as soon as possible carried

Improvement

collection for use of Room #/6.

29 April 1954

Chairman

A Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Thursday Dec 5th 57

Present

Mr H Frankland, J Gamett, J Shephard
Rev Smith, Messrs D. Cornley, J Handley
J Mansfield, J S Harrison,
Messrs Handley & Cawthra, J. D. (Beatty)
R. Handley & Mrs B. G. J. C. J.

1957

Notice concerning the meeting was read & the minutes of a Parish meeting held on Sep 24 1956 were passed as correct.

Charity Trustees

The Chairman spoke in appreciation of the late Mr Fred Fisher whose death at a comparatively early age had meant a great loss to the village

It was proposed by Mr J. Mansfield Sec J. S. Harrison that the 3 charity trustees, Messrs H. S. Frankland, J. Gamett, & J. Shephard be re-elected for 1 year & on the proposition of Mr J. Gamett Sec Mrs Handley Mr J. Mansfield was elected as the 4th trustee.

Arising out of minutes

questions were asked regarding the proposed improvements at Hellin's Pond & the disposal of sewage but it was decided that both these matters be put on the agenda for the Annual & Parish meeting.

Collection for use of room #/6

Signed H. Gamett
Sep 20 1965

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting held in the Reading Room on Thursday March 27 1965

Chairman
Present

H. Gamett
Albanus Combate, Rev. E. Smithson, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. H. Frankland, Mr. E. Fisher, Mrs. Cawthra, Mr. Hunsley, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs. H. Gamett

Notice concerning the meeting was read & the minutes of the last annual parish meeting were read & confirmed. It was proposed by Mr Mansfield Sec Mrs Handley that H. Gamett be re-elected Chairman for the coming year - passed

Rating Committee

Proposed by Mr Smithies Seconded by Mrs F. Lister that Mr H. Frankland & Mr E. Lister be elected to serve on the rating Committee. Carried

On the proposition of H. Frankland it was passed that a record of appreciation of the services of the late Mr F. Lister be made in the minutes, & that the sincere sympathy of the meeting be extended to his relatives.

It was agreed that the charity doles be read out. This was done by Mr H. Frankland who, along with the other charity trustees, was thanked for his services, on the proposition of Mr Smithies.

Mr J. Shepherd was appointed trustee for Foster's & Poor Close Charities till Decr. 1959. Subject to his agreeing, as he was not present

It was stated that the improvements at the top of the Hollins had been passed at Watfield, & a letter from the S. R. D. C. of May 2 '59 had stated that it would be impossible to carry out the proposed improvements if the oak tree were allowed to remain, in view of this

It was proposed by Mr Smithies, seconded by Mr H. Frankland, that the meeting give consent for the oak tree to be removed. This was passed by 4 votes against 5 abstained.

The question of expenses incurred by the Parish Meeting - postage, use of room etc was discussed. It was proposed by Mr H. Frankland seconded by Mrs J. S. Harrison that Parish meetings be held in the school room as they were before the war. - Passed.

Signed Mr H. Gamett
Chairman of Parish Meetings

Charity Doles

Foster's & Poor Close Trustees

Oak Tree Removal

1959.

Rathmell. Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Thursday, March 19th at 7.30.

Chairman Mr H. Gamett.
Present Rev E. Smithies, Messrs J. Manwagh, E. Lister, H.S. Frankland, J. Shepherd, Mrs H. Hensley, Mrs Conking, Mrs J. S. Harrison & Mrs H. Gamett.

The notice concerning the meeting was read & the minutes of the last meeting were passed. On the proposition of Rev E. Smithies, Mr H. Gamett was re-elected Chairman for coming year.

Rating Committee

It was proposed by the Vice, seconded by Mr Shepherd that Mr H.S. Frankland & Mr E. Lister be re-elected. Carried

Charity doles

It was agreed that the charity doles be read out as usual. This was done by Mr Frankland who was thanked for his services along with the other charity trustees

Mr H. Frankland proposed that a letter be sent to Alderman Couthwaite, who was unable to attend the meeting through illness, expressing sincere good wishes for a speedy recovery. This was passed unanimously

Sanways

It was passed that a letter be sent to the S. R. D. C. asking if any progress had been made in the sewerage scheme for Rathmell also that a letter be sent to the Highways Dept of the S. R. D. C. drawing their attention to the state of the stile into Waterfall Wood, & the gap up Healy Lane - both of which were considered dangerous.

Danger Spots

Mr Smithies thanked the Chairman for his valued services. Signed M. H. Gamett
Mar 24 1960

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Rathmell.

Chairman
Present.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Thursday, March 24th at 7.30

H Gamett.
Messrs. J. Gamett, E. Kister, W. F. Harrison, H. S. Frankland, J. S. Harrison, H. Gamett, J. E. Handley, J. Mansuagh, Mrs Hensley, Mrs Cowling, Mrs E Lamb, & Mrs H Gamett.

Notice convening the meeting was read, also the minutes of the last meeting which was passed as correct.

Sewage Scheme.

A letter was read from Mr Jagger re the proposed Sewage Scheme, stating that the scheme was ready for submission to the various authorities which had to be consulted before the work could proceed.

Waterfall Side Gap.

A letter was also read stating that the gap in the fence wall in Hally Lane & the stile into the wood were not the responsibility of the Council, but were matters for the occupants of the land. Mr H. Gamett said he had fixed a wooden slip & a handrail on the stile after receiving this letter.

Chairman

On the proposition of Mr H. Frankland seconded by Mr E. Kister, it was agreed that Mr H. Gamett be re-elected as chairman.

Rating Committee.

Messrs H. Frankland & E. Kister were selected to serve for a further year.

It was passed that the charity dole be read out. This was done by Mrs H. Frankland who along with the other charity trustees was thanked for his services.

Notice was given of a Poster Competition in connection with the Road Safety Campaign. There was a lively discussion on the

recent so-called improvements near Hollis Hall Barn & round Hollis corner where the oak tree had been removed. & other places where improvements were badly needed. Finally it was agreed that a letter be sent to Sittell Council stressing the following points

1. On the proposition of Mr J. Harrison that the improvements round Hollis Corner be completed as soon as possible as it is dangerous in its present rough state.
2. Proposed by Mr J. Mansuagh that priority be given to the widening of the road at Rathmell Broom bottom.
3. That attention be drawn to letter HYS 161 of April 29. 54, re widening & cutting up the road & that the drainage be improved as the way surface in winter makes it doubly dangerous. This was proposed by Mr Handley seconded by Mrs Cowling.

Wm H Gamett
Chairman
Mar 21 1961

Rathmell.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Tuesday, March 21st 1961.

Chairman
Present.

H. Gamett.
Messrs H. S. Frankland, J. Mansuagh, E. Kister, J. Shepherd, A. Bradley, Mrs H Gamett, Mrs F. Kister, Mrs Hensley.

Notice convening the meeting was read, also the minutes of the last meeting which were passed as correct.

A letter was read from the Sittell R. D. C. (re the improvements suggested at last year's meeting)

Saying that improvements at Hollins Corner had been delayed because an underground cable was to be laid in that area.

(2) Rathmell Broom improvements Scheme had been approved by the County Council, but no funds had been made available.

3. Re the widening of Cutting up Mill Lane. the Highway Surveyor had been instructed to look into this matter.

On proposition of Mr J. Mansough, it was agreed that we again write to S.K.D.C. as nothing had been done up Mill Lane in spite of our first complaint in 1954, & frequently since then.

Chairman

Proposed by Mr H Frankland. Sec: E Lister that Mr H Garnett be re-elected Chairman.

Rating

Committee.

Messrs H Frankland & E Lister were unanimously re-appointed to serve on Rating Committee for another year.

Charity Dales

Prop: Mr J. Shepherd. Seconded by Mrs Hinchey that the Charity Dales be read out. This was done by Mr H Frankland. The Chairman thanked him & the other charity trustees for their work.

Settle Ambulance

Charity

On the proposition of Mr H Frankland, seconded by Mr Shepherd, it was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Edgum Brown of Little, Secretary for the said charity, & ask for details as it was not clear as to whom qualified for benefit.

Visibility

Down Mill Lane

It was emphasized that visibility on the Rathmell-Whigglesworth road was very poor in places, particularly at the bottom of Cappliside Broom & through Hollow Gill. On the proposition of Mr J. Mansough Sec. Mr Edgum was agreed that letters be sent to the parties concerned, asking if the trees could be cut back.

Sewerage.

The question of the proposed Sewerage Scheme for Rathmell was discussed & Mr A. Bradley asked how many people were still interested. Most concern was felt for the School where the old fashioned earth closets were still in use, but as this was part of the big school improvements & building scheme, no action was taken.

Main Road.

It was proposed by Mr E Lister Sec: Mr Shepherd that a letter be sent to the Council deploring the rough state of the main road through the village, & the uneven road surface left by the G.P.O. after laying cable - C.

Signed W H Garnett

Chairman.

Mar 22 1962

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Thursday March 22nd 1962 at 7.30 pm.

Chairman.

Present.

H. Garnett.
Rev. R. Clegg. Messrs H.S. Frankland, J. Shepherd, E. Lister, Mrs J.S. Harrison, Mrs W.F. Harrison & Mrs F. Lister. Mr J. Mansough sent apologies for absence.

Settle Ambulance

Chairman.

Rating Committee.

Charity Trustees.

Charity Dales.

Notice convening the meeting was read, also the minutes of the last meeting which were passed as correct.
A letter from Mr E. Brown, re Settle Ambulance Charity, was read. It was pointed out that the names of needy sick persons could be put forward to receive benefit.

H. Garnett was re-elected & thanked for his services.
It was proposed by Mr J. Shepherd & seconded by Mrs F. Lister that Mr H.S. Frankland & Mr E. Lister be re-appointed to serve on the Rating Committee for another year.

It was agreed unanimously that the 4 trustees, namely Messrs H.S. Frankland, J. Garnett, J. Shepherd & J. Mansough be re-elected for a further 4 yrs.

It was agreed that the Charity Dales be read out, this

was done by Mr. H.S. Frankland. The trustees were thanked by the Chairman.

The Rev. R. Clegg reported that there had been a vacancy for an almshouse at Grindleton but there was no application from Rathmell.

It was proposed by Mrs Cowking that the Ribbles Bus Co. be approached re the stopping place for buses from Settle, & suggested that 4 or 5 yds lower down the village would be safer for passengers to alight. - carried.

Concern was expressed for the safety of young children on the main road, because of the excessive speed of motorists through the village, & on the proposition of Mr H.S. Frankland, seconded by Mrs Cowking, it was agreed that the Settle R.D.C. be asked to erect signs at each end of the village, warning motorists to beware of children. It was regretted that no playing field was available.

Poor visibility on the Rathmell - Wigglesworth road because of overgrown trees at Cappleside Brow, & Hollowgill, was again mentioned - on the proposition of Mr E. Lister seconded by Mr J. Shepherd, it was agreed that the Settle R.D.C. should be reminded that these trees needed attention.

Re. Cutting up Mill Lane. - It was noted that the Settle R.D.C. had fixed a drain which took surface water up the side of the cutting but that the road was not much wider. Councillor H.S. Frankland said it was proposed to make a passing place - it was agreed this was badly needed.

Answering an inquiry from the Chairman, Counc. H.S. Frankland briefly outlined the proposed sewerage scheme which would incorporate Rathmell at a cost of £10,000 - £6,000 of which would be met by government grant. Mrs F. Lister's approval of the scheme was seconded by Mr J. Shepherd - there was no opposition.

Collection for use of R. Room. 5/6. Signed W.M.H. Garnett 11/26

Grindleton Almshouse.

Stopping place for buses.

Road Safety for Children.

Visibility on Rathmell - Wigglesworth Road.

Cutting - Mill Lane.

Sewerage Scheme.

Collection for use of R. Room.

The Emergency Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Friday 21st 1953.

Chairman. H. Garnett.

Rev. R. Clegg. Messrs H.S. Frankland, J.K. Frankland, E. Lister, B. Lamb, J. Shepherd, J. Mansfield, W. Harrison, D. Currie, H. Carr, A. Bradley, H. Lamb, H. Harper, G. Houghton, W. Chamley, J. Frankland, H. Frankland, P. Weston, J. Handley, J.S. Harrison, J. Gosal, Messrs Mrs Cowking, Currie, Bradley, Frankland, Huxley, J. Lister, E. Lister, E. Lamb, Mrs Weston, Mrs J.S. Harrison. Mrs H. Garnett & Mrs E. Garnett.

Notice concerning the meeting was read. -

AGENDA

The Tyldes Water Board proposed reservoir on the following resolution was passed unanimously.

That this Parish Meeting desire to express its strongest opposition to the Tyldes Water Board's proposal to construct a reservoir in the Ribblesdale. We do so on the following grounds.

1. The very serious effect caused by the planting of more than 2 1/2 thousand acres of good agricultural land & the consequent loss of livelihood of so many people; & also causing the remaining land & buildings of the farms concerned to become uneconomic as farming units. In some cases houses & buildings are submerged. In all cases all the best needed pasture land is flooded.

2. The very serious effect on the pattern & life of the Parish as a whole, as a result of this interference & displacement of families, & consequent loss of the village. The inevitable diversion of roads will further diminish farming land & cause drastic interference with all local business enterprises.

It was agreed that copies of the resolution be sent to Mr G.B. Drayton MP. © The H.K. Register. For Sale by the Parish Council.

- (ii) The Regional Land Commissioners
- (iii) Mr H. H. Tomson, Secretary R.F.U.

On the proposition of Mr H.S. Frankland it was agreed that postage & expenses should be paid out of the collection which amounted to 18/8.

It was reported that encroachment had been made on Rathmell Common by the Forestry Commission & that about 8 acres of land had been ploughed.

Signed Mr H. Garnett
Sept 20 1965.

Rathmell Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Tuesday March 26th 1965 at 7.30 pm.
Present. Rev R. Clegg, Mr H.S. Frankland, J. Mansingh, E. Sykes, E. Lister, B. Robinson, R. Brumack, J. Shepherd, D. Currie, Mr. Mrs P. Weston, Mr. Mrs H. Garnett, Mesdames E. Lamb, Hirst & J. Harrison, & Mrs J. Lister.
Mr H. Garnett presided.

Notice concerning the meeting was read. The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read & passed.

Chairman. Prop. Mr H. Frankland. Sec. Mr J. Shepherd and H. Garnett be chairman for ensuing year.

Rating Committee. Messrs H. Frankland & E. Lister were re-elected to serve on rating Committee.

Charity Dole. It was agreed that charity doles be read out. This was done by Mr H. Frankland, who along with other charity trustees was thanked by the chairman.

Parish Boundaries A letter was read from the Yorkshire Parish Council Association suggesting reorganisation of parish boundaries & possible amalgamation in the case of small parishes. It was proposed by Mr H. Frankland. Sec: P. Weston that Rathmell should stay as at present, & the chairman was instructed to fill in questionnaire to this effect.

Stonings Mr H. Garnett & Mrs J. Lister were appointed as representatives to any meeting which might be called on the subject of a Stoning bath at Seale.

Street Lighting A letter from the Secretary of the W. Institute asked that the matter of street lighting should be reconsidered. A lengthy discussion took place & Mr H. Frankland explained the proposed before any definite steps could be taken, also 2 alternative schemes for financing the project. On the proposition of Mr Weston it was agreed that the question of street lighting for Rathmell be left in abeyance.

Closing of Railways It was agreed that a letter be sent to Seale R. J.C. expressing our concern at the closing of railways.

Road Improvements It was proposed by Mrs J. Lister. Sec. by Mr J. Shepherd that we write to Seale R.D.C. thanking them for improvements to stopping place for buses etc & at the same time remind them of outstanding improvements up Mill Lane & at Rathmell Bus Station.

Signed April 1964
Mr H. Garnett

1964.

Rathmell. Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on Wednesday, April 1st at 7.30pm

Present. Rev R. Cligg, Messrs H. S. Frankland, J. Shepherd, E. Lister, R. Bremsand, J. Mansingh, B. H. Procter, B. Robinson, J. Mansingh, Mrs. Cooking, Mrs. E. Lamb, Mrs. H. Garnett & Mrs. J. S. Harrison.

Chairman H. Garnett.

Notice concerning the meeting was read & the minutes were read & confirmed.

Parish Committee It was agreed that letters be sent to our County Councils asking them to oppose the amalgamation of Rathmell with any other parish.

Chairman It was proposed by J. Mansingh Sec. H.S. Frankland that H. Garnett be re-elected Chairman.

Rating Committee Messrs H. Frankland & E. Lister were re-elected to serve on rating Committee for another year.

Charity Doles On the proposition of Mr E. Lister, the charity doles were read out by Mr H. Frankland. The chairman thanked him & the trustees for doing a good job.

Parish Council Mr. Shepherd was unanimously elected to serve for a further 4 years.

The question of a Sewage Scheme for Rathmell which was first discussed in 1949, was again brought up & everyone agreed that this was urgently needed. On the proposition of Mr E. Lister seconded by Mr. Robinson & Mrs. E. Lamb it was agreed that a letter be sent to the South R. D. proposing for a scheme as soon as possible.

The speed of motor traffic through the

village gave rise to concern especially for young children. It was proposed by Mr H. Frankland seconded by Mr E. Lister that the Surveyor be asked to remove the STOP signs at both ends of the village.

Signed - Mr H. Garnett
Chairman 1965

Rathmell. Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on March 22nd 1965 at 7.30pm.

Chairman H. Garnett.
Present. Rev R. Cligg, Mr, Mrs Barker, Messrs H. Frankland, E. Lister, J. Mansingh, B. Procter, J. Shepherd, B. Robinson, R. Bremsand, Mr, Mrs H. Garnett, Mrs. Cooking, Mrs J. S. Harrison.

Notice concerning the meeting was read, the minutes of the last meeting were passed as read.

Chairman On proposition of H.S. Frankland, H. Garnett was re-elected chairman for ensuing year.

Rating Committee. Messrs H. Frankland & E. Lister were re-elected to serve for another year.

Charity Doles. On the proposition of Mr E. Lister, the charity doles were read out by Mr H.S. Frankland & the chairman again thanked the trustees.

Charity Trustees. On the proposition of Mr B. Robinson, the 4 trustees were re-elected to serve for 4 years as follows - Messrs J. Garnett, H.S. Frankland, J. Shepherd, J. Mansingh.

Churchill Memorial Appeal Fund. Prop. Mr. H. Frankland seconded by Mr J. Mansingh that a house-to-house collection be taken. Carried.

Rathmell War Memorial. A discussion on the neglected state of the memorial took place. It was agreed

that a sub-committee be formed, consisting of Messrs H Garnett, B. Robinson & R. Bunker to examine the memorial with a view to having it repaired, then call another meeting after the Sports meeting.

Signed M H Garnett
Chairman Oct 21 1966

A Parish Meeting was held in the school on Monday Sept 20th/65, at 7-30 pm.

Chairman
Present.

H. Garnett, Rev. R. Clegg, Messrs H. Frankland, J. Shepherd, J. Mansourgh, E. Lister, Mrs J. Harrison.

Holders Charity

It was proposed by the Rev. R. Clegg that Messrs J. Mansourgh & H. Frankland be elected to serve as trustees for Holders Charity for 4 years.

1966

Ratified

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the school March 21 1966 at 7.30

Present

Messrs H. Frankland, J. Mansourgh, D. Berry, D. N. Barker, H. Garnett, & Mrs T. Bowring.

Chairman

H. Garnett. Notes concerning the meeting were read & the minutes were read & confirmed.

1966

Chairman

H. Garnett promised to repair the chairs room the memorial.

1966

Rating Committee

On Prop by H. S. Frankland, Sec. by D. N. Barker H. Garnett was re-elected for another year.

1966

Rating Committee

Messrs J. Mansourgh, & D. Berry were elected for one year.

1966

Rating Committee

On Prop by Mrs Bowring Sec D. Berry was re-elected for one year.

to be thanked for their kindness & services in the distribution of the Charities, & this to be recorded in the minutes.

Road flooding, Pro Mrs Bowring, Sec, D. Berry, that the Council be notified of water collecting on the main road, near No 1 The Terrace, Rattnell causing flooding at the front door.

Rails at Water Pro Mr H Frankland Sec Mr J Mansourgh that ball bridge Rail fences at the water fall Bridge in Helly Lane, Rattnell, are in need of repair Mill Lane Schemes for removing the wall & fixing rails round the corner ^{Pro Mr} to ask for this to be done as early as conveniently possible

Signed M H Garnett
Chairman Oct 23 1967

Ratified 1967 The annual Parish Meeting was held in the school Oct 23rd 1967 at 7.30 P.m.

Present Messrs J. Mansourgh, H. Frankland & Mrs D. Berry

Chairman D. N. Barker & Mrs T. Bowring

Chairman H. Garnett. Notes concerning the meeting were read & confirmed.

Chairman Pro Mr H. Frankland & Sec, M H Garnett to relate for year 1967.

Rating Committee It was passed that Mrs J Mansourgh & Mrs D. Berry, be elected for one year.

Charity Poles It was passed that they be read out by Mrs Frankland & this was done.

Pro that it be recorded in the minutes that we thank the trustees for their kindness services in distributing the charities.

at resolution was to ask, the Rev. R. P. C. if they would kindly give their attention.

to the following Road improvements as early as possible.

Road widening & draining the water off at Rattmell Brow bottom.

Road widening at Chill Lane corner, improvement at Longill junction Hesley Lane.

Road flooding near the from drains by water coming down mill Lane on bend ~~and~~ round the saw mill Lane on bend ~~and~~ croft.

Water flooding off the road into the front door of No 1 the Terrace, Rattmell

Signed Mar 22 1968

W H Garnett

Chairman of Parish

Letter sent Mar 31 1967 to BDC.

1968 Rattmell Present

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School Mar 22 1968 at 7.30 P.M. Present Messrs Mansdagh, H Frankland, W Barker, H Garnett, Rev R Clegg + Mrs T Lawking.

Chairman

H Garnett (Chairman) notice concerning the meeting ^{was read} + the minutes of the last meeting were passed ^{as} correct.

Chairman

It was agreed that H Garnett be re-elected as Chair for another year.

W H Garnett

It was passed that Mrs J Mansdagh + Mrs O Clary be re-elected to serve on the Kaling Committee.

W H Garnett

It was passed that these be read out + that was done by Mr H Frankland + the Trustees were thanked for their services as proposed by Mrs T Lawking.

School Manager Pro by Mr Shepherd See by Mrs Lawking that Mr H Frankland be re-elected for a period of 3 years till Mar 1971.

Trustee for Rattmell

It was passed that I agreed that Mr J Shepherd be elected to attend Supplemental Trustees meetings.

Road improvement, Rattmell Brow Bottom

Resolved by the parish meeting to request the Letter RDC to urge the M.R.C.C. that urgent attention should be given to the improvement of the Letter to Rattmell Brow at the bottom of Rattmell Brow. The road is too narrow for two ^{vehicles} to pass. + the surface is very dangerous. We are concerned that you should know that there have been a number of accidents during the last few months at this point.

copy of this letter sent to

Mr T H Osburn
Maddington
Clatthorse

Signed W H Garnett
19 April 19 1969

1969 The Annual Parish Meeting
 Rattmill was held in the Reading Room
 on Thursday April 17 1969 at 8 PM
 Present Messrs B. Proctor J. Shepherd.
 H. Frankland, J. Harrison, D. Currie,
 J. Frankland, J. Mansergh, H. Garnett,
 R. Garnett, R. Brennan, B. Robinson,
 I. Hamley, Rev. R. Lelegg, Mrs. H. Masby
 Mrs. A. J. Lester, & Miss E. Garnett.

Chairman Notice convening the meeting was read
 & the minutes of the last annual meeting
 were read & confirmed.

Correspondence, Improvement of Road at Rattmill
 Bruce Bottom, Mr. H. Frankland, Mr.
 (District Councillor) said that this scheme
 had been given priority, but in view
 of financial situation had been deferred.
 Mr. Frankland, moved that another letter
 be sent pressing for this improvement
 to be carried out, Sec Mr. J. Harrison, & advised
 Chairman Pro J. Harrison, Sec J. Frankland.
 That H. Garnett be re-elected for another
 year.

Best Dept Village contest. No action taken

Charity Sales Pro Rev R. Lelegg that these be read out
 by Mr. H. Frankland, after which the
 Chairman thanked the trustees for their work
 & Mr. H. Frankland & Rev R. Lelegg referred
 to the work of the late John Garnett
 & the kind services he had given in connection
 with the distribution of the charity sales
 through the years that he has been

Charity Trustees The following Trustees were elected to serve for
 4 years ending Dec 31 1972
 Mr J. Shepherd, Mr J. Mansergh Mr H. Frankland
 Mr J. Harrison.

Regrettable of Common Land. It has been reported that a portion of
 Hesley Mead has recently been fenced off.
 Although Hesley Mead has been registered as
 common land by Mrs M. Weston.
 After a lengthy discussion Mr B. Proctor Pres
 & Mr B. Robinson (Sec) that a letter be sent
 to the person concerned asking that the fence
 be removed as early as possible
 Mr B. Robinson advised that there was any
 chance of a sewerage scheme for Rattmill.

Sewerage Scheme Mr H. Frankland reported that Rattmill was
 included in the original scheme at a cost
 of £10000. but owing to rising costs there was
 no immediate prospect of it being carried out.
 The chairman asked Mr H. Frankland whether
 the RDC was in a position to ask that the 3 flag
 Bridge in report, & if so to ask that the 3 flag
 stones at one end & a stone post at the other
 be replaced. He promised to enquire into
 this.

Linnets Bridge The chairman asked Mr H. Frankland whether
 the RDC was in a position to ask that the 3 flag
 Bridge in report, & if so to ask that the 3 flag
 stones at one end & a stone post at the other
 be replaced. He promised to enquire into
 this.
 Young Farmers Rev R. Lelegg (Pro) it was passed that a letter
 be sent congratulating the Rattmill Young
 Farmers club on their success in winning 4
 medals the National inter-club competition
 wish them continued success in the final round
 at Malvern on April 20 1969.

Collection for R Room - 1968
 Signed: H. Garnett
 at Rattmill 22/4/69

1940

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Thursday April 23rd 1940, at 8 pm.

Present -

Messrs H.S. Frankland, John Frankland, H Garnett, J. Mansergh, J. Shepherd, B. Procter, R. Brennan, Mrs M.J. Lister, Mrs Hinsley, Mrs Barker, Mrs Cowley, Mrs H. Harper, Mrs J.S. Harrison & Miss E. Garnett.

Chairman

Mr H. Garnett

Correspondence

Notice convening the meeting was read, & the minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read & confirmed.

Appointment of Chairman for coming year

A letter from the Settle Rural District Council, regarding litter dumps in the countryside, was read out, asking that any unauthorised litter dumps be reported to them.

Charity Deeds

It was proposed by Mr John Frankland & seconded by Mr H. Frankland, that Mr H. Garnett be re-elected as Chairman for the coming year. - Carried.

Grouping of Parishes

Mr J. Mansergh proposed - Mr B. Procter seconded that the Charity Deeds be read out, & this was done by Mr H. Frankland. The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Charity Trustees for their services. A letter was read from Mr S.D. Smith, of Wigglesworth asking whether Rattmell would consider grouping with Wigglesworth to form a Parish Council, because under the proposed changes in Local Government, Parish Meetings would cease to have any official standing or recognition.

Mr J.S. Harrison proposed - Mr B. Procter seconded that no decision be made until we get more official information on the matter, & then we would re-consider it. This was carried.

A letter from the Highways Dept. of the W.P.C.C. was read, regarding the signposting of public footpaths & asking whether there were any in the parish which would merit signposting. The meeting felt that the money would be better spent on road

improvements & it was carried that a reply be sent expressing this opinion.

Mrs Hinsley asked about Lumb Bridge, which according to old records belongs to the parish & has been altered without permission. It was proposed by Mr John Frankland & seconded by Mrs Harper, that a letter be sent to Mr & Mrs Weston asking that the stone post and flag-stone at each end of the bridge be restored - carried. Collection for use of room 13/6.

H. Garnett
May 25 1941

1941

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday May 25th 1941 at 7:30 pm.

Present

Messrs H.S. Frankland, A. Bowdley, H. Garnett, D.W. Barker, P.H. Weston, J.S. Harrison, K. Garnett, E. Lister, B.H. Procter, D. Currie, John Frankland, R. Brennan, B. Robinson, Rev. H. Elliott, Mrs J.E. Frankland, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Barker, Mrs Cowling, Mrs Weston, Mrs Harper, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Hinsley, Mrs M.J. Lister & Miss E. Garnett.

Chairman

Mr H. Garnett

Notice convening the meeting was read, and the minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read & confirmed.

Regarding Lumb Bridge it was agreed that this should be left as it is & that the stones at each end need not be restored.

Mrs Hinsley asked whether it would be possible to have a fastener put on the gate in the back lane to make it easier to open. Mr Weston promised that this would be done.

On the proposition of Mrs M. Lister, seconded by Mrs

Appointment of
Chairman for
coming year.

Hinsley, it was passed that a letter be sent to the Settle R.D.C. asking whether they could do anything towards clearing the Back Lane, as this is a public right of way.

Mr H Garnett said that he wished to resign after being chairman for 35 years.

Mr Weston paid tribute to Mr Garnett for all the work he had done for the parish during his term of office as chairman, and proposed that Mr H. Bradley be elected as chairman for the coming year.

Mr H Frankland endorsed Mr Westons vote of thanks & seconded the proposal for the new chairman. These were carried unanimously.

Charity Doles

These were read out by Mr H. Frankland. Mr H Garnett proposed a vote of thanks to the Charity Trustees for their services.

School Manager

The following nominations were made for the school manager (elected by the Parish Meeting) to replace Mr H Frankland, whose term of office ended in 1971.

Mr E Lister, Mr John Harrison & Mr Bryan Procter. By a show of hands, Mr John Harrison was elected & will serve till 1974 (Rev. H. Elliott & Mr D. W. Barker, thanked Mr Frankland for his services.)

Boundary re-organisation

Mr Bradley explained the position as it will be under the re-organisation of boundaries. Settle Rural District - including Rathmell - would be in Area 5 (North Riding) & would probably be included in the National Park. The Settle R.D.C. hoped there would still be a local government centre at Settle.

It was passed that Settle R.D.C should be notified that this meeting supported them in their policy regarding the boundary proposals & wished to remain under the

Water Supply

There was a discussion re. Rathmell Water Supply which is not sufficient to allow for any more houses being built, & it was suggested that inquiries be made to Settle R.D.C. or the Ministry of Agriculture to see if any grants would be available towards a bore hole, or other means of increasing the present supply.

Registration of
Common Land

It was notified that Mr Sutcliffe of Bolton by Bowland had lodged an objection to a registration of common land. - no action was taken.

Sewerage
Schemes

Mr B. Robinson asked whether there was any chance of a sewerage scheme for Rathmell at any time in the foreseeable future. Mr Bradley proposed & Mr Weston seconded that a letter be sent asking if & when a sewerage system is going to be installed, & why it has been shelved. - carried

Speed Limit

It was passed that a letter be sent to the Authorities thanking them that there was going to be a speed limit through Rathmell & to ask that the signs be placed ^{quicker} ^{part} than proposed.

H. Weston
22 March 70.

1971

Parish

A Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday 17th Sept at 7.30pm. Messrs H. Frankland, Rev. Elliott, Procter, Lister, B. Robinson, B. Procter, Lister & seconded, Lister, D. Burre & Hanson, H. Garnett, Harrison, Lister, C. Harrison, Hanson, Lister, B. Robinson, Frankland & Mrs G. Garnett.

Chairman

A letter was read from Mrs G. Garnett which the Settle R.D.C. stating that Mr G. Bradley was not eligible to act as chairman since he was not on the electoral roll of the parish. Mr G. Garnett proposed that Mr Lister & Mr B. Robinson & that Mr Bradley act as clerk. carried

Sanitary Scheme
& water supply

A letter had been sent to M.C. & Co re grant towards any borehole. Only an acknowledgment had been received. Settle R.D.C had replied that their surveyor was to prepare a scheme and that they would approach the Draven Water Board re the water supply. The view was expressed that planning permission for a sewage scheme might be refused because of the proposed reservoir. ^{by Mr B Robinson} Mrs Chadwick that in view of other grant aided schemes in the district going ahead the sewage scheme should also go on.

Back Lane

The Settle R.D.C stated that their surveyor had been asked to investigate. Also that it would appear that only part of the lane ^{is} a public right of way, the rest is a private right of way. Resolved, the clerk should enquire as to the surveyors findings and to point out that it is all a public right of way.

Speed limit

A letter from the W.R.L.C stated that there were no grounds for altering the proposed sites. Mr Shephard P. Mr Preater 3. that the R.D.C to be informed that the rails on Waterfall bridge were broken also one step on the stile. Mr H Gammitt pointed out that the hedge along "Burton Banks" was overgrown: resolved to write to R.D.C.

P.O.B.

Next meeting at discretion of chairman, clerk The sum of 80p from the collection taken at the W.R.L.C. was handed to Mr H Gammitt for use of the room leaving 21p in hand. A letter from the R.D.C surveyor stating that he had received on deposit outline planning applications on O.S. 328, 326, 360, 331 and that Part 1 planning register plan could be inspected at Department ^{22 Mar 72}

Handwritten
Development

1972

Rathwell

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room on Wed. March 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman
Present

P. W. Weston
Messrs H S Frankland, J. Lamb, J. W. Barber, J. Mansergh, B. Robinson, J. Frankland, P. Branson, J. S. Harrison, Madeline Bowking, J. Lamb, J. Mansergh, Harper, Barber & the clerk

Quising

Notice convening the meeting was read and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read & confirmed. The clerk reported that the W.R.L.C had advised that Back Lane had not been included in the survey of Public Rights of Way 1949. In addition when the review of Laminar Map took place Settle R.D.C had written on Oct 15th to say that the surveyor had been asked to see that bridge & stile in Waterfall road, nothing had been done. Resolved to write again to R.D.C. The sewage scheme had been included in the R.D.C. estimates for 1972-3 submitted to the W.R.L.C. Chairman Mrs P. W. Weston was elected for the coming year.

Collection of

Chairman Mrs P. W. Weston was elected

Collection of

clerk Mrs B. Bradley was elected

Letters & Post

closed. Minutes Mrs J. Mansergh was elected

Best Rept

Village Resolved not to enter: route to Y. C.

W.R.L.C.

Resolved not to enter: route to Y. C. School at

Reading Room

with a view to tidying the village. Mr Frankland

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Charity Bells Resolved that they be not read out.
Mr. H. S. Frankland reported on receipts; accounts were available.

Reservoir. Mr. Weston reported working definite before 1973
Any other business: Resolved to write R.D.C. re state of road opposite Rectory cottages also danger at junction of Hesley Lane and Mill Lane.
A collection to pay for room realized £1-98
Paid of bank £1-251 leaving £0-94

1972
Present.

Minutes of a parish meeting held on July 26th at 7.30pm in the Reading Room
Mr P.H. Weston in the chair and Messrs J. Lamb, G. Mansergh, G. Lister, J.B. Frost, R. Burnand, Madames Cowling, J.S. Harrison & R. Robinson & the clerk.
The Chairman referred to the death of Mr. W.S. Frankland and the meeting stood in silence.

It was reported that a gully and drain had been placed near Rectory cottages and the hand-rails on and leading to Waterfall Wood bridge had been repaired by Settle R.D.C. Mr Wood, their surveyor had suggested a meeting with the owners of Mill Lane and Hesley Lane. Agreed that the clerk should arrange this. It was suggested that white lines at this junction and also at Long Hill - Hesley Lane ought to be renewed.
The Chairman reported on the meeting on April 26th.

A letter from Settle R.D.C. asking for views on the proposed reservoir in

the Ribbles Valley was read. The meeting voted unanimously against the proposal. It was decided to ask Settle R.D.C. to provide letter brackets; one near the shop, one on the new lay-by at the bus end and one on the lay-by near Holba Hall barn.
The question of procuring on Settle R.D.C. for money to meet expenses to be put on the agenda for the 3-4th.
The sum of 3/6 was paid for the room having 6/3 on hand.

1973

Present.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wed. Mar 28th at 7.30pm in the Reading Room
Messrs P.H. Weston, J. Lamb, R. Robinson, Madames Cowling, J.S. Harrison, R. Burnand, J.B. Frost, G. Lister, G. Mansergh, J. Lamb, R. Robinson & the clerk.
Madames Cowling, J.S. Harrison, R. Burnand, J.B. Frost, G. Lister, G. Mansergh, J. Lamb, R. Robinson & the clerk.
Apologies were received from Mrs. Weston.

Minutes missing.

The minutes of 31st Dec 1972 were read and confirmed. During the minutes of July 26th were read. The letter brackets had been provided. Mr Weston had contacted Settle R.D.C. to provide them. The clerk who had promised to provide them in our week was to write R.D.C. of not installed in our week.
Mill Lane - Hesley Lane junction was read had prepared a scheme, nothing was as yet.
The Water Resources Board report might be made.

Chairman.

Clerk

Correspondence.

Mr Weston was appointed. Mr Weston thanked him for his efforts during the past year for his efforts during the past year.
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Charities

Expenses.
Sewage Scheme

support for extension of Yegglewick Quarry
Berk to write R.D.C. Mr Mansergh suggested
any tree planting should be subject to planning
Mr Mansergh reported Accounts placed on table
New trustees elected for Mansergh: Shepherd
& S. Harrison. Mrs. B. Robinson:
Agreed to meet room expenses by collection
The clerk reported: Settle R.D.C. had asked
the Minister of Environment and our M.P.
to meet a deputation: Mr Layton was
to visit the village on Mar 31st at 12.15pm
The sum of 77p was collected. ~~£1-00~~
£1-00 was paid for room leaving 40p

Present

Minutes

Reading

Correspondence

Sewage Scheme

Minutes of a meeting held ^{at Westons} on Sept 19th 1973
at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. Mr Weston Chairman
Present: Mrs Weston, Hensley, Bowking Sister
Robinson, Harper Mrs H Garnett, Mansergh
B Robinson & Lamb. C Lamb. Annandale
The minutes of July 26th 1972 were read
and approved.
Noted that improvements had been carried
out at Long Hill road end and mill lane
end no litter baskets had been provided
Agreed to write Settle R.D.C. asking for the
third one promised also one extra at
Brown Bottom.
A circular letter re street lighting was ready
Agreed to leave the matter to new braven P.C.
A notice of commons grazing cancellation
on Railmill commons had been received
Decided not to send a representative to a
publicity meeting on Oct 17th.
The clerk reported no progress p by Term
Mrs Weston wrote direct to W.R.C.

P. B. Lamb & B. Robinson a petition be presented
to present to Mr Graham Page at Settle
on Oct 13th. Also wrote to clerk of Regional
water authority.

The clerk outlined the ~~pro~~ leading up
to the request that braven Water Board
should take over the village water
supply. Mrs Bowking voiced thanks
for Mrs Mrs Weston's efforts in the past
Mr Weston declared an interest.
Back Lane now on definitive map.
The Settle R.D.C. to be asked to open up
also to remove trees obstructing path Lane
Mr G. Lamb said there would be no
charge for the room: 40p in hand.

H. O. B.

15 Jan 74

Minutes
Reading

Minutes of a meeting held in the Reading
Room at 7.30pm on Tues Jan 15th 1974
Present were Mrs Weston, Hensley & Suley, Robinson
Harper and Mrs S Suley, B Robinson, P Robinson
H Garnett & Baines, G Lamb & Lamb with
Mr Weston on the chair. Apologies from Mansergh
The minutes were read and approved.
The Reading Room committee were warning
charges for the room. The clerk to write and
thank them. The miller had sign towards upper
litter baskets had not been provided. The clerk to
write again to R.D.C. press will leave Mr H.
Garnett reported on behalf of Mr Mansergh that
he had previously dedicated open land north
of the two mill to the R.D.C. and the trees in
question were growing on this land. The
clerk to write letter offer to the R.D.C.

The clerk reported that a portion was still not registered.

Back Lane proposed by H. Garnett & H. Garnett that Back Lane should be scheduled as a Bridleway.

Footfall signposting: decided to take no action.

Spur Road school hill: decided to request 30 mph.

Mr Weston produced a large map of footpaths in the area. It was decided to obtain a photo-copy of Rathmell area and post up in the village. Mr Weston agreed to do this.

Water Supply: The Craven Water Board had agreed to provide a supply from Giggleswick. In the meantime the present supply would be maintained.

Sewage Scheme: The W.R.C.B. had allocated a loan of £28,000 to settle P.D.B. who had agreed to proceed with the Rathmell sewage scheme. The council secretary had stated on Jan 8th that preparations for going to tender were in hand. The Craven P.D.B. had been notified.

Craven P.D.B.: Mr H. Garnett mentioned the blocked view on Kippacres Brow and at Hollow Hill due to undergrowth on adjacent land. The chairman agreed to look into it.

Proposed by H. Garnett & by R. Robinson that the clerk write to Gigglesworth Parish meeting with a view to forming a Parish Council. It was agreed that Mrs R. Robinson as the Parish Meeting representative on Holdens Charity be empowered to sign cheques re that charity. It was agreed that the clerk enquire about money held by Little R.D.B. and invested. The clerk to write to Little R.D.B. re curbing own verge at Mill Lane.

1974

Present: Messrs L. Lamb, P. H. Weston, J. Mansergh, P. Brown, R. Robinson, Madames Bowkings, Howley, Harper, Robinson. Apologies were received from Mrs Weston.

Minutes: Minutes of 24th Mar, 1973 were read & confirmed. The clerk reported on Letter baskets, Mill Lane - Halloway junction, & Water Resources Board Report, & Holdens Charity's awarding of charge for room by Reading Room Committee.

Chairman: Proposed by Mansergh seconded by Mrs Bowkings that Mr P. H. Weston be chairman for the coming year. Carried unanimously.

Clerk: Proposed by Mr Robinson seconded by Mrs Bowkings that Mr D. Bradley be clerk. Carried.

Parish Council: After a long discussion Mr R. Robinson proposed and Mr L. Lamb seconded that "The meeting agrees to the grouping of Halloway, Gigglesworth and Rathmell to form a Parish Council, and instruct its chairman to take all necessary action to secure such establishment; moved: 9-0".

Finance: The clerk reported that £19-50 accrued interest on £46-65; invested on behalf of the representative body of the Parish of Rathmell could be obtained from Little R.D.B. by precepting for that amount. It was agreed that be done and an account opened at Keadaybank Hill. Mr R. Robinson to be treasurer.

Sewerage Scheme: Mr Weston reported that Little R.D.B. had been prevented from committing the scheme due to the financial crisis. The work would now be the responsibility of H.M. Regional Water Authority and their agents, Craven D.C. & had been officers concerned and had

Charities
A.O.B.

been promised top priority. The clerk to write to Craven D.B. and point out that £5000 had been spent on the scheme and should be regarded as committed.

The accounts were laid on the table by Mr Mansour. The increase in heavy lorries using the road through the village was discussed. Agreed to write to Craven D.B. re strength of bridges; speed through village; narrow road and no footpath in village. Mrs Bowker mentioned uneven surface near rectory cottages. Mr Weston agreed to approach Mr Wood: surveyor re this and parking at Mill Lane.

1975

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 25 Mar 75 in the Reading Room at 7.30 pm
Present Mr P.H. Weston (chairman) Messrs B. Robinson, Messrs C. Foster, Messrs C. Mansour, Messrs R.W. Procter & Samuel Spinks
Correspondence A letter from Mrs J. Shephard, Clapham, resigning as the Parish meeting representative on one of the parish charities. Agreed to seek a replacement at the A.G.M. Best kept village. The clerk had received an entry form: no action. Asking the clerk was authorized to write to the planning authority re storage of goods on "car park" at Horston farm. Heavy traffic. The clerk reported correspondence on this matter. Resolved the clerk to write to both parts: no action to stop much of this traffic. Also question of car park - extension of 30m p.d. section. 8.40 pm. Next on school case. Our letters The Craven District Council to

Rate Rebates

asked to advertise future issues Mrs Weston had filled in the necessary forms claiming exemption from sewage rate where applicable. Those paying their rates direct to B.B. were reminded that forms were available.

Parish Council

Mr P.H. Weston and Mr R.H. Procter, proposed as candidates for the Ribbleside parish council, after the chairman had advised that Craven District Council had agreed to set up such a body with 2 representatives from Rathomell, 2 from Thoreswood & 1 from Dalton West. In the event of more than 2 nominations an election would be held on 11. It was decided to make a donation to Rathomell Reading Room in lieu of a charge for the room. This was the amount to be in room equivalent to excess over £19-00 stood against in the account at Martins Bank. Thereafter each year an amount equal to the yearly interest to be so paid immediately before each A.G.M.

Expenses

P.H. Weston
25 Mar 75

1975

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room, Rathmell on Tues March 25th at 7.30pm

President Mr P.H. Weston (Chairman) Messrs. J. Annandale, B. Procter, B. Robinson, J. Annandale, S. Lister, K. Barnett, C. Leslie, G. Marsh; Minutes J. Annandale, B. Robinson; Kenley J. Annandale

Minutes
Business

Apologies were received from Mr J. Annandale of R.H.M. 1974 were read and confirmed. The Chairman explained that the Regional Water Authority had not given priority to the proposed sewerage scheme. Under "Sec 16" the Leaven District Council by guaranteeing just over £3000 revenue per year for twelve years could requisition the scheme, but had declined to do so. It was proposed by B. Procter seconded that by B. Robinson that the clerk should write to R.H.M.

Business
Report
Chairman
elect

showed a balance at bank of £20. Report accepted. Mr P.H. Weston was elected.

Chairman
elect

It was agreed that Mrs Marsh should be approached. Mr Weston proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Bradley seconded by Mr Robinson & carried. Mr B. Robinson was

Chairman
elect

placed on the table. At the meeting of Jan 24th were read & confirmed between representatives of County Council, Police and Parish Meeting; no chance of speed limit to impose ~~on~~ restrictions on heavy vehicles through the village. The Ribblesdale parish council had been set up and would hold a meeting on May 6th. Mr Tullingham of Ribblesdale District Community Health Council would speak. All were welcome to attend.

A letter from Mr Procter Technical Officer Leaven D.C. stated that the planning approval for an area north of Rathmell garage carried no restrictions preventing storage of material. Mr J. Annandale said it would be tidied up. Large quantities of scrap had been removed.

Chairman Mr J. Annandale was appointed to succeed Mr J. Shepherd. To thank to thank Mr Shepherd. B.H. Procter 31-3-76

1976

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Reading Room, Rathmell, on Wednesday, the 31st March 1976.

PRESENT

Mr. A. Bradley, Mr B.H. Procter, Mr J. Annandale, Mr. M. Lister, Mr. J. Annandale, Mr. H. Hingley, Mrs M. Lister, Mr. J. Annandale, Mr. S. D. Smith, Mr. G. Harpell, Mrs. K. Robinson, Mr. D. Currie, Mr. B. Robinson, Mr. E. Lister, Mr. J. Harrison, Mr. R. Broadhead, Mr. D. Bailey, Mrs. L. Bailey, and Mr. N. D. Simpson (Pennine Bus Service Representative).

It was agreed that Mr A. Bradley should act as temporary chairman in the absence of Mr. Weston. It was proposed by Mr B. Procter, seconded by Mr J. Annandale and agreed that there be an open meeting to allow Mr Simpson of the Pennine Bus ~~Company~~ Company to speak on the bus service between Higglescombe, Rathmell and Settle. Mr Simpson explained that he wished to improve the service by diverting the bus from Long Preston through Higglescombe and Rathmell to Settle and suggested a morning and