

W.E. Pitts was unanimously appointed Hon.^y Secretary & Treasurer on the motion of J. Heseltine seconded by J. Goodwin.

The Sec.^y was empowered to secure a band, if possible, at a cost not exceeding five pounds, on the motion of J. Swinbank & J. Heseltine.

The first committee meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 1st April at 7.30 p.m.

John Foster, Chairman
31st March 1903

Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on Tuesday Mar. 31st 1903.

Mr. John Foster presided over an assemblage of half a dozen ratepayers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on the motion of Mr. R. Davies seconded by Mr. Jos. Wiseman the same were passed.

The charity accounts, relating to the doles, were read. The income for the year ending Dec. 31st 1902 amounted to £3-12-10 & the cost of management £2-14-4 leaving a sum of £80-18-5, which was divided in varying sums amongst 29 applicants on Dec. 22nd last by Messrs John Foster, John Hammond, Jas. Hammond together with two

Overseers Messrs J. Redmayne & J. Davies.

An informal discussion followed with reference to the Highways and ultimately the following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Jos. Wiseman seconded by Mr. Robt. Lambest

"That it be an instruction to the Parish Council ^{to complain} to the Sectl. R. D. C. of the unsatisfactory condition of the main road throughout the Township and also the disgraceful state of many of the rations tenural highways in the parish. The part of the road along which the water main has recently been laid demands early attention."

Richard Davies Chairman
March 4th 1904

Annual Parish Meeting held in the School on Monday, Mar 7th 1904 for the appointment of Parish Councillors and other business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly confirmed on the motion of Jos. Wiseman seconded by J. Swinbank

R. Davies being nominated as a Parish Councillor he forthwith vacated the chair in favour of John Swinbank.

The first business was the nomination of Parish Councillors when papers were handed in on behalf of

Redmayne Robt (S.H.)	Farmer
Walker Royer	"
Davies Richard	Station master
Gornall John	Farmer
Wiseman Joseph	"
Wilcock Robert	"
Hunt William	Foreman
	Platelayer.

As no other nominations were forth-coming the above were declared by the chairman to be duly elected.

The Charity Accounts, relating to the doles, were read. The income for the year ending Dec. 31st 1903 amounted to £78-8-11 and the expenses to £1-8. A donation of three Guineas was made to Leeds General Infirmary and £~~69-0-0~~⁵⁸⁻⁰⁻⁰ was distributed amongst twenty-one beneficiaries at the last disbursement on Dec. 23rd 1903. A sum of £15-17-11 was retained.

Mr. John Swinbank was re-nominated as the representative of Hutton on the Settle R.D.C.

R. Davies Chairman
March 30th 1905

Annual Parish meeting was held in the school on Thursday, March 30th 1905.

Mr. R. Davies presided over a gathering of sixteen ratepayers.

The minutes of the last meeting were duly confirmed on the motion of Mr. J. Wiseman seconded by Mr. J. Gornall.

The Charity accounts, relating to the doles, were laid before the meeting & read by the Clerk to the R.D.C. (W. E. P. H.) as follows - Income, including £3-8-2 credit balance - £12-3-9 of which sum £56 was disbursed amongst in varying sums amongst 74 applicants on Friday, Dec. 23rd 1904.

A discussion ensued upon the condition of the highways when Mr. R. Redmayne proposed & Mr. R. Pritchard^{2nd} that the Clerk to the Settle R.D.C. be asked whether an occupier is compelled to repair road, rations tenures, as well as pay the highway rate levied in the township.

A desultory talk followed with reference to the somewhat high water charges now obtaining here.

R. Davies
Chairman Feb 29th 1906

Parish Meeting held on Thursday
Mar 29th 1906

Mr. A. Davies presided over a small gathering of ratepayers.

The minutes of the last mtg were read & confirmed on the motion Mr. J. Swinbank seconded by Mr. Wilcock.

The charity a/c were presented and read.

A lengthy & somewhat heated discussion arose about the gates leading into the township's reservoir but nothing could be done in the matter beyond asking certain questions of the L.L.C. R.D.C.

A. Davies
Chairman March 4/1904

Parish Meeting held on Monday
Mar. 4th 1907.

Mr. A. Davies presided over the mtg whilst the minutes were read & these were confirmed on the motion of John Swinbank seconded by Robt. Wilcock.

A. Davies being nominated as a Parish councillor he forthwith vacated the chair in favour of John Swinbank.

The first business was the nomination of Parish Councillors when papers were handed in on behalf of

Buxton Thomas.	Time Drawer
Davies Richard.	Station Master
Boyer John H.	Gentleman
Cornall John	Farmer
Hunt William	Foreman Plate Layer
Lambert Robert J.	Farmer
Redmayne Robt (S.H.)	Farmer
Seaton George	Foreman at Quarry
Wilcock Robert	Farmer
Wiseman Joseph	Farmer

As none of the nominations was with- drawn a poll was taken by show of hands when

Wilcock Robt	received	30 votes
Davies R.		19
Wiseman J.		17
Seaton Geo		15
Buxton J.		14

Redmagne Rob. (St.)	received	12
Hunt William		9
Spornall John		7
Lambert Rob. J.		6
Toller J. J.		4

As no poll was demanded the first-named seven - ~~Wright~~ Wilcock, Davies, Wiseman, Seaton, Buxton, Redmagne & Hunt - were declared duly elected for a term of three years.

The a/c of the Parochial Dole Charities were read from which it appears that a sum of fifty-nine pounds was allotted in varying amounts on Dec. 21st '06 amongst twenty-one beneficiaries; three Guineas were paid to the Leeds Infirmary & a substantial sum was left in credit balance.

Mr. John Clowbank was proposed by Mr. Rob. Wilcock & seconded by W. B. Pitts as a District Councillor for a further period of three years for this township.

R. Davies
 Chairman
 March 26th 1908

Meeting held on Mar. 26th 1908.

Mr. R. Davies presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read and duly confirmed.

The chief business was to receive the a/c of the dole charities from which it appeared that a sum of eighty five six shillings had been disbursed for the year ending Dec. 31st '07. This amt. included a donation of three Guineas to the Leeds General Infirmary. The income from the charities amounted to £80-8, bank interest £1-2-10, whilst balance at the beginning of the year was £27-6-5 and at the end £22-11-3.

A discussion, at ~~some~~ times somewhat animated, on various parochial topics followed with desultory result.

Rob. Wilcock
 26th March 1909

Meeting held on March 26th 1909

The annual meeting was held on Mar. 26th Mr Rob. Wilcock presiding

The minutes of the last meeting were read & duly confirmed.

The apts of the Parochial Charities were presented to the meeting in the form determined by the Parish Council.

A discussion on various parochial topics followed with desultory results.

The Clerk was requested to write to the G.P.O. suggesting the placing of a letter box among near Sturford and to ask that the Midland Railway should obtain as far as possible in blocking the footpath across the line leading to Buroft.

R. Davies
Chairman Mch 14/1910

Annual meeting Monday Mar. 14th 1910.

The annual statutory meeting for the election of Parish Councillors and other business was held on the above date, when many unauthorised persons were present. (Sec. 2 (1) Local Government Act. 1894).

The preliminary proceedings were under the presidency of Mr. R. Davies, and the minutes of the last meeting having been read, these were duly confirmed on the motion of Mr. Rob. Wilcock seconded by Mr. W. E. Cooke.

Mr. Davies then vacated the chair in favour of Mr. John Swinbank when nominations for the office of Parish Councillor were handed in on behalf of -

Bentham	Joseph	-	Quarry foreman.
Buxton	John H.	-	lime drawer
Chamley	W. Ayrton	-	Farmer.
Davies	Rick	-	Station master.
Foster	John J.	-	Gentleman.
Gosnall	John	-	Farmer.
Heselbine	John	-	Iron keeper.
Morris	Peter	-	Blacksmith.
Morphet	Jas W ^m	-	Farmer.
Redmayne	W ^m	-	Farmer.
Redmayne	Rob. (S.H.)	-	"
Wilcock	Rob.	-	"
Wiseman	Joseph	-	"

In contravention of rule 12, Election Order issued by the Local Government Board under date Jan. 1st 1898 and emphasised in a subsequent instruction that it should be borne in mind that the voting in favour of candidates at the meeting must be by show of hands and cannot be conducted in any other manner, the method of election was by ballot, sixty-nine slips of paper being distributed for that purpose.

The result was as follows -

Redmayne	Wm	55	votes
Heseltine	John	52	
Davies	R ^d	52	
Bentham	Jos.	51	
Wiseman	Jos.	47	
Buxton	John J.	44	
Morphet	Jas. Wm	32	
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Morris	Peter	28	
Chamley	Wm	27	
Wilcock	Robt.	22	
Gornall	John	20	
Zoller	John J.	18	
Redmayne	Robt.	17	

The first seven named were declared elected.

The accounts of the Parochial Poor Charities were next submitted to the meeting in the manner unanimously decided upon by the Parish Council, viz ~~that~~ the names of the recipients with the aggregate amount disbursed.

An animated, and at times acrimonious, discussion followed because more information was not forthcoming thereon.

R. P. Davies,
Chairman Mch 14th 1911

Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Endowed School on Tuesday March 14th 1911

Mr W Davies presided over a good attendance of Ratepayers.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and duly confirmed on the motion of Mr J. Swinbault seconded by Mr W.E. Pitts.

The only business was to receive the accounts of the Parochial Dole charities which were presented to the meeting in the manner determined by the Parish Council viz: the receipts and expenditure together with the names of the recipients and the amount each received which were as follows:-

Receipts 1910		£	s	d
Jan 1/10	Balance in Bank	32	15	11
	Poor Lands Charity	35	4	8
	J.W. Fosters (Elaphans)	32	6	8
	A & R Fosters	4	4	0
	Redmaynes	14	8	
	R. Ditchard Rent of Brown Haw	6	10	0
June 30	Bank Interest	8	4	
Dec 31	" "			
	Total Receipts	<u>113</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenditure 1910:-		£	s	d
Jan 3/10	Leeds General Infirmary	3	7	0
" 4/10	Hospital for Women & Children Leeds	2	2	0
	Carried Forward	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Expenditure Brought Forward

		£	s	d
March	J. Allaw	1	10	0
"	M. Sheriff	1	10	0
"	A. Garnett	1	0	0
	J. Milman 11 weeks @ 2/6 per wk	1	4	6
March 21 to June 6	J. Baines 13 wks @ 10/-	6	10	0
July 6 to Sept 20	J. Milman 28 wks @ 7/6	3	10	0
Dec 16	Drinking	2	3	
	Postage	2	3	
	School cleaning	2	3	
	water into Brown Haw 1/3 pr	1	0	
	Mrs Jackman	4	0	0
	Jonathan Morphet	8	0	0
	E. Gilbert	5	0	0
	A. Johnstone	5	0	0
	W. Bakson	5	0	0
	A. Cultriss	4	0	0
	A. Garnett in kind	2	10	0
	S. Marklow "	2	10	0
	W. Kirkup "	2	10	0
	J. Allaw "	2	10	0
	M. Sheriff "	2	10	0
	J. W. Middleton "	1	10	0
	J. Mason	3	0	0
	D. Potts widow	3	0	0
	W. Thistlethwaite at Pemas £2.10.0 Feb 1 st £2.10.0 =	5	0	0
	W. Marshall	2	0	0
	Mrs Dickew widow	2	0	0
	J. Keys	1	0	0
	J. Metcalfe in kind	1	0	0
	L. Metcalfe "	1	0	0
	A. Frost (for Sickness)	5	0	0
	J. Goodwin	2	0	0
	Balance in Bank	22	4	6
	Total Expenditure	<u>£ 113</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Mr R Ditchard brought forward the provision of a Public Dip and a discussion took place thereon, the matter was eventually left with the Parish Council.

Mr J. Foster Junr. asked if the Parish Council was going to do anything as regards the Village Green, and the Chairman informed him that the late Parish Council clerk had not yet handed over the papers in connection with it and nothing could be done until he did.

R Davies
Chairman May 3/1911

Parish Meeting held May 3rd 1911

R. Davies Chairman of the Parish Council presided over a company of 22 and explained that the meeting had been called to ascertain what steps should be taken to celebrate the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary, and on the proposition of J. Reseltine seconded by ~~W. Chase~~ it was decided to hold a gala with sports, and a Tea Free to the inhabitants of the Parish, and that the necessary funds be raised by voluntary subscriptions and He voted in favour of this.

J. Reseltine proposed and J Swinbank seconded that the gala &c be held on the Saturday in Coronation week and this was carried.

J. Swinbank ^{proposed} & A Frost seconded that J W Hall J W morphet, J Wiseman H. Knowles R Goodwin W Redmayne, J Bentham & Rev J. W. Whaley be on the committee, it was afterwards carried by a majority of the meeting that the Parish Council form the committee with power to add to their number to carry out the arrangements and obtain subscriptions.

The chairman was empowered to see Mr J. Foster Senr and Mr J. Foster Junr on the matter, the former declined to take part, and the latter was sorry that owing to his former arrangements for the coronation he was unable to be on the committee or to be at Bolton for the celebrations

R Davies
Chairman March 19/1912

Annual Parish Meeting held March 19th 1912

R. Davies presided over a good attendance of ratepayers
The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly confirmed
on the motion of J. Swinbank seconded by J. Wiseman

The only business before the meeting was to receive the accounts of
the Parochial Poor Charities which were presented to the meeting in
the manner determined by the Parish Council viz: The receipts and
expenditure together with the names of the recipients and the amount
each received which were as follows:-

Receipts 1911	£	s	d
Jan 1/11 Balance in Bank	22	4	6
Dec 11/11 R. Ditchard 1/2 ^{yr} Rent of Brown Haw	6	10	0
Poor Lands Charity	35	4	8
J. W. Foster (Claphams) Charity	32	6	8
A & H. Foster	4	4	0
Redmaynes	14	8	
June 30/11 Bank Interest	6	3	
Mch 28 W. Redmayne money returned not given to Mark Sherriff who had left the Parish } Dec 31/11 Interest.	1	5	0
	11	6	

Total Receipts £ 103 - 13 - 3

117 Horton Poor Money Divided Dec 22/1911

1911 Expenditure	Jan 10/11	Mrs Thistlethwaite per WR	6	0	0
Jan 25/11	D. Loogrove for attending W. Marshall child with broken leg		1	11	6
" 3	Leeds Infirmary Subscription		3	3	0
" 3	" Hospital for women & children		2	2	0
Dec 22	Printing 2/3 Postage 1/6 School cleaning 2/6		5	3	
	Water rents Brown Haw 1 year J. Foster per		1	0	
	Mrs Jackson		4	0	0
	Jonathan Morphet		8	0	0
	Edward Gilbert		4	13	9
	Andrew Johnson		3	0	0
	W. Bakson		5	0	0
	A. Cuttriss		3	0	0
	H. G. Garrett		2	10	0
	S. Marklew		2	10	0
	W. Kirkup		2	0	0
	F. Allaw		2	10	0
	J. W. Middleton		1	10	0
	Tom Mason		5	0	0
	Dorothy Potts		3	0	0
	Wm Thistlethwaite		5	0	0
	Hannah Dicken		4	0	0
	J. Steys		1	0	0
	Leonard Metcalfe		1	0	0
	John Goodwin		2	0	0
	Mrs Thistlethwaite widow		4	0	0
	Mathias Lund		2	0	0
	Math Mason		1	0	0
	J. Tebb		10	0	
	Wm Hunt		5	0	0
	Septimus Capstick		1	0	0
	R. E. Metcalfe		1	10	0
	Balance in Hand		15	16	9

John Swinbank
Mch 17th 1913
Chairman

Total Expenditure £ 103 - 13 - 3

Annual Parish Meeting held March 14th 1913

R. Davies Proposed W Bentham seconded that Mr. Swinbank take the chair at the meeting and this was carried

The minutes of the last meeting were read except the charity accounts which were read out last meeting and on the proposition of J. Heseltine seconded by J. Dicken they were passed, and on the proposition of J. Eley seconded by W Bentham the charity accounts were taken as read at last meeting.

The next business was the election of Parish councillors for the ensuing three years and nominations were handed in for the following.

Buxton	John A	Lime Drawer
Davidson	Thomas	Joiner & Builder
Dunsdale	Jeffrey	Farmer
Heseltine	John	Luncheoner
Knowles	Hammond	Farmer
Middleton	John W	Joiner
Morphet	James W	Farmer
Redmayne	William	Farmer
Wilcock	Robert	do
Wilcock	Arthur	do
Wiseman	Joseph	do

and on a show of hands the voting resulted as follows:-

Buxton	John A	28 votes
Davidson	Thomas	25 "
Heseltine	John	30 "
Knowles	Hammond	25 "
Morphet	James W	25 "
Redmayne	William	35 "
Wiseman	Joseph	29 "
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Dunsdale	Jeffrey	19 "
Middleton	John W	23 "
Wilcock	Robert	16 "
Wilcock	Arthur	12

The first named seven were therefore declared elected.

The Parochial Dole charities were then read out to the meeting and was as follows:-

1912 Horton Poor Money Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance in Bank	15	16	9
R. Butchard 1 yrs rent Brown Haw	6	10	0
Poor Lands charity	35	4	8
A & W Fosters "	4	4	0
Redmaynes "		14	8
J. W. Fosters (Clapham) "	32	6	8
June 30 Bank Interest		6	3
Dec 31 " "		10	9
Dec 20 Per W Redmayne not given to F. Webb last year a mistake having been made as to no. of children		10	0

Total Receipts

£ 96 " 9 " 9

Divided Dec 20 th 1912 Expenditure		£	s	d
Jan'y 2/12	Leeds Infirmary	3.	3.	0
" "	Hospital for women & children	2.	2.	0
Feb'y 15/12	R. Middleton	3.	0.	0
	Drinking 2/3 Postage 1/9		3.	0
	School cleaning 2/6 Coals 1/-		3.	6
J. Foster	put water into Brown Haw		1.	0
	Mrs Jackman	4.	0.	0
	Jonathan morphet	8.	0.	0
	E. Gilbert	4.	10.	0
	A Johnson	3.	0.	0
	W. Bakson	5.	0.	0
	A. Culwiss	2.	0.	0
	A. Garnett	7.	10.	0
	Smacklow	1.	10.	0
	F. Allen	2.	0.	0
	J. W. Middleton	7.	0.	0
	Tom Mason	5.	0.	0
	Dorothy Dotts	4.	0.	0
	W. Thistlethwaite	5.	0.	0
	Hannah Dicker widow	4.	0.	0
	L. Metcalfe	1.	0.	0
	John Goodwin	2.	0.	0
	Mrs Thistlethwaite widow	4.	0.	0
	Mathias Lund	3.	0.	0
	Mathew Mason	1.	10.	0
	J. Deble	1.	0.	0
	Sept Capstick	2.	0.	0
	W. Hunt Junr	3.	12.	6
	Mrs Birtle	2.	0.	0
	Jas Smith	1.	10.	0
	R. Middleton	1.	0.	0
	Dan Holland	1.	0.	0
	W. Marshall		10.	0
	W. Thompson		10.	0
	Balance in Bank		12.	14.9
	Total Expenditure	£	96.	9.9

At the close of this business The Rev J. Whaley was called upon to present a testimonial to Mr. P. Davies who for 15 years has been Station-master at Horton in Ribblesdale and who is leaving for a station in the West of England owing to ill-health the testimonial took the form of a gold watch inscribed as follows:-
 "Presented by the Parishioners of Horton in Ribblesdale to Mr. P. Davies as a token of respect and in appreciation of his services whilst Station-master during the past 15 years March 15th 1913"
 Together with a purse containing £1.14.0
 Mr. Davies was a Parish Councillor from April 1899 to March 1913 vice chairman from April 15th 1901 to 1904 and chairman from June 28/04 to March 1913 and clerk from April 1910 to 1913

Signed March 24th 1914

Joseph Wiseman Chairman

Annual Parish Meeting held March 24th 1914

J. Wiseman. (presided) besides The Councillors only about a dozen ratepayers were present

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of J. Swinbank, seconded by W. Bentham were duly confirmed.

Charities. The only business before the meeting was to receive the accounts of the Parochial Charities, which with the names of the recipients and the amounts received by each were read out as follows.

1913. Horton Poor Money Receipts

	£	s	d
Balance in Bank	12	14	9
Dec: 8 th R. Pritchard rent of Brownhaw.	6	10	0
Poor lands Charity	35	7	8
J. M. Fosters. (Chaphams) Charity	32	6	8
A. C. M. Fosters ditto	4	7	0
Redmaynes		14	8
Bank Interest June 30 th 1913.		5	6
" " Dec: 31 st -		10	9
<u>Total</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

Divided 19th December 1913.

1913.			
Jan. 2 nd	Leeds Infirmary	3	3
"	Hospital for Women and Children	2	2
Dec. 19 th	Printing		2
	Coal and Light		1
	School cleaning		2
	Postage		6
	John Foster Jun ^r use of water into Brown haw		1
	Mrs A. Jackson. (Widow)	5	0
	Jonathan Morphet	8	0
	Edward Gilbert	4	10
	Andrew Johnson	2	10
	Wm Bateson	4	0
	a. Cuttriss	1	10
	H. Garnett	1	10
	J. Marklew	1	0
	Tom Mason	5	0
	Dorothy Potts. (Widow)	4	0