

action to have the same rebuilt, as speedily as possible.

The attention of the Meeting was called to the sum of £20 "Lanckland School Money, formerly held in trust by Mr John Barker (as per page 21 of the Charity Commissioners Report, dated 7 May 1895) and as no interest has been paid for some years, the Chairman was requested to write to Mr Richard Green Wilcock of Green Smithy, near Buntingham (Son of Christopher Wilcock, Trustee of John Barker's Estate) asking him to find out, if possible, what became of the said sum of £20 "Lanckland School Money.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

John Hovson

Chairman of the
Parish Meeting

1897
Oct 13th } Wednesday the 13th day of October 1897

In Compliance with the Local Government Act of 1894, and in pursuance to a call by the Chairman, the Semi-annual Meeting of the Parochial Electors of the Parish of Lawkland, was held in the Customary house in the Poor House in Lawkland at 7 o'clock p.m. this day the 13th day of October, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred, and ninety seven.

After waiting for some time for more electors to appear (seeing that only five persons were present, including the Chairman and the two Overseers) the meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The following bills of expenses necessary were duly presented and approved -

Government Audit Stamp	- 5 -
Goods Rent on Cottages	1 3
A. Kirkbright, Repairs as bill	3 14 2
Robert Horner Fire and light, 2 evenings	2
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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned -

John Horner

Chairman of the
Parish Meeting

1898
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Friday the 25th day of March 1898

In Compliance with the Local Government Act of 1894, and in pursuance to a call by the Chairman the Annual Meeting of the Parochial Electors of the Parish of Lawkland was held in the Customary house in the Town House in Lawkland at 7 o'clock P.M. this day the 25th day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred, and ninety eight.

After waiting until 7.45 P.M. for the appearance of Electors, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman

Present	Mr Howson	Chairman
	Mr Robinson	Overseer
	Mr Nelson	2 ^d Overseer
	Mr David Wood	of Fingot
	John Studin	of Rawlingsham

The minutes of the Semi-annual meeting were read by the Chairman, and were duly approved -

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the Chairman and officers for the ensuing year -

Mr David Wood proposed, and Mr Jos Nelson seconded ~~the~~ the re-election of Mr John Howson as Chairman, which was carried.

Mr David ^{Wood} proposed, and Mr John Studin seconded the resolution that Mr John Robinson of Lane End, and Mr Jos. Nelson of Lawkland be re-appointed Overseers for the ensuing year, which was duly carried -

The following bills for Expenses on account of the Poor Houses were then presented and were ordered to be paid by Mr Howson the Assistant Overseer.

Thos. Holmes. Work on Pump	3 17 1
Income Tax on the 4 Cottages	3 11
Stationery (Public forms, notices)	2 -
Credit Stamp (31 Mar 1898)	5 -
Fire and Light	1 -
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After some discussion it was proposed by the Meeting and voted, that the Chairman be requested to communicate with the Managers of the Eleventh School, and ask their co-operation in demanding from Mr Richard Green Wilcock, of Green Smithy, near Benham (son of Christopher Wilcock, Trustee of Mrs John Barkers Estate), an account of the £20, and interest accrued thereon, said to have been held by Mr Barkers executors, in pursuance of the Charity Commissioners order of the 7th day of May 1898. page 21

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

John Howson,
Chairman of the
Parish meeting



In pursuance of notice duly given a meeting of the Parochial Electors of the Parish of Lawkland was held in the customary house ^{at Lawkland} on Thursday the 26th Jan 1899 Present Messrs David Wood, John Robinson, and Joseph Nelson. Mr D. Wood was appointed chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on the 25th March 1898 were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Mr. Howson resigning his position of chairman of the Parish Meeting. It was unanimously agreed that Mr Wood be appointed chairman for the unexpired portion of the year. It was further agreed that the Rev. Arthur Sugby of Horden be invited to allow himself to be nominated at the annual meeting next ensuing.

Mr. Howson forwarded copy of a receipt furnished by Mr R. G. Wilcock referring to a request for particulars ^{of a sum of £20} supposed to have been placed in the hands of Mr John Barker deceased. The copy is as follows:—

Clapham Vicarage, Mar. 31. 1895
"Received from the Executors of the late J. Barker Esq
"of Eldroth the surviving Trustee of Eldroth School
"Charity, the sum of Twenty pounds trust money of the
"said charity by me Treasurer pro tempore of the said
"trust, and Eighteen Shillings the last years interest due
"on the same.

(signed) John Marrison
"Vicar of Clapham"

Stamp dated
"Recd £20. 1895"
"March 3. 1895"

It was resolved that this matter be further considered at the next meeting to be held on 25 March 1899 at 7.30 p.m.

David Wood
Chairman

The Annual Meeting of the Parochial Electors of the Parish of Lawkland was held at the customary place at Lawkland on Saturday 25th March 1899 when there were present Mr David Wood, chairman of the Parish Meeting and Messrs John Robison, Joseph Nelson and John Capstick.

Chairman. The Rev Arthur Sugilby was unanimously elected Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year.

Overseers. Messrs John Robison of Lane Ends, and Joseph Nelson of Lawkland, were appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and the usual notification of the appointment was ^{signed and} directed to be sent to the Board of Guardians.

The Minutes. of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Eldroth School Charity was again discussed and it was resolved that a statement of the matter should be sent to the Rev. Wm. Marriener, and to ask for his assistance in endeavouring to trace the money after it was received by the late Rev.^d Canon Marriener.

The Accounts were presented, approved and ordered to be paid, viz: -

Lord's Rent due Whitenside 1898	10
Income Tax for year ending 5 April 1899	5-0
Craven Printing Co. for Stationery	2-6
Hadden, Best & Co. do	2-0
Audit Stamp	5-0
Fuel and lights for meetings	2-0
Postage and postal orders	2-7
J. Handby, Sink for Howson's cottage	1-5-0
C. Kirkbright, new door for do	1-6-3
Total	3-10-9

and leaving a balance of £7-10-0 in the bank.

It was resolved that the next meeting should be held on the first Wednesday in October

David Wood Chairman.

Parish Meeting held at the customary place at Lawkland
on Monday the 15th May 1899 when there were present
Rev Arthur Ingilby Chairman of the Parish Meeting and
Messrs John Robinson, Joseph Nelson, David Wood and Gilbert
Procter parochial electors. —

The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on the 25th March last
were read and confirmed.

Eldroth School Charity. A letter from Mr. J. Sumner Marriner,
solicitor, Leeds (in reply to a letter sent pursuant to a resolution
passed on 25th March) was read. The letter stated that the
Rev. W^m Marriner, Rector of Baughurst, Basingstoke, Hants.
could not give any information respecting the sum of £ 20
paid by Mr. Barkers executors to the late Rev. Canon Marriner
on March 31. 1875. The meeting was of opinion that it
was useless to keep this subject open and that nothing further
could be done.

Meeting. It was resolved to rescind the resolution of March
25th to hold a meeting on the first Wednesday in October.

The County Rate Basis was submitted to the meeting, and
no objection was made to the valuation of this parish
Township Property. Messrs G. Procter and J. Metcalfe offered
to take the house recently vacated by Mr. R. Horner. Mr.
C. Kitchen desired to take at a reduced rent the house
in which the Parish Meetings are held. It was resolved
that the Chairman and the Overseers should consider these
applications and convey their decisions to the respective
parties.

Arthur Ingilby
Chairman



A Parish Meeting was held pursuant to notice at the customary place at Lawkland on Monday the 27th November 1899 at 7 p.m. "to receive (and, if approved, to pass for payment) the accounts for the repair of the property belonging to the Parish, and for any other business".

Mr. Joseph Nelson presided.

The following bills were presented and it was resolved that they should be passed and paid forthwith viz:

C. Ralph, for Rain-water Cistern	5-15 "
C. Kirkbright, for Carpenters work	3-14 "7
J. Radcliffe, for repairing buildings	4-12 "9
J. Capstick for Fire Range &	2-16-4
Lords Rent	" " 10
Craven Stationery Co. for Stationery	1-6
Total	<u>17-0-7</u>

Thomas Metcalf handed in a bill for 7/ for old lime. It was resolved that this claim be not entertained.

Arthur Nesbitt
Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Friday
 23rd March 1900 at 7.30 p.m. Present
 Rev Arthur Sugilby chairman of the Parish
 meeting & Messrs D Wood, J. Robinson & J
 Nelson

Chairman. The Rev. A. Sugilby was elected Chairman
 for the ensuing year.

Overseers. Mr John Robinson & Mr Jas. Murray were
 appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year
 and the usual notification was signed and ordered
 to be sent to the Board of Guardians.

The Minutes of the meetings held during the
 past year were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented and
 ordered to be paid.

Income Tax	5
Fire & Lights for meetings	5 9
Postages &c	9
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leaving a balance in hand of 2/9

Arthur Sugilby
 Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Wednesday
November 7th 1900 at 7 p.m. Present
Rev Arthur Ingilby, chairman, Messrs
David Wood, James Whursey & John Robinson,
The Metcalf's bill of 7/ for old lime was discussed
and it was resolved to pay the bill.
It was further resolved to let the Parish chest
continue in the custody of Mr. James Simpson.

Arthur Ingilby

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on
Monday 25 March 1901 at 7.30 p.m.
Rev A. Ingilby chairman presiding.
The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed
Rev A. Ingilby was elected Chairman for the
ensuing year
Messrs John Robinson & Jas. Whursey were
appointed Overseers for the ensuing year
The accounts of £1.11.0 were presented and
ordered to be paid

Arthur Ingilby
Chairman

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Lawkland. Parish Meeting held on Wednesday
November 6th 1901 at 7 p.m. Present
Rev. Arthur Ingilby Chairman, Messrs John
Robinson, Jas. Whurray & David Wood.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
Kettlebeck Footbridge. A letter from the District
Surveyor to the General Post Office was read. The letter
stated that unless the Kettlebeck Footbridge (which was
carried off by a flood in 1895) was restored so as to
afford a convenient route for the postman, it might be
necessary to curtail the delivery of letters to some houses
in the Township. The minute of Oct 22. 1896 and the
correspondence with the Rural District Council on this
subject was read and it was resolved that another application
should be made requesting that Council to either compel
the owner to restore the bridge or to direct their own
Surveyor to erect one.

Moss Dale. Edward Clark's notice to quit the Moss Dale,
belonging to the Township, on 26 April 1902, ^{was received and} it was resolved
to defer the letting until the annual meeting in March next.

Eldroth School (Charity of £20..) This subject was
again considered and disposed of. A further letter from

Mr. J. S. Marrison (accompanied by a book labelled
"Subscriptions for building Eldroth School") was read.

The meeting was satisfied that this money had been paid
by Mr. Backer's Trustees to the late Rev. J. Marrison and
that it was expended by the latter in Eldroth School
buildings. It was resolved to send a statement of the
facts to the Charity Commissioners in order that the
account of this charity as printed in the Report of 1895
might be corrected when that Report is next revised.

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Rent Arrear - It was reported ~~by~~^{to} the meeting that the rent due on 12 May last in respect of the house and garden formerly occupied by the late Thomas Mescalp had not been paid and that three fruitless applications had been made to John Mescalp of Feizer. It was resolved that the latter should be informed that unless he paid the amount due without further delay proceedings would be taken to recover the amount from him.

Common Scar. Mr. Robuson enquired if the meeting could grant permission for stones to be taken from Common Scar in this Township for the purposes of building in Austwick. The meeting was of opinion that any rights on Common Scar were confined to the "Inhabitants of Lawkland".

Bills. The following bills were presented, approved and ordered to be paid: -

	£	s	d
Lord's Rent for year ending Whitenside 1901.	"	"	10
J. Radcliffe for re-setting Range in Redwazie's house	"	13	4
J. Holmes for new Boiler &c	1	4	9
Total	1	18	11

Arthur Dugill
Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 25th
March 1902 at 7.30 p.m. Present: Rev. A. Ingilby
(Chairman), Messrs J. Robinson, D Wood & J. Whiray.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
Chairman. The Rev. Arthur Ingilby was re-elected
Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year.
Overseers. Messrs John Robinson and James Whiray were
re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
Moss Dale. It was resolved to accept Mr David
Longbottom's offer of Ten Shillings a year for the Dale
on Lawkland Moss which Edward Clark will vacate
on the 26th April next.

Accounts. The following accounts were presented
and ordered to be paid:

C. Kirkbright for repairs to Redmarque's Cottage and to Notice Board	15	4
Mrs Kitchen for Fire and Lights for Two Meetings	2	0
Audit Stamp	5	0
Postages and Stationery	2	5

Transfer. It was resolved to transfer £ 15 2 10
from the Parish Meeting account to the Overseers'
account, being one penny in the £ on Buildings &
and a half-penny in the £ on Agricultural Land
in this parish.

Parcels. Complaints were received with regard to
a boiler in Straker's cottage, and to the want of
a sewage outfall in Mrs Kitchen's garden across the
road and the Overseers undertook to attend to these
matters

Arthur Ingilby
Chairman

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Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Thursday

22nd May 1902 at 7 p.m. Present

Rev Arthur Ingilby (Chairman) & Mr. John Robinson

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Proposed County Rate Basis for the next three years was considered and approved.

Bill. J. Holmes's bill, 13/6 for a Boiler &c was presented and ordered to be paid

Arthur Ingilby Chairman.

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Monday 23rd March 1903 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Rev. Arthur Ingilby (Chairman)

Messrs John Robinson, Jas. Whinney & David Wood

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Chairman. The Rev. Arthur Ingilby was re-elected

Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year

Overseers. Mr. John Robinson of Lane Ends and Mr. James

Whinney of Bark Head were re-appointed Overseers

of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Accounts as follows were considered and ordered to be

paid viz: - J. Radcliffe repairs to property

C. Kirkbought do

J. Kitchen fires & lights for meetings

Audit Stamp

Postages & Stationery

7.6
3.11
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Footpath. The footpath through Dyke House Homestead was reported to be impassible at times & the Chairman undertakes to see the tenant with a view to its improvement

Arthur Ingilby Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Thursday
22nd May 1902 at 7 p.m. Present

Rev Arthur Ingilby (Chairman) & Mr. John Robinson

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Proposed County Rate Basis for the next three years
was considered and approved.

Bill. J. Nokes's bill, 13/6 for a Boiler & was
presented and ordered to be paid

Arthur Ingilby Chairman.

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on
Monday 23rd March 1903 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Rev. Arthur Ingilby (Chairman)

Messrs John Robinson, Jas. Whiway & David Wood

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Chairman. The Rev. Arthur Ingilby was re-elected

Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year

Overseers. Mr. John Robinson of Lane Ends and Mr. James

Whiway of Bark Head were re-appointed Overseers
of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Accounts as follows were considered and ordered to be

paid viz: - J. Radcliffe repair to property .. 7. 6

C. Kirkbought do .. 3. 11

J. Kitchen fire & lights for meetings .. 2. 0

Audit Stamp .. 5. 0

Postages & Stationery .. 1. 9

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Footpath. The footpath through Dyke House Wood was
reported to be impassible at times & the Chairman undertook

to see the tenant with a view to its improvement

Arthur Ingilby Chairman



Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd
Dec. 1903 at 7 p.m. Present: Rev Arthur Ingilby (Chairman)
Messrs John Robinson, James Whinray and David Wood
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
A Bill for work done by J. Radcliffe, amount 4/6, and 10 for
Lords Rent were ordered to be paid.
A Notice from Mr Longbottom announcing his intention to
give up the Dale belonging to the Township was delivered
to the meeting and it was resolved to advertise the sale
by notice in March next.

Arthur Ingilby Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Thursday
10th March 1904 at 7 p.m. Present: Rev. A.
Ingilby (Chairman), Messrs D. Wood, J. Hayden,
J. Simpson, J. Whinray, J. Robinson, W. Rednaque,
J. Aird, W. Moore, J. Lamb, J. Paley and Rev.
Father Parkin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed
Chairman. The Rev. Arthur Ingilby was re-elected
Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year.
Overseers. Mr. James Whinray and Mr. James Simpson
were appointed to be the Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing
year. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. John Robinson
of Lane Ends (who is leaving the Parish) for his services as
Overseer for the last 12 years.

The Moss Dale now in the occupation of Mr. Longbottom
was let to Mr. Gilbert Procter for 7/6 per year from 26th

April 1904.

Eldroth School Managers. Mr. James Hargreaves of
Laushaw was elected as one of the Managers of Eldroth
School for the next 3 years, and it was resolved that the

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names of Mr. Dunn, Lawkland Hall, and Mr. Jas. Lamb, Willow Tree should be sent to the County Council for the remaining place on the body of Managers.

The Overseers' Balance Sheet for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1903 was read.

Payments were ordered to be made for Audit Stamp 5/. Mrs. Kitchens' fire & lights 2/. W. Pond, Stationery Postages &c. 2/5. Total 9/5.

Transfer. It was resolved to transfer fifteen pounds from the banking a/c of the Parish Meeting to the a/c of the Overseers.

Water Supply. The Chairman reported that the District Council had invited the opinion of the Parish Meeting with regard to a request that the "Presbytery" Lawkland, should be provided with a better supply of water. The Rev. Father Parkin urged the Meeting to support him by passing a resolution calling on the District Council to see that a pure & abundant supply should be conveyed to the premises. There being no seconders, and the Meeting being unanimous that the Parish should not be put to any expense in providing water for isolated houses, the matter dropped.

A Vote of Thanks to the Chairman concluded the business

James Whinney

Chairman.



Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Monday
21st Nov. 1904 at 7 p.m. Present W^r. James
Whurray (in the chair) and W^rs Kitchen

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The Overseers' Balance Sheet for the half-year ended 31st
March 1904 was laid before the meeting

Arthur Jugilby
Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Friday
24th March 1905, at 7.30 p.m. - Present Rev Arthur
Jugilby, Chairman, and Mess^{rs} D. Wood, J. Whurray & J. Simpson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rev. Arthur Jugilby was re-elected Chairman
of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year.

Mess^{rs} James Whurray and James Simpson were
re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The Overseers balance-sheet for the half year
ended 30 Sep. 1904 was read.

Payments were authorised to be made for the
following items: Lords Rent (Town Farm) 1¹/₃. Audit Stamp 5/-
W^rs Kitchen fees & lights 2/-. Postages Stationery 4/- 1/11

Total 10⁵/₂

It was resolved that the Overseers should have
the roofs of the out-buildings belonging to the Township
property put in a proper state of repair



Arthur Jugilby
Chairman

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on
Monday 29th May 1905 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Rev. Arthur Ingilby, Chairman, and
Messrs James Whurray and James Simpson,
Overseers.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The Proposed New County Rate Basis (showing
an increase of £206 in the assessable value of the
Parish) was submitted to the meeting. It was
considered that any increase was unjustifiable
and it was resolved that a protest against the
increase should be sent to the County Rate
Committee.

Arthur Ingilby Chairman.

Lawkland Parish Meeting held on Friday

August 4th 1905 at 7 p.m. Present: Rev
Arthur Ingilby, Chairman; and Messrs James
Whurray and James Simpson

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

The Correspondence with regard to the increase in the
proposed County Rate Basis was produced. The County
Rate Committee refused to make any reduction.

The following bills were considered and it was
resolved that they should be paid:—

Lord's Rent		10
W. Pritchard, Mason	} Repairing roof of Coal Houses &c.	5 17 4
C. Kirkbright & Son, Carpenters		3 11 2
J. Holme, for repairing Pump		1 7 11
	Total	<u>10 17 3</u>

Arthur Ingilby
Chairman