

A Parish Meeting was held (according to notice duly published) in the old School Room, on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896, at 7 o'clock in the evening, when 19 Electors were present.

Mr. Samuel H. Struthy Chairman of the Parish Council opened the meeting by reading the notice calling the meeting, and having announced that he was a candidate for the office of Parish Councillor asked the meeting to elect a Chairman when on the motion of Rev. W. C. Copleston seconded by Dr. Tracey, Colonel Henry Morris Jones was unanimously elected and took the Chair at 7.15 p.m.

The following 7 Nominations Papers were then handed in to the Chairman in the undermentioned order.

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| 1. Chick Henry              | Proposed by James Falter<br>Seconded by Charles W. Raleigh        |
| 2. Jarrett, Albert William  | Proposed by Rev. W. C. Copleston<br>Seconded by John Payne        |
| 3. Payne, John              | Proposed by James Falter<br>Seconded by Samuel Kemrick            |
| 4. Raleigh, Charles William | Proposed by James Parkhouse<br>Seconded by William Broom          |
| 5. Falter, James            | Proposed by John Payne<br>Seconded by William Rowe Junr.          |
| 6. Struthy, Samuel Hope     | Proposed by James Parkhouse<br>Seconded by William Rowe Junr.     |
| 7. Tracey, Henry Eugene     | Proposed by Rev. W. C. Copleston<br>Seconded by William J. Lewis. |

At 7.30 p.m. The Chairman declared all the nominations valid and invited questions from the meeting or addresses from the Candidates.

Dr. Tracy having explained the works of the Council,  
The Chairman declared all the seven foregoing Candidates duly  
elected, being the requisite number to form the Council and  
left the Chair at 7.45 p.m.

S. H. Southey  
Chairman