

A Parish Meeting was held (according to notice duly published) in the Board School Room on Monday the 14th day of March, 1898, at 7 O'clock in the evening, when 16 Electors were present.

Mr. P. H. Southey, 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, Mr. Southey proposed and Mr. J. J. Parkidge seconded that Colonel Henry Morris Jones be elected Chairman who took the Chair at 7.5 p.m.

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

1. Southey, Samuel Hope. Proposed by James Parkhouse
Seconded by William Brown Head.
2. Payne, John Proposed by William Rogers
Seconded by Charles Edwin Blackmore
3. Chick, Henry Proposed by James Walter
Seconded by Charles William Rabjohns.
4. Walter, James Proposed by George Thomas Marshall
Seconded by John Venn.
5. Parkidge, John Leonard James Proposed by James Parkhouse
Seconded by William Brown
6. Rabjohns, Charles William Proposed by James Parkhouse
Seconded by John Leonard James Parkidge
7. Brown, William Proposed by James Parkhouse
Seconded by Charles William Rabjohns.

After 15 minutes there being no withdrawals and the number of nomination Papers not being in excess of the number of Parish Councillors required, namely 7. The Chairman declared the above seven duly elected.

The Audited Financial Statement of Accounts of the Parish Council for the year ending 31st March, 1897, was laid before the meeting.

Wm. J. Spass
Chairman.