

1892

A Public Meeting held  
Sept-14/92

The Resolutions Passed  
And Committee formed

W. Waring Chairman  
James Steen Collector -  
John Strick  
Thos G Harris  
James Hochin  
Sampson Wilton  
Reel. Wallers

The Committee to stand  
in office for one year

Sampson Wilton appointed  
treasurer for same term



At a Meeting of the Committee held 16 Nov. 1917 the following were present, Messrs W. Werring, R. Maddewer, Jas. Stacey, Jos. Strike, Th. Cheeseworth, Rt. Hicks & J. M. Gunner.

The meeting was called to consider the question of the payment of Messrs Prockler's balance of £2.2.0 on the account of the new pump fixed in 1912.

Mr. J. Stacey having resigned the office of collector, Mr. Rt. Hicks was appointed.

The collector to be paid  $2/6$  per annum for his services.

The rate to be collected half-yearly in the future.

It was agreed to make a rate of  $1/6$  to conclude the contract - to be collected at once.

J. M. Gunner.

16.11.17

Chairman

At a meeting of the Committee held 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918 the following were present - Messrs R. Maddener, Jos Strike, J. Webber, R. Hicks and J. M. Gunner.

It was announced that all outstanding accounts had been paid. The meeting having agreed to pay the collector a bonus of  $\frac{1}{4}$  he, having collected three years subscriptions at one time. There is in hand a balance of  $3\frac{1}{9}$ .

It was reported that the woodwork of the pump was in a weak condition and the drain choked.

Mr. Maddener was asked to see to the repairs.

It was agreed to make a rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

J. M. Gunner.

21. V. 18.



A meeting of the Committee was held on 16th Dec 1919 when the following were present. Messrs R. Maddewer, J. Strike, J. Webber, R. Hicks, S. Paddon, J. Stacey, S. Wilton (jun) and Jm. Gunner.

It was reported that the pump had been repaired and the following accounts were handed in -

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Messrs Procter & Kent | £ 2.13.3     |
| .. R. Maddewer        | 6.5.9        |
| J. Strike             | 17.6         |
| R. Bennett            | 6.3          |
| Total                 | <hr/> 10.2.9 |

It was agreed to ask the owners of property whose tenants use the pump for subscriptions towards the expenses.

Mr. Stacey proposed that Maddewer seconded that a rate of 1% for 1919 be collected now and that a further rate be levied when the list of subscriptions is complete.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Hicks & seconded by Mr. J. Webber that no rate be levied until the amount of subscriptions from Land Owners be known.

Three voted for the amendment and four for the proposition, which was declared carried.

It was agreed to pay the smaller accounts as far as funds in hand permitted, viz-  
J. Strike  $17\frac{1}{6}$ . R. Bennett  $6\frac{1}{3}$   
and R. Hicks  $3\frac{1}{2}$  for collecting.

J. M. Gummer

16. XII. 19.



A meeting of the Committee was held on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1920 when the following were present - Messrs Symons, J. Strike, S. Paddon, Alf Harris & Jm. Gunner.

On the proposition of Mr. Symons seconded by Mr. Strike it was agreed to make a rate of 3/- (with allowance to widows) to pay off the balance £8.19/- due for repairs to the Pump.

Mr. Paddon agreed to collect the rate half yearly.

The Treas. stated that he had written to the owners of property and had a reply from one only.

Jm. Gunner  
5. VIII. 20.

A General meeting of rate payers was held on 7th Sept at the Pump when a large number attended.

Owing to the well being dry it was decided to lock the pump all day and to open for an hour in the evening from 7 to 8 (Sunday 4.30 to 5.30)

Each person to be allowed one turn only as long as the drought continues.

Mr. J. Ball to be in charge and for his services it was agreed to pay him 5/- per week.

It was also agreed to pay Mr. Paddon at the same rate for his previous services.

Also agreed to make a rate of two shillings per year, to be collected by Mr. Ball. The hope was expressed that tradesmen who use large quantities of water for their work



would voluntarily pay at a  
higher rate.

J.M. Gunner.

7 Sept. 1921.

A general meeting of rate payers was  
held on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the schoolroom.

Complaint was made that much water  
was being used for building purposes.

It was agreed that a notice be put  
on the pump stating that, during  
the present scarcity no water may  
be taken except for household  
purposes.

J.M. Gunner.

14.9.23



A Meeting of the Pump Committee was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May. There were present Messrs J. Strike, J. Webber, J. Ball, S. Wilton & J. M. Gunner.

A letter was read from the Dist<sup>r</sup> Surveyor stating that the drain from the Village Pump is choked & asking the Committee to repair the same. When the work is done the Surveyor will put a load of stone over the road.

On a motion proposed by J. Strike & seconded by S. Wilton it was agreed to ask J. Ball to do the work.

J. M. Gunner

27. 5. 24.



A Meeting of the Pump Committee was held on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1926. There were present - Messrs R. Maddaver, J. Webber, S. Wilton & J. M. Gunner.

Mr. J. Ball having resigned the office of Rate Collector, Mr. S. Wilton agreed to undertake the duty of collecting the rate half-yearly for which he will be paid 5/- per annum. No rate was collected for the Christmas half-year & Mr. Wilton was asked to collect the rate for the past Midsummer half-year.

The well has been dry since the middle of Sept. and it was decided to ask a plumber to examine the pump.

J. M. Gunner.

1. 11. 26.



A meeting of the Pump Committee was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1928. Only three attended Mess<sup>rs</sup>: J. Webber, S. Wilton and J. Milginner.

The wood work having become worn in places, it was agreed to ask Mr. Haddaver to repair the same and to put a new chain for the drinking cup. Mr. Webber to repair the stone step.

J. Milginner.

26/9/28.

A General Meeting of users of the Village pump was held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1938 to discuss arrangements to be made on account of the continued drought. Only six persons attended.

It was suggested that the question be put in the hands of the Parish Council but this was considered impracticable.

The meeting then decided to form themselves into a Committee, viz Mess<sup>rs</sup> S. Wilton, G. Symons, J. Webber,

J. Strike. L. Hicks + Gunner.

As there has been a shower today  
it was decided not to lock the pump  
at present and to call the Committee  
when necessary.

Mr. Wilton agreed to continue the  
collection of the rate.

The treasurer presented an a/c from  
Prockter + Kent for £3.15/- for repairs

As the workmen had to be called  
again this a/c to be left for final  
settlement.

Mr. Wilton said it was probable that  
a new bucket would soon be needed  
and the Treas. was asked to see  
Messrs Prockter + Kent about getting one  
in hand



A general meeting was held in August 1947. to appoint a new Treasurer & collector to Mr J. M. Gunner deceased & on Mr L. Wilton's retirement. from collector.

7 people attended the meeting those being Mr G.A. Hicks Mr J. Strike. E. Neale. W. Congdon. H. Jenkins. D. Bleasworth.

The collector appointed was E. Neale & the rate to be 2/- per half year where there was a man in the house & widows to pay 1/- per half year. this was proposed by J. Strike & seconded by W. Congdon.

The Balance in hand is £2. 16. 7 & the next collection is Michaelmas Day.

W. Congdon.  
Aug 29. 1947



Just before March 25<sup>th</sup> 49. the  
pump went wrong & it was  
decided to have Mr Chapman to  
come to see what was wrong  
& when they came it was the  
sucker leather that was gone  
this having been put to  
right in a few hours but  
after about a fortnight the  
same went again & also the  
rod this meant the pump was  
wrong for about 3 days in  
which time Mess<sup>r</sup> Chapman  
had an iron one made too  
a temporary measure untill  
a new steel one (which is on  
order) come & then the new  
one would be fixed. One bill  
had been received but in  
the mean time I saw  
Mr Chapman & he said he  
would hold over the account  
& pay the lot together. W. J. Aungel.  
May 49.



November. 14<sup>th</sup>.

A notice was fixed on the pump recently by the sanitary inspector (Mr. Judd) of Launceston saying the water in the pump was unfit to drink unless boiled but no action has yet been taken by the committee ~~yet~~.

W. Lunge.  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

A public meeting was held on the Womens. Institute. on Nov 23 with regards to the water being ~~condemned~~ unfit to drink. it was decided at the meeting to wait & see the result of the second test which was taken about a week before this meeting.

It was proposed by E. Meale



& seconded by W. Chuseworth  
that Mr H. Jenkins would keep  
the drain clear. ~~at~~ & Mr  
Jenkins accepted it. & that the  
pump committee be responsible  
in case of any breakages to  
his rods.

Proposed by W. Chuseworth  
& seconded by E. Neale that  
Mr Jenkins be paid 5/- for  
clearing the drain & that  
for his duty of clearing the  
drain in the future he be  
free of pump rate.

Of. Aungst.  
Nov. 19.



A letter was wrote to  
Mr. Judd to ask him to take  
another sample of the water  
(a copy of which is enclosed)  
a reply has been received (&  
is also enclosed.) & another  
sample has been taken to-day  
by Mr. Judd Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1950.

August 55.

It has been very dry in  
the area & Monday <sup>Jan 29</sup> ~~last~~ it  
was decided to dig the pit.  
when it was found that  
only 3 ft 6 (approx) of water was  
in it at the time & it was  
decided to lock the pump &  
open it for 1 hr each evening  
& each house to have  
2 Bucketfulls untill further  
notice. The pit has been  
dug again (Sep 3) & the water  
was found to have risen 1 ft



since last monday evening but  
the pump is still locked.

~~On~~ November 5. th 1955. There has been  
a new leather fit on the pump  
today & the ~~eff~~ fit has been  
dipped & there is still 4 ft  
of water in it which it has  
kept to that level nearly all  
the time it has been locked.  
November 12. th 55.

There has been a lot  
of rain in the past week &  
the fit has been dipped & it  
was found that there was  
from 8 to 9 ft of water &  
decided it could be unlocked  
The ~~fit~~ pump has been locked  
for 11 weeks.



A public meeting was held in  
the hall on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1965

Mr Phillips RDC Chairman asked  
the Parish Council to try to tidy  
up the surround of the Village  
pump such as a small wall  
with grass centre or the equal.

Proposed by J Harris seconded  
by L White to try to keep  
the pump as a monument.

Proposed by J Anger seconded  
by J. Strike to meet the  
Parish Council on the matter

Present at the meeting were  
J. Strike H Jenkins J Harris  
J. Anger all committee members  
Rev R.A. Heskeith L White.  
Parish Council