

1920

The annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 the Rector presiding.

The accounts for the past year were presented the receipts being £92.7.4 and the expenditure £77 16s 11d showing a balance in hand of £14 10s 5d but it was pointed at that three accounts due had not been presented and that when these were paid the balance would not exceed £7

On the motion of Mr Brooker the accounts were passed.

The Wardens Mrs Burnside, Mr Holbrook were thanked for their services and re-elected for the ensuing year.

The sidesmen Messrs Brooker, Hubbard, Lilliman, Sweet and Wild were also thanked for their assistance and reappointed.

A vote of sympathy with the Parish Clerk in his domestic sorrow was passed.

The first parochial Church meeting was held immediately after the Vestry Meeting but the attendance was disappointing. The Bishop's letter of welcome was read and the Rector explained certain particulars.

Mrs Burnside and Mr Holbrook were elected to the Rural Decanal Conference.

After discussion of the alternatives of a Parochial Church Council and the summoning of eligible members of the Parochial Church meeting it was decided to give the latter method a test for the first year and reconsider the method next annual church meeting.  
(Parochial Church Council – a parochial church council (PCC) is the executive committee of a Church of England parish and consists of clergy and churchwardens of the parish, together with local representatives of the parish. Legally the council is responsible for the financial affairs of the church parish and the maintenance of its assets, such as churches and church halls and for promoting the mission of the church).

1921

The annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish Room on Easter Monday. There was not a quorum and the meeting was adjourned sine die. The balance in hand was £19.19.10½.

1922

The annual Vestry Meeting was held at Tollerton Hall on Easter Monday at 8pm. The Rector appointed Mrs Burnside as Rector's Warden and on the proposal of Mr Lacey seconded by Mrs Elliott, Mr Holbrook was appointed Church Warden. Messrs Sweet, Hubbard, Lacey and C Shaw were appointed Sidesmen.

The accounts showed a balance in hand of £22.12.0½

The total receipts being £110 9s 1d

S P Potter

1923

The annual Vestry Meeting otherwise the meeting of the P. Church Council was held at Tollerton Hall on March 22<sup>nd</sup>

The balances in hand amounted to £29 8s 01d

Mrs Burnside (Rector's) and Mr Holbrook (Parish) were re-appointed Wardens.

Messrs Sweet, Hubbard, Lacey, Shaw and Pendock were appointed sidesmen.

It was determined to recolour the walls of the church and restore the font and the Elizabethan chalice, and replace the hassocks by permanent kneeling boards.

S P Potter

1924

A meeting of the Vestry and Church Parish Council was held at the Hall on Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm.

The accounts showed total receipts, (including balance brought forward of £29.8.1) of £123.5.6 ½

There was a debit balance of £4.12.0\* chiefly owing to the heavy outlay on repairs and number newals which had been carried in accordance with last year's resolution.

The Church Wardens Mrs Burnside and Mr Holbrook were re-elected.

Mrs Burnside and Miss Mary Holbrook were elected to the R Decal conference.

L W Smith, Rector 1925

\*a cheque for the rent of the church land which was lost was replaced and paid into the bank too late for inclusion in the 1923 accounts.

1925

The annual parochial church meeting was held at the Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1925 at 8pm

There were present the Rector in the chair, Mrs Burnside, Mr Holbrook, Mrs Elliott and Mr Lacey.

The minutes of the last year were read and confirmed.

The Church Wardens produced their accounts for 1924 which were approved.

The chairman produced the electoral roll containing 57 names.

It was proposed by Mr Holbrook seconded by Mr Lacey and carried unanimously that Mrs Burnside and Miss M Holbrook be re-elected Parochial representatives and Ruri-Decanal conference.

Messrs Lacey, Sweet, Hubbard, C Shaw, Pennock and J Holbrook junior were elected sidesmen.

At a meeting of the annual Parochial Church Meeting sitting with Vestry.

The Rector appointed Mrs Burnside Warden on his behalf and it was proposed by Mrs Burnside, seconded by Mrs Elliott unanimously carried that Mr Holbrook be elected People's Warden.

**(People's Warden** – the churchwarden elected by the parishioners usually on an annual basis).

The meeting of the Parochial Church Council was then held at which the same five persons all duly qualified were present.

Mrs Burnside was elected Vice Chairman.

The Rector was appointed Secretary without remuneration.

It was decided to hold an egg week as requested by the Nottingham hospital between 26<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

The rector explained the scheme suggested by him for contributing to charitable or extra-parochial objects viz that we endeavour to raise £40 during 1925 for this purpose. Funds already raised amount to £8.16.7 it was proposed to transfer £5 of the balance on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1925 to this fund, to have a monthly collection in church on each first Sunday, to have, if needed, such special collection as might be desirable, but it was hoped not to exceed 2 or 3, to add there to the house to house collections in June for Missions, contents of box in church, and any special donations that might be given. He stated that we were asked as a parish to contribute £22 before the end of 1926 to the Division of diocese Fund £2.9.0 to the diocese Fund and suggested that we should give in addition to the £8.16.7 already given or in hand for specific objects, £10 to Missions, £3.3.0 to Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society. The scheme would work it was hoped somewhat as follows: -

Objects	£ s d	To be raised by	£ s d
Already given	8.16.7	Already given	8.16.7
Diocese Division	11.0.0	Part balance from 1924	5.0.0
Diocese Fund	2.9.0	Collections 8 first Sundays	9.0.0
Missions	10.0.0	Special Collections*	8.0.0
Agric benevolent	3.3.0	Donation (guaranteed)	9.3.5
Sundry not allocated	4.11.5	*including house to house in June and church box	
	40.0.0		40.0.0

The Church Council agreed to endeavour to raise this amount and to give to the suggested objects as proposed, on the understanding that it was tentative for 1925, and that the continuance of such a method in future years would depend on its success or the reverse. It was also understood that, in the event of any at present unforeseen liabilities for repairs or needs in connection with the church fabric or appurtenances, the scheme might have to be reconsidered and changed.

It was decided to hold the annual parochial church meeting in future early in January instead of after Easter.

The Wardens were authorised to order a new bell rope.  
L W Smith, the Rector.

1926

The annual Parochial Church meeting was held at Tollerton Hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> day of January at 8pm.

There were present Mrs Burnside, Mrs Elliott, Mr Lacey, Mr Hicks, Mr Muir, Mr Cave and the Rector in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The church Wardens produced their statement of accounts for 1925 which were approved and adopted.

The chairman produced the electoral roll containing 60 names.

It was proposed by Mr Muir, seconded by Mr Hicks, that Mrs Burnside and Miss M Holbrook be re-elected delegates to the Ruri-Decanalconference, this was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr Hicks, seconded by Mrs Burnside that Mr T Brown and Mr G R Chambers be elected sidesmen in place of the late Mr Sweet and of Mr C Pennock who has left the parish; these two to be appointed in conjunction with the remaining four elected last year. This was carried unanimously.

At the meeting of the parochial church meeting sitting with the vestry the Rector nominated Mrs Burnside as Rector's Warden and on the proposition of Mrs Burnside, seconded by Mr Muir Mr J D Holbrook was unanimously re-elected People's Warden.

The meeting of the Parochial Church Council followed. Arrangements were made of keeping Hospital Sunday on 31<sup>st</sup> January and Hospital Egg Week during the last week of April.

The Rector spoke of the working of the general charitable purposes fund during 1925 and pointed out that we had exceed by £1 the amount we had arranged to try to collect and had contributed £40 to extra parochial objects. He proposed that we should put before ourselves the same aim during 1926 and should distribute the amount as follows:-

Nottingham Hospital	£5.0.0	Foreign Missions S.P.G.	£10.0.0
Nottingham Chrns "	1.1.0	" " U.M.C.A.	2.0.0
Southwell Dio.Fin.Ass.	2.9.0	Plumtree School	1.0.0
" for central fund	1.4.0	C of E waif and strays	2.0.0
Division of Diocese	7.16.0	National Society	2.0.0
Southall House (Good F Day)	1.0.0	Previous column	18.10.0
	£18.10.0		£35.10.0

R.Agr.Ben.Trust-the amount of the Harvest Thanksgivings Sunday collections. This will leave a small sum unappropriated at present which could be given later to some purpose, according as occasion should arise.

Mention was made of the elm tree in the church yard, the bell rope required, and it was arranged to have these seen to.

The Rector stated that if, when a special collection was made for any of these purposes, such collection should exceed the amount mentioned above, we should not be limited to send only such amount, but that the whole amount of the collection would be sent.

LW Smith Rector

1927

The annual Parochial Church meeting was held at Tollerton Rectory on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1927.

There were present Mr J D Holbrook and the Rector.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rectory produced the electoral roll containing 52 names.

Mrs A M Burnside and Miss G Holbrook were appointed delegate to the Ruri-Decanalconference.

The meeting adjourned until April 19<sup>th</sup>, place and hour to be arranged later by the Rector L W Smith, Chairman

1927

The adjourned annual parochial church meeting together with the vestry was held at Tollerton Rectory on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.

There were present Mr J D Holbrook, Mr S Hicks and Mr W R Webster and the Rector.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rector nominated Mrs Burnside as Rector's Warden and on the proposition of Mr Hicks seconded by Mr Webster, Mr Holbrook was unanimously re-elected People's Warden.

On the proposition of Mr Holbrook seconded by Mr Hicks the former six sidesmen (Messrs T Brown, G Chambers, J W Holbrook, C Hubbard, H Lacy and C Shaw) were re-elected with the addition Mr W R Webster.

The election of Mrs Burnside and Miss Holbrook at the last meeting to be delegate to the Ruri-DecanalConference was confirmed.

The church Wardens statement of account for 1926 was presented, approved and adopted.

Mr Holbrook reported that the guttering and spouting on the church needed cleaning and as it was stated in time past Mr F Hopkinson had seen to this it was arranged that the Rector should write to Mrs Burnside thereon.

The Rector read a letter from the Rev. S P Potter on the subject of the donation of the old Barry Font Bowl (now in the north aisle of the church) to the church of Brinsley in this diocese, but stated that as the property in the font appeared to be vested in the church Wardens he thought it right to await the return of Mrs Burnside, when the matter could be again gone into.

T Wilson Chairman

26<sup>th</sup> January 1928.

1928

The annual parochial church meeting was held in the parish room on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1928 at 7.0pm

The meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present the Rector in the chair, Mr J D Holbrook (church Warden People's) Mr C W Kirk, Mr A H Brown and Mr G Hill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Before proceeding with the agenda, the chairman mentioned how very sorry we all were, even as a parish, at the loss of Mrs A M Burnside of Tollerton Hall, patron, and Rectors church Warden and representative on the Diocesan and Ruri-Decanal conferences etc. who passed away at London on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1927 (aged 74 years) RIP. By her death our church and the parish have lost a keen financial supporter.

The meeting then agreed by a standing vote in silence.

#### Church Accounts

The church accounts were produced by Mr J D Holbrook, People's Warden, which showed income of £80.2.1 from all sources plus 1926 balance of £16.1.10 = £96.3.11. Expenditure £75.1.2 balances in hand £21.2.9

Proposed by Mr C Kirk seconded by Mr A H Brown that the accounts duly presented by Mr J D Holbrook People's Warden for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1927 be accepted as correct. Carried.

The chairman and other members present thanked the church Warden on the splendid way the accounts had been kept.

The Rector produced the electoral roll containing 56 names.

#### Parochial Church Council

The Chairman mentioned that in previous years, Mrs Burnside had always relieved the church financially and in various other ways; but by her death it meant that the Parochial Church Council would now be called upon to raise the necessary monies and especially at this time when no help could come from the Hall, which was to be sold together with the whole village.

Although according to the N.A.Par.Ch. Council Act, for in a parish of under 300 people all who have signed the electoral form and whose name was on the electoral roll, over the age of 21 were on the Par.Ch.Council yet the Rector thought it advisable to form a small working committee of the represented Church Council.

#### Parochial Church Council Working Committee

Rector the Chairman.

The two church Wardens sc officis members

The following were duly proposed and seconded by Mr Holbrook and Mr Kirk and Mr Brown and Mr Hill – to be elected members on the working committee of the Parochial Church Council.

Messrs A H Brown, S Hicks, C W Kirk

Mesdams – Brown Kirk Geo Chambers, G Palmer and Miss Gladys Holbrook with power to co-opt

Secretary the Rector was elected Hon Secretary (see special book for minutes of the working committee)

Treasurer and Mr Holbrook elected as Hon Treasurer

Mr A H Brown was elected representative to the Diocesan Conference

Mrs Kirk and Miss G Holbrook were elected representative to the Ruri-Decanal Conference.

The Rector announced that he had appointed Mr G S Terry of West Bridgford as organist and choir master at the salary of £10, in the place of Mr Whiten (Radford) who had been appointed organist at Brinsley. – the date fixed for the Easter Vestry and Church meeting is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1928 at 8pm

T Wilson

1928

The annual vestry and church meeting was held in the Parish Room on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1928 at 8pm. There were present: The Rector Mr J D Holbrook; Mr A H Brown; Mr C W Kirk and Mr H Lacey. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

#### Church Wardens

The Rector appointed Mr C W Kirk as Rector's Warden and on the proposition of Mr A H Brown seconded by Mr Kirk and carried unanimously Mr J D Holbrook was reelected people's warden.

#### Sidesman

On the proposition of Mr J D Holbrook seconded by Mr Kirk and carried unanimously the following were elected Sidesman:-

Messrs:- A H Brown, T Brown, E Burton, G Chambers, J W Holbrook, C Hubbard, H Lacey, G Palmer.

The balance sheet of the Church Accounts for 1927 was placed on the table to view if necessary and after the meeting it was placed on the church door and signed T Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1929.

1929

#### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held at the Rectory. (the boiler having burst in the Parish Room and the weather was very cold) on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 1929 at 7pm. The meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present the Rector in the Chair, Messrs C W Kirk, J D Holbrook, (Church Wardens) Mr A H Brown and Mrs C W Kirk.

The minutes of the last annual parochial church meeting were read and confirmed.

#### Church Accounts

The church accounts were produced by Mr J D Holbrook (People's Warden) and which had also been audited and signed by Mr C W Kirk (Rector's Warden) which showed income of £76.10.0 from all sources plus 1927 balance of £15.5.11 = £91.15.11. Expenditure £77.5.6 ½ Balances in hand £14.10.4 ½

(N.B.) There is a coke account for £10 to pay which includes Dec 1927 Jun 1928 and January 1929.

Proposed by Mr C W Kirk, seconded by Mr A H Brown that the accounts duly presented by Mr J D Holbrook, People's Warden, for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1928 be accepted as correct.

The Rector produced the electoral roll containing 46 names (many have left the Parish).

Diocesan Conference Representative:- Mr A H Brown continues to be the Parochial representative for the second year, of the Diocesan Conference.

Ruri-Decanal Conference :- All agreed that Mrs C W Kirk and Miss G Holbrook represent the Council in the Ruri-Decanal Conference.

Parochial Church Council Working Committee – The Rectory, the Chairman. The two Church Wardens ex officio members. Members in the previous working committee were elected en bloc. :- Messrs A H Brown; S Hicks; Mesdams:- A H Brown; Geo Chambers; C W Kirk; G Palmer and Miss G Holbrook.

Other names suggested, subject to their approval, Mrs E Burton; Mrs W Hallam; Mrs G Hubbard; Mrs Sweet and Miss H Chambers with power to co-opt. Carried.

Secretary:- The Rectory was elected Hon Secretary.

Treasurer:- The Churchwardens were elected Hon Treasurers

Date of Vestry Meeting:- The date fixed for the annual Easter Vestry and Church meeting is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1929 at 8pm.

Signed T Wilson

### 1929

The Annual Vestry and Church meeting was held in the Parish Room on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1929 at 8pm.

There were present:- The Rector:- Mr A H Brown; Mr J D Holbrook; Mr C W Kirk and Mrs A H Brown

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Church Wardens

The Wardens Mr C W Kirk and Mr J D Holbrook were thanked for their services during the last year.

The Rector appointed Mr A H Brown as Rector's Warden and on the proposition of Mr C W Kirk, seconded by Mrs A H Brown and carried unanimously Mr A D Holbrook was re-elected People's Warden.

Sidesmen:- On the proposition of Mr J D Holbrook, seconded by Mr C W Kirk and carried unanimously, the following were elected Sidesmen:- Messrs:- T Brown, E Burton, G Chambers, J W Holbrook, C Hubbard, G Hubbard and C W Kirk.

The balance sheet of the church accounts for 1928 was placed on the table to view, if necessary, and after the meeting it was placed on the church door.

Signed T Wilson 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1930.