

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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made to the Vestry intimating the willingness of the Trustees to allow the free use of the enclosed ground in Pomona Court as a public thoroughfare the Trustees agreeing to dedicate a narrow passage along the South side of the Enclosure of sufficient width to enclose the present Fence the Vestry to be at the expense of enclosing the reserved passage either by the removal of the existing fence or the erection of a new one had been communicated to the Vestry and that the Vestry on the 17th of October last had come to a Resolution to accept the offer of the Trustees on the terms proposed

Read the Proceedings of the Committee appointed at the meeting of the Trustees held on the 14th of October last and of which Proceedings the following is a Copy:-
 "Workhouse 5 November 1856

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Trustees of Stumpstead Church on 14th of October 1856 to consider and Report on the Salaries of the Officers of the Trust

Present

Thomas Turner Esq In the Chair
 Henry R. Frostfield Esq
 Edward Ross Flower Esq
 Robert Poyer Esq
 Mr Richard Spangle } Churchwardens
 Thomas Turner Esq was elected Chairman

Read the Resolutions appointing the Committee passed at the meeting held on the 14th October 1856

Read a List of the Officers of the Trust and of their present Salaries

The Committee came to the following Resolutions:-

That having regard to the extra-ordinary services which appear by the Minutes of the Church Trustees of the 20th of July 1829 and the 7th of February 1845 to have been from time to time rendered by Mr Toller to the Trust and having regard

Salaries of Officers of the Trust

J. Toller Esq Clerk to the length of time during which he has held the Office of Clerk to the Trustees it is the opinion of the Committee that no alterations should be made in the Salary attached to his Office so long as he may continue to hold it.

That it is the opinion of the Committee that Mr Longmead being now Clerk of the Parish Church and in possession of the emoluments attached to that Office his allowance out of the Funds of the Church Trust of Ten Pounds per annum for his attendance on the Board Service on Sundays should no longer be continued

That the Committee are further of opinion that the sum of £10.10.0 per annum is a proper amount to be allowed for the washing and care of the Registers and other Articles entrusted to his charge

That the Committee recommend that applications be made to the Vestry to take charge of the Parish Free Engine and to relieve the Church Trustees from any further expenses in respect thereof, the Trustees placing the Exchangeable Bill for £100 at the disposal of the Vestry towards meeting such expenses.

It was moved by Mr Frostfield
 Seconded by Mr Poyer and
 Resolved

That the Report of the Committee contained in these Proceedings read at this Meeting be received

It was moved by Mr Frostfield
 Seconded by Mr Lowe and
 Resolved

That the opinions expressed by the Committee on the Resolutions passed at the meeting held by the Committee on the 5th of November last be adopted except as to the proposed discontinuance of the allowance of £10 per annum to Mr Longmead and that such question be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration

Read a Letter from Mr Charles E. Deplons the Organist

Chair

dated the 12th Instant stating that the amount required for the expenses of the Choir for the Christmas Quarter was £12.7.7. the guineas being for payment to 5 adult singers and the remainder for distribution amongst the boys. Also submitting that as the payment to the adult singers was now discontinued a sum not exceeding £5 per Quarter should henceforth be allowed for Gratuities to the Boys forming the Choir.

Resolved

That a sum not exceeding Five Pounds per Quarter be allowed from the 25th of December last for Gratuities to the ~~Boys~~ of the National School forming the Choir. The said Gratuities to be distributed by the Organist amongst the Boys in due proportion as he may think just having regard to the regularity of the attendance and to the ability of each ~~Boy~~ and that Mr Stephens be requested to transmit an account with particulars of each Quarter's payment made by him pursuant to this Resolution.

Resolved

That the Estimate Bill for £100 being the amount of the only remaining portion of the £200 paid by order of the Vestry to the Trustees on the 5th of February 1851 for defraying the expenses of the Fire Engine in oil and that out of the proceeds the year's Salary of £10 due to the Inspector at Christmas last and the sums due to Mr Merryweather amounting to £4.9.0 for the care and repair of the Engine up to the same period be discharged and that the balance of such proceeds and any money on hand belonging to the Fire Engine Account be paid over to the Vestry.

The Bills for Salaries to Officers and for Articles supplied and work done for the Trust amounting in the whole to £18.4.8 were sanctioned and allowed and a Cheque for the amount was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Adjourned

Confirmed May 12. 1857 Thomas Singer

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12 May

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and Rector of Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the Twelfth day of May 1857 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

- The Reverend Thomas Singer M.A.
- The Minister in the Chair
- Robert Fayer Esq } Churchwardens
- Mr Richard Gamble }
- William Hinwinsters Esq
- Francis Loue Esq
- Mr James Fowler
- Mr John Smith

The Reverend Thomas Singer having taken the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman reported that the following Trustees of the above mentioned Act being the one third or number of the Trustees who retires in rotation on the 25th day of March last, vizt, Sir Francis Lubbock, Hon^{ble} Capt Henry Kaye Smith, Herbert Norman Evans, John Quarr, Richard Rowell Leach, William Southey and Thomas Swiner were re-elected Trustees at a Vestry held on the 1st day of May Instant.

Read a Letter addressed by Mr Charles E. Stephens to the Rev^d Thomas Singer dated the 11th Instant requesting that an application might be made to the Trustees for an increase of his (Mr Stephens) Salary as Organist.

It was moved by Mr Fayer and seconded by Mr Hinwinsters

That a Letter be sent to Mr Stephens stating in reply to his Letter read at this Meeting that the Trustees see no

ground for complying with his application for an increase of his Salary as Organist

It was moved in Amendment by Mr F Lewis and
Seconded by Mr John Smith

That in consideration of the satisfactory manner in which Mr Stephens duties as Organist have been discharged and having regard to the savings effected by the recent arrangement with respect to the Church Choir the Salary of the present Organist be raised from 55 Guineas to £65 per annum from Midsummer next and that it be intimated to Mr Stephens that no future application for a further increase to the Organist's Salary will be entertained by the Trust.

Ordered The Amendment was put to the vote and carried

That a Letter be sent to the Organist expressing the desire of the Trust that more simple Chants than those now in use be in future selected for the Church Service

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to procure a new Bible and new Prayer Book for the Reading Desk and a new Prayer Book for the Church Desk at a cost not exceeding £15.

The Clerk reported that pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last Meeting the Exchequer Bill for £100 had been sold and out of the proceeds thereof the several Accounts referred to in such Resolution had been paid and that the net amount of such proceeds ^{with} the balance in hand on the Fire Engine Account amounting together to £92-16-7 had been paid over to the Vestry

Resolved

That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for £6-8-6 for the purpose of discharging the following Account and such Order was accordingly signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, vizt. Mr Stephens for Gratuity paid to the Christian Actors or Singers at the Church for the quarter ending at Sunday 1857 an Account containing the Particulars of each payment having been furnished by Mr Stephens ... 3-9-6
Miss Lane & Walker for Printing on May & June 1856 ... 2-19-

Continued July 14. 1857

Adjourned
Thomas Anger

1857

14 July

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service ordained by direction of the Minister and holden at Hampton Workhouse on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of July 1857 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

- The Reverend Thomas Anger M.A.
- The Minister in the Chair
- The Reverend William Peter Chappel M.A.
- Assistant Licensed Clergymen
- Robert Inger Esq
- Mr Richard Gamble
- Thomas Turner Esq
- David Powell Esq
- Richard Howell Esq
- Francis Lewis Esq
- William Rivington Esq
- Mr John Smith

Churchwardens

The Reverend Thomas Anger having taken the Chair
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed
The Churchwardens reported that pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last meeting they had ordered a new Bible and a new Prayer Book for the Reading Desk and a new prayer Book for the Church Desk at a cost of £12-12-6 and that an Order had been given for a Box for depositing such Books when not in use

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Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause the Reading Desk to be lined with silk velvet at a cost of about 10/- and to order the edge of the Reading Desk to be widened for the better preservation of the Bible and prayer Book

Read a Letter from Mr Charles E. Stephens dated the 12th of May last addressed to the Reverend Thomas Ainger dating with reference to the donee expressed by the Trust that more simple Chants than those in use in May last should in future be selected for the Church Service that any suggestion which might be offered on the subject would receive his best attention and that the Chant now and for some time past in use for the Te Deum was his own composition

Resolved

That the Reverend Thomas Ainger and the Reverend W. P. Chappell be requested to communicate to Mr Stephens the donee of the Trust that the Chant used for the Te Deum should be discontinued and that simple Chants only should be selected for the Church Service

Read a Letter from Mr Charles E. Stephens addressed to the Reverend Thomas Ainger dated the 21st of May last expressing if permission would be given to him to use the Church Organ in giving Lessons to a pupil and to allow the pupil to practice on the Organ once between each weekly Lesson

Resolved

That a Letter be sent to the Organist dated in reply to the enquiry contained in the Note addressed to Mr Ainger that the Trustees decline giving him (Mr Stephens) permission to use the Church Organ for the purposes requested

Read a Letter from Mr Charles E. Stephens dated the 13th Instant expressing his acknowledgments to the Trustees for the increase to his Salary as Organist and forwarding on account of the payments amounting to £3.12.3 made by him to the Boys and Girls of the National School forming the Church Choir in the Quarter ending at Midsummer last

It was moved by Mr Sepir
Seconded by Mr Powell and

Resolved

That the Organ be cleaned and the Case be painted forthwith under the direction of the Churchwardens

The Bills for Salaries to Officers, Gratuities to the Children forming the Church Choir, for Articles supplied and Work done for the Trust and for the balance due to Mr Wells for the new Organ amounting in the whole to £186.17.9 were examined and allowed and authority was given to the Churchwardens and Clerk to sign and countersign a Cheque for the amount

The Churchwardens and Clerk were also authorized to sign and countersign a Cheque for £11 due to Mr C. H. Winfield as Executor of Mrs Ann Winfield deceased for one year's Interest due 5 June 1857 on £200 Balance of Loan of £200 borrowed 5 June 1838 and for one twelfth part of such principal sum of £200

Adjourned

Signed April 17th 1857 Thomas Ainger

At a Meeting of the Trustees for
carrying into execution the before mentioned
Act for providing the Inhabitants of this
Parish with increased accommodation for
attending Divine Service convened by direction
of the Minister and held at Hempstead
Workhouse on Tuesday the seventeenth
day of November 1857 at eight o'clock
in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Thomas Ainger M. A.
The Minister in the Chair

Robert Payer Esq } Churchwardens
Mr Richard Gamble }
Richard Russell Esq }
Francis Love Esq }
Mr James Boulter }

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Read the Proceedings containing the further Report of the
Committee appointed at the meeting of the Trustees held on
the 14th day of October last and of which proceedings the
following is a Copy

"Workhouse Monday 27 July 1857

At a meeting of the Committee appointed on the
14th of October 1856 to consider and report on the
Salaries of the Officers of the Church Trust

Present

Thomas Turner Esq in the Chair
Henry P. Footpold Esq
Edward Jere Blower Esq
Robert Payer Esq } Churchwardens
Mr Richard Gamble }

Thomas Turner Esq was elected Chairman

Read the Report of the Committee dated 5 November
1856 and presented at a meeting of the Trustees held
20 January 1857

Read the Resolutions passed at such meeting whereby
it was referred back to the Committee to reconsider the
Opinion expressed in their Report as follows

That it is the opinion of the Committee that
Mr Langmead being now Clerk of the Parish and
in possession of the emoluments attached to that office
his allowance out of the Funds of the Church Trust
of Ten Pounds per annum for his attendance on
the third Service on Sundays should no longer be
continued

Mr Langmead attended and stated to the
Committee the average weekly amount of Fees received
by him by virtue of his Office of Parish Clerk

The Committee proceeded to reconsider their opinion
expressed in their Report with relation to the
allowance of £10 per annum for the Parish Clerks
attendance on the third Service on Sundays and the
Committee came to the following Resolution

That in the opinion of the Committee the present
allowance of Ten Pounds per annum to Mr William
Langmead the Parish Clerk for his attendance at the third
Service on Sunday Evenings ought not to be a permanent
charge on the Ten Pounds payable to the Trustees - that
the Committee recommend that the half year's allowance
amounting to Five Pounds which will accrue due at
Christmas next be then paid to Mr Langmead - that
such allowance do then cease and that a safe sum of
Thirty Pounds be then paid to Mr Langmead as a
compensation for the discontinuance of such allowance of
Ten Pounds per annum - Oldjourned

It was moved by Mr Robert Payer

Seconded by Mr Gamble and

Resolved That the further Report of the Committee

Mr Langmead
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discontinuation

contained in their Proceedings read at this meeting be received and adopted

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to obtain an estimate of the cost of repairing the yard at the East front of the Church and of improving the Footpath on the South side of the Church.

Ordered

That Notice be given to all the Pew Renters whose Rents were in arrear for one year and upwards at Michaelmas last and still unpaid that proceedings will be taken to enforce payment at the expiration of fourteen days after such notice - and that in case of need the Clerk be authorized to take such Proceedings

Resolved

That Orders be drawn on the Bankers for payment of the following sums and the same were accordingly signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, vizt,

Mr Henry White for cleaning painting and graining the Organ	20	0	0
Mr Charles E. Stephens Organist for Quarters payments to the Choristers due Michaelmas last	3	2	6

Adjourned

9th Feb^r 1858

Confirmed

Robert Fyler

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodations for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and Rectors at Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the Ninth day of February 1858 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Robert Fyler Esq Churchwarden
In the Chair
Mr Richard Gamble Churchwarden
David Powell Esq
Francis Lowe Esq
Mr Alexander Hamilton
The Reverend Thomas Anger M.A.
Incumbent of the Parish

Robert Fyler Esq was elected Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Presiding Chairman

The Chairman reported that the Churchwardens were not prepared to submit at this meeting an estimate of the cost of repairing the yard at the East front of the Church and of improving the Footpath on the South side of the Church pursuant to the request made at the last meeting.

The Chairman having vacated the Chair the same was taken by the Reverend Thomas Anger

Ordered

That the attention of Mr G. L. Clowser who has undertaken the care of the Church Roof be called to the Chair in the Ceiling on the North East Corner of the Church caused apparently by some defect in the roof

Salaries to Officers, Traders, Bills and accounts up to Christmas last amounting in the whole to £224.18.9 including £30 agreed at the last meeting to be paid to Mr Longmead as a compensation for the discontinuance from Christmas last of the allowance of £10 per annum for the Parish Clerk's services on the Sunday Evening Service were examined and allowed and Cheques for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk to the Trust.

A Cheque for £17 payable on the 5th Instant to the Executor of Mrs Ann Winfield deceased for interest and proportion of Principal of Loan raised for defraying the expenses of the Fire Engine was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Adjourned

Confirmed July 19. 1858 Thomas Anjon

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Ministers and Rectors at the Workhouse on Tuesday the Fifteenth day of July 1858 (being the second Tuesday in the month) at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Mr Richard Gamble Churchwarden
.. Alexander Hamilton
.. Francis Lowe

A sufficient number of Trustees to form a quorum not being in attendance within half an hour after the time appointed for this meeting the Trustees present

Adjourned the meeting to Monday next the 19th Instant to meet at the same place at Eight o'clock in the evening -

July 19. 1858

Thomas Anjon

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July

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service holden at the Workhouse on Monday the Nineteenth day of July 1858 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

- The Reverend Thomas Anger M. A.
- The Minister In the Chair
- The Reverend William Foster Chappel M. A.
- Assistant Licensed Curate
- Mr Alexander Hamilton
- Mr John Smith
- Mr Richard Gamble Churchwarden

The Reverend Thomas Anger having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to obtain Estimates and to contract for repairing the Yard on the East front of the Church and for paving the Footpath on the South side of the Church using on the South side of the Church such of the old Paving Stones to be taken up from the Yard on the East front of the Church as will bear relaying - Also for repairing and painting the Iron Fence on the East and North sides of the old Church

Salaries to Officers, Indentures Bills and Accounts due at Midsummer last amounting in the whole to £14. 16. 8 were examined and allowed and Charges for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

A Cheque for £10. 10. 0 payable on the 5th of June last to the Executor of Mr Ann Winfield deceased in discharge of the Interest and Principal of Loans for £200 raised in June 1838 for defraying the expenses of the Fire Engine were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

Adjourned

Confirmed Feb 15. 1859 Thomas Anger

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at the Workhouse on Tuesday the Second day of November 1858 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

- The Reverend Thomas Anger M. A.
- The Reverend William Hignam M. A.
- Assistant Licensed Curate
- George Whater Esq
- Robert Payer Esq Churchwarden

Adjourned

Confirmed Feb 15. 1859

Thomas Anger

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At

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Workhouse on Tuesday the fifteenth day of February 1859 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

- The Reverend Thomas Ainger M.A.
- The Minister in the Chair
- The Reverend W. Wigram M.A.
- Apolloni Howard Curate
- William Livingston Esq
- Richard Howell Beach Esq
- George Chuter Esq
- Arthur Lowrey Esq
- Francis Lewis Esq
- Mr John Smith
- William Southey
- James Boulker
- Richard Grubbs Churchwarden

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair
 The accounts of the last collecting were read and signed
 Read a Letter from Mr Turner now a resident in the Treasurer's House Guy's Hospital dated the 15th Instant stating that he was unable to attend the collectings of the Trust and communicating his resignation of the Office of Trustee
 Salaries to Officers, Trustees, Bells and amount due at Christmas last amounting in the whole to £316.2.1 were examined and allowed and Cheques for the several accounts were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

A Cheque for £16.10.0 payable on the 28th Instant to the Executor of Mrs Ann Winfield deceased for one year's Interest on £130 balance of £200 borrowed in February 1851 and for the 8th Instalment of Principal raised for defraying the expenses of the Fire Engine was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

Resolved

That the request made by Mr Bentley for extending the time of payment of the Arrears of Poor Rent until the first week in April next be granted

Adjourned

Thomas Ainger

April 12. 1859

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at the Workhouse on Tuesday the Twelfth day of April 1859 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Thomas Ainger M.A.
 The Minister In the Chair
 The Reverend W. Wigram M.A.
 Assistant Licensed Curate
 David Russell Esq
 Robert Pryor Esq Churchwarden
 Mr Alexander Hamilton

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and agreed

Resolved

That a Letter be addressed to the Organist at the Church stating that many complaints had been made by Members of the Congregation of the great want of Harmony in the Chanting and singing and of the selection of Chants on the Sunday Services and that the Incumbent and Churchwardens were authorized to receive from the Organist any suggestions which he may think proper to offer for improving the Chanting and singing

Resolved

That the Incumbent and Churchwardens be authorized to incur an expense not exceeding £10 in carrying out any suggested improvements in the Chanting and singing at the Sunday Services until the next Meeting of the Trust or if deemed advisable, to make a fixed arrangement for a Twelve months at a cost not exceeding £40.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause the Plaster at the interior of the East end of the Church to be repaired

Resolved

That an immediate demand be made for payment of £24 for Arrears of Poor Rents due from Miss Bentley at Lady Day last and in default of payment within one month afterwards that such Proceedings be taken to recover the Poor Rent as are prescribed by the Act

Resolved

That a Cheque be drawn for £6.5.10 the amount of the under mentioned Accounts, and such Cheque was accordingly signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, vizt;

Mr Churchwarden Pryor for Registrar and Appraisers Fees advanced by him on 15 th November 1858	1 - 9 - 4
Mr C. E. Stephens Organist for payments to Choristers in Quarter ended at Lady Day 1859	3 - 8 - 6
The Rev ^d W. Wigram for payments for Expenses for the interior of the Church at Christmas 1858	1 - 8 - 0
	6 - 5 - 10

Confirmed July 26 1859

Thomas Ainger Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying
into execution the before mentioned Act
for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish
with increased accommodation for attending
Divine Service convened by direction of
the Minister and held at the Workhouse
on Tuesday the Twenty sixth day of
July 1859 at Eight o'clock in the Evening
Present

The Reverend Thomas Ainger M. A.
The Minister In the Chair
Francis Howe Esq
Richard Howell Leach Esq
Mr Alexander Hamilton
Mr James Foulter
George Walter Esq
Mr Andrew Duvick } Churchwardens

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.
The Bankers Book was laid on the Table and whereby
it appeared that the balance now in hand amounted to
£ 61. 14. 9

Accounts to Officers Grademen's Bills and Accounts due at
Christmas last amounting in the whole to £ 120. 8. 7
(exclusive of Mr Greenich's Bill of £ 12. 1. 0 which was ordered
to stand over for further enquiry), were examined and allowed
and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the several amounts
were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Minister and Churchwardens to cause a White
Cloth to be erected within the Church and to have Water laid on there.

Adjourned

Thomas Ainger
Chairman

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At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying
into execution the before mentioned Act for
providing the Inhabitants of this Parish
with increased accommodation for attending
divine Service convened by direction of the
Minister and held at the Workhouse
on Tuesday the Twenty-
fourth day of January ¹⁸⁶⁰ ~~1859~~ at Eight
o'clock in the Evening.
Present

The Reverend Thomas Ainger M. A.
The Minister In the Chair
Francis Howe Esq
Richard Howell Leach Esq
George Walter Esq
Mr Andrew Duvick } Churchwardens

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.
The Bankers Book was laid on the Table whereby it
appeared that the balance now in hand amounted to
£ 334. 14. 2.

Accounts to Officers Grademen's Bills and Accounts due at
Christmas last amounting together to £ 263. 8. 2 (exclusive
of the Bills of Mr Thomas Clowes and Mr George Piddard)
were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and
Cheques for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman
and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Bills of Mr Thomas Clowes for work done between
the 11th of February and 14th of June 1858 amounting to £ 76. 12. 0
and of Mr George Piddard Plumber and Painter for work done
between the 30th of March 1858 and the 26th of May 1859 amounting
to £ 12. 14. 6 were referred to the late Churchwardens for examination
and if correct for their Certificate of Approval.

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested not to give any

Orders except written or printed Orders for Goods to be supplied
or Works to be executed at the Church and that Order books
in Blank be provided for the use of the Churchwardens

Adjourned
Thomas Dinger
Chairman

1860

May

At a Meeting of the Trustees for
carrying into execution the before mentioned
Act for providing the Inhabitants of this
Parish with increased accommodation for
attending Divine Service convened by
direction of the Minister and Rectors at
Hamstead Workhouse on Tuesday
the Twenty second day of May 1860
at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Thomas Dinger M.A.
The Minister in the Chair
The Reverend W. Wigram M.A.
Assistant Licensed Curate
David Powell Esq
William Livingston Esq
George Baker Esq (Churchwarden)
Edward Watson Esq
Thomas Husband Esq
Alfred Black Esq
Mr John Gardner Parson
Mr Andrew Burke (Churchwarden)
Mr James Kent

The Reverend Thomas Dinger having taken the Chair
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed
The Chairman reported that the following Trustees being the
one third in number of the Rected Trustees who retired in rotation
on the 25th day of March last were at a Vestry held on the 27th
day of April last re-elected Trustees, vizt,

Messrs Edward Page Glover
David Powell
John Gregory Lewis
Thomas Husband
Edward Watson
John Smith
James Kent

Also that at the same Vestry the undermentioned
Inhabitants were elected Trustees, vizt,

Messrs Andrew Birch in the place of Arthur Loveday	} Who have ceased to reside in this Parish Deceased	
Robert Pryor		Henry Ray Footfield
Alfred Pollack		Thomas Turner
John Gardner Parson		James Tucker

Read the following Report:

"Surveyor's Office, No 10 New End
Hampstead
May 22nd 1860

To the Trustees of Hampstead Church
Gentlemen

Pursuant to the instructions of all Churchwardens
Chaler to prepare a Report on the state of the Wall on the South
West side of the Church Yard adjoining Mrs Smith's Grounds at
Fogmal Hall, I have to report that I have examined the
said Wall and find it in a dilapidated condition which if not
shortly taken down will from appearances fall down. The
ground on the Church Yard side is much higher than the ground
on Mrs Smith's side and the footings of the Wall are not deep
enough to secure a good foundation. To take down the old
Wall and rebuild it in a substantial manner cleaning and
using the old Bricks again as far as they are found good
enough and making up the deficiencies with new I estimate will
cost about £36

(Signed) John Douglas
Surveyor

Resolved

That Mrs Toller be instructed to communicate to Mrs Smith,
the Owner of the Mansion House and Ground adjoining the
Church Yard on the East, West and South sides Hereof, the
dangerous state of the old Brick Wall dividing the Peascoe
Ground of Mrs Smith from the Church Yard on the South West
side Hereof and to call upon her as the Owner of such Wall to
repair the same but in case her liability to repair the Wall be
disputed by Mrs Smith that Mrs Toller be authorized to propose
without prejudice to the Trustees of the Church with respect to future

Repairs that so much of the Wall as is found to be unsafe
be pulled down and rebuilt at the joint expenses of Mrs Smith
and of the Trustees the cost of the Work being estimated at
about £36;

Read the following Resolution passed at a Vestry held on the
9th of March 1860:-
"Resolved

That having regard to the fact of the Road claimed
by Miss Selivan as her private property situated on the
North side of the Church Yard and leading from Church
Row and Holly Walk to Fogmal being the nearest Road
from West End and the lower parts of Fogmal to the
Parish Church and through Church Row to the Town of
Hampstead it is very desirable that the Road in question
should be purchased by the Parish and be made a Public
Thoroughfare for Carriages and that the Trustees of
Hampstead Church be called upon under the powers given
to them by the Local Act of 7 and 8 Geo. 4 cap 91 for
providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased
accommodation for attending Divine Service to cause a
proper and more convenient approach to be made to the
Parish Church and Church Yard from West End and Fogmal
by the purchase of the Road in question."

Read the following Report (accompanied by a Plan) and
estimate;

"Surveyor's Office 10 New End
Hampstead
May 22nd 1860

To the Trustees of Hampstead Church
Gentlemen

Pursuant to the Instructions of the Churchwardens
directing me to prepare a Plan of the Road on the North side
of the Church claimed by Miss Selivan as her private property
and an Estimate of the probable value of such Road, I beg
to submit a Plan shewing in detail the Church Yard and
Roads on each side of the Road in question also the

Dwelling house and Ground of Miss Sullivan and the property of others in the immediate neighbourhood. I find the superficial measurement of the Road to be 308 yards = 107 poles 5 1/2 yards and valuing this ground as Freehold Property at the rate of £2000 per Acre I estimate its selling value at £128

(Signed) John Douglas
Surveyor

Resolved

Resolved
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Sullivan

That it be referred to a Committee consisting of the following Trustees, vizt, Mr Powell, Mr Pryor, and the two Churchwardens to negotiate with Miss Sullivan for the purchase on the part of the Trustees of the Private Road on the North side of the Church the proposal and terms of the negotiation to be made subject to the future approval of the Trustees and of the several parties whose consent and approval are required by the 21st Section of the Local Church Act

Adjourned
J. G. L. S.
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the Sixty first day of July 1860 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

- George Chater Esq Churchwarden
- In the Chair
- David Powell Esq
- Robert Pryor Esq
- Richard Howell Finch Esq
- Mr Alexander Hamilton
- John Gindler Parson
- William Buttery
- John Smith
- Andrew Bruck Churchwarden

Mr Churchwarden Chater was elected Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Bankers Life Book was laid before the Chairman who reported that the Balance on hand as appeared by the Life Book amounted to £415, 5, 0

Salaries to Officers Stalcomms Bills and accounts due at Midsummer last amounting together to £200, 9, 10 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

Mr Powell reported on the progress made by the Committee appointed at the last Meeting in the ^{negotiation} with Miss Sullivan for the purchase on the part of the Trustees of the Private Road on the North side of the Church and he stated that the Committee were not yet prepared to submit their Report

Adjourned

Jan 7 30. 1861

Thomas Singer

Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodations for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at the Parsonage in High Street Hampstead on Wednesday the Twentieth day of January 1861 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Thomas Anger M.A.
The Clerk In the Chair
The Reverend W. Ingram M.A.
Assistant Licensed Curate
George Chater Esq. Churchwarden
David Powell Esq.
Alfred Pellock Esq.
W. John Smith
John Gardner Parish

The Reverend Thomas Anger having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Bankers pass Book was laid before the Chairman who reported that the balance in hand as appeared by such Book amounted to £427. 18. 5.

Salaries to Officers, Tradesmen's Bills and Accounts due at Christmas last amounting together to £158. 8. 2 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk was instructed to counterpoise the same.

A Cheque was also signed by the Chairman for £15. 10. 0 the amount of one years Interest on £100 and of the 10th Instalment of Principal money of £200 due to the Executor of Mr. Ann Sturfield on the 5th of February next.

Resolved

Lobby
have

That it be referred to Mr. Churchwarden Chater to obtain Estimates for fixing plated Glass folded doors with patent box hinges in lieu of the present inner door at the Lobby of the Church, and if the Estimated Cost shall not exceed £10 to cause the Works to be executed forthwith.

Adjourned

Thomas Anger
Chairman

At a meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at the Parsonage in Park Street Hampstead on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of April 1861 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Thomas Singer M.A.
The Minister In the Chair
George Baker Esq Churchwarden
William Revington Esq
Alfred A. Pollock Esq
Mr John Smith
Mr Gardner Parson

The Reverend Thomas Singer having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

The Committee appointed at the meeting hold on the 22nd day of May 1860 to negotiate with Miss Sullivan for the purchase on the part of the Trustees of the Private Road on the North side of the Church reported that soon after their appointment a Correspondence (carried on by Mr Sewell) and some interviews took place with Mr Henry Barnwell the Trustee of Miss Sullivan and which after some delay resulted in an interview with that Lady - That at such interview Miss Sullivan was attended by her Solicitor and Plans prepared by Mr Brasier were submitted and full explanation was given to her of the wishes of the Trustees and of the requirements of the Public - that Miss Sullivan declined giving any positive answer until she could consult Mr Barnwell but promised that an answer should be given without delay and that the applications should have every attention - and at her request an extended Plan of the proposed alterations to the Road was furnished

that owing to the illness of Mr Barnwell the matter stood over until March last when the following Letter was received from Mr Barnwell and by which it will be seen that Miss Sullivan is not inclined to meet the wishes of the Trust

Fairfield Lodge Twickenham

4 March 1861

My Dear Sir,

My Friend Miss Sullivan having consulted me about the plan for the designed alterations of the Road leading to Fernal we find it involves not the loss of a Private Road only but of a piece of her Pleasure Grounds and several lofty trees the removal of which would destroy the seclusion so highly prized and expose the entire Promises to every one passing through the Church Yard and Road - Miss Sullivan is of opinion that this would greatly diminish the value of the Property and be prejudicial to her Tenants and as Trustee I cannot advise her to accede to an application involving so great a sacrifice, especially as regards the loss of Gardens - Miss Sullivan was induced to enforce more strictness in closing the Gate from a sense of duty to the Public as much as to herself for the increased traffic consequent on the contiguity of the new Railroad Station and the number of new Buildings was not only calculated to do very much damage to the Road but to render it more dangerous for women and children than formerly - she however made the Road quite free on all Sundays and from what she has expressed to me I believe she is desirous of rendering the Gate as little inconvenient to her Neighbours as may be compatible with the Ends I have explained - An illness which confined me for several weeks prevented Miss Sullivan from seeing me until lately and explaining to me as the Trustee the Plan of the wished for alterations in the Road - The delay in replying to your application has been unavoidable - She has requested me to convey to you her expressions of regret about having been able sooner to answer it and entertaining as I do the same feelings I need scarcely assure you that the delay arose from

no want of respect for you or for those you represent -

Believe me, My Dear Sir, Sincerely yours
Henry Barnwell

Original
Hall
Hall

Read a Letter dated the 9th Instant from Mrs Carver Smith of Gormal Hall stating that the dilapidated Wall on the West side of the Church Yard adjoining her Premises referred to in the minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd day of May 1865 had since such meeting fallen down and had been rebuilt by her order and requesting payment by the Trustees of £18.0.0 a moiety of the estimated cost of the Work

Resolved

That Mr Douglas be instructed to survey the Wall referred to by Mrs Carver Smith and to report whether in his opinion the Wall has been rebuilt in a proper and substantial manner

Resolved

That all Wills be directed to turn the Church Organ on the improved principle the cost thereof is estimated at £15.15.0

Resolved

That £5 be paid to Mr George Chales at Christmas next for ringing the Church Bell for the duty service for a period of one year

Resolved

That the following matters be referred to a Committee consisting of the Reverend Woolmore Wigram, the Churchwardens, and Mr John

- 1 - The Continuation of the Church
- 2 - The question of increasing the number of Schoolchildren acting as Chorists with a view to dispense with the attendance of some of the children at the three Services on Sundays
- 3 - The proposal of Mr Loder to train the first and second class children at the Sunday School if the clause was supplied by the Trust.

Adjourned

Confirmed July 9th 1861 Thomas Ainger
Chairman

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July

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and helden at the Parsonage at High Street Hampstead on Tuesday the Ninth day of July 1861 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Thomas Ainger M.A.
The Minister in the Chair
The Reverend Woolmore Wigram M.A.
Assistant Licensed Curate
William Bivington Esq
George Chaker Esq } Churchwardens
Mr James Hart }

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Read the following Report submitted by Mr Douglas
Surveyors Office 10 New End Hampstead
9 July 1861

Mr
Douglas
on
Wall
of
Original
Hall

To the Trustees of Hampstead Church
Gentlemen -

Obediently to your instructions directing me to survey the Wall rebuilt by Mrs Carver Smith on the East or Church Yard side of her Garden I have to report that I have surveyed the Wall and find it to all appearance to have been rebuilt in a substantial manner using the old material and making up for the waste with new. I find the Wall has been built with a proper level on Mrs Smith's side but without vent holes to prevent the pressure of the ground when charged with water from the Church Yard side throwing the Wall over again - The clerical joints on both

sides of the Wall are perished by the hard frost last Winter and should be repointed before the Winter sets in again.

(Signed)

John Douglas
Lawyer

Resolved
The walls
of
Frogmole
Hall

That on the west holes being constructed and the other holes repointed agreeably to the recommendation contained in Mr Douglas' Report the sum of £18.0.0 being the estimated cost of rebuilding the Wall be paid to Mrs Cannon Smith with the understanding that such payment was made to her without prejudice to the Trustees with respect to the future repairs of the Wall it being considered that the Wall in question belonged to the Owner of Frogmole Hall and was not a party Wall

Read a Report from Mr Hesketh submitted by the Churchwardens recommending the construction of a Ventilating Shaft over the Dome of the Church

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to communicate to Mr Hesketh the desire of the Trust that he should obtain Tenders for the execution of the Work from Mr Thomas Claver and Mr Simon Stone and that the lowest Tender should be accepted and the Work be executed under Mr Hesketh's direction

The Bankers Pass Book was laid before the Chairman who reported that the Balance in hand amounted to £46.2.9

Salaries to Officers, Tradesmen Bills and Accounts due at Christmas last amounting together to £167.17.10 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

Adjourned
Thomas Higgs
Chairman

Confirmed

Jan 20. 1862

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At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and held at the Parsonage at High Street on Tuesday the Twentieth day of January 1862 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present
The Reverend Thomas Claver M.A.
The Minister. In the Chair.
The Reverend William Ingram M.A.
Assistant Curate
William Douglas Esq
George Chater Esq } Churchwardens
Mr James Hunt
Mr John Smith
Mr John Gardner Parson

The Reverend Thomas Claver having taken the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed
Read the following Report of Mr Robert Hesketh Surveyor on the State of the Church Tower submitted by Mr Churchwarden Chater.

Mr R
Hesketh

Surveyor's Office - London Assurance, 7 Royal Exchange E.C.
Dear Sir,
3 October 1861

In accordance with your instructions I had examined the tower of Stumpstead Church with reference to the settlement. They are known to be of old standing, but it is also clear that the tower has continued to settle down within the last few years. The result of the settlement is that the tower is the height of 78 feet from the Vestry floor to the springing of the spire which is 6 1/2 inches Westwards, towards the Church, and 2 1/2 inches Southwards. The foundation of the tower I am told is upon plankings, but whatever it may be it is certain that there is no immediate danger, and I think it unnecessary to go to the expense of examining

The foundations at present - It would be advisable every two years time to examine the result of any further movement which is owing to have taken place, and it may then be more exactly ascertained whether there is any pushing tendency to lean further from the upright; and if necessary the foundations ought to be examined likewise. The only matter which should be provided against is the chance of alarming the congregation by the falling of pieces of plaster and I should recommend that the East end of the Interior should be examined say every 3 months to see whether there are any loose pieces of ornament or plaster, and also to prevent any. R. H. Kell. - Godalming

Resolved

That in order to carry out the recommendations of the Vestry the Churchwardens be requested to cause the East End of the interior of the Church to be inspected every 3 months for the purpose of removing or repairing any loose pieces of ornament or plaster.

Resolved

That Copies be made for the use of the Trustees of the several Parishes and Churches on the state of the Church Tower given in 1829 by Mr. William M^r Fordwick and Mr. Good and entered on the Minutes of the several Vestries of the Town held on the 21st of March the 4th of April the 11th of April and the 4th of June 1829 and that Copies of such Reports be submitted to Mr. Haskell for his perusal.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to obtain the opinion of some competent persons on the present state of the Church Clock and that they be authorized to incur any expense not exceeding £10 in procuring such opinion and in repairing and adjusting the Clock.

Resolved

That Notice be given to Sarah Melbourne whose banking infirmities have made her incompetent for the Duties of this Office to give up her appointment of Pew Officer in this

Church at Lady Day next and that she be informed that her Salary will be paid up to Edmunds next.
The Bankers Pass Book was laid before the Chairman who reported that the balance standing to the credit of the Trust amounted to £569. 1. 11.

Salaries to Officers Tradesmen Rates and Accounts due at Christmas last amounting together to £275. 12. 9 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the several amounts were signed by the Chairman and ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

A Cheque for £15. 0. 0 the amount of one year's interest due 6th February 1862 on £100 and of the 11th instalment of £200 principal money due to the Executors of the late M^{rs} Ann Winfield was also signed by the Chairman and ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

Adjourned
Thomas Singer
Chairman

Confirmed Feb 28 1862

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Churchwardens and holden at the Vestry Room at the Church on Friday the Twenty eighth day of February 1862 at Nine o'clock in the morning

Present

The Reverend Thomas Cinger M.A.
The Minister

The Reverend Woolmore Kigram M.A.
Assistant Licensed Curate

George Chater Esq } Churchwardens
Mr James Kent }

No other Trustees attending within half an hour after the hour fixed for their meeting the Trustees present

Continued July 31 1862 Adjourned
Thomas Cinger

1862

July

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of this Parish with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and holden at Hampstead Workhouse on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of July 1862 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Thomas Cinger M.A.
The Minister in the Chair

Robert Payne Esq }
George Chater Esq } Churchwardens
Mr James Kent }
Mr John Gardner Parson
Mr William Southey

The Reverend Thomas Cinger having taken the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr Churchwarden Chater reported that pursuant to the Authority given to him at the Meeting held on the 25th day of January last he had directed Messrs B & W Moore Clock Manufacturers 38 Cheshamwell Close to examine and Report to him on the state of the Church Clock and to submit an Estimate of the cost of repairing the same. That Messrs Moore reported to him on the 1st of February last that they had carefully examined the Clock and found that certain Repairs (which were stated in detail) were necessary and that on such repairs which they estimated at £17. 10. 0 being done they had no hesitation in saying that the Clock would be found to give satisfaction for some years to come and that he had taken upon himself to authorize Messrs Moore to take down and remove the Clock and to execute the repairs reported to be necessary at the estimated cost of £17. 10. 0. Mr Churchwarden Chater further reported that Messrs Moore