

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS

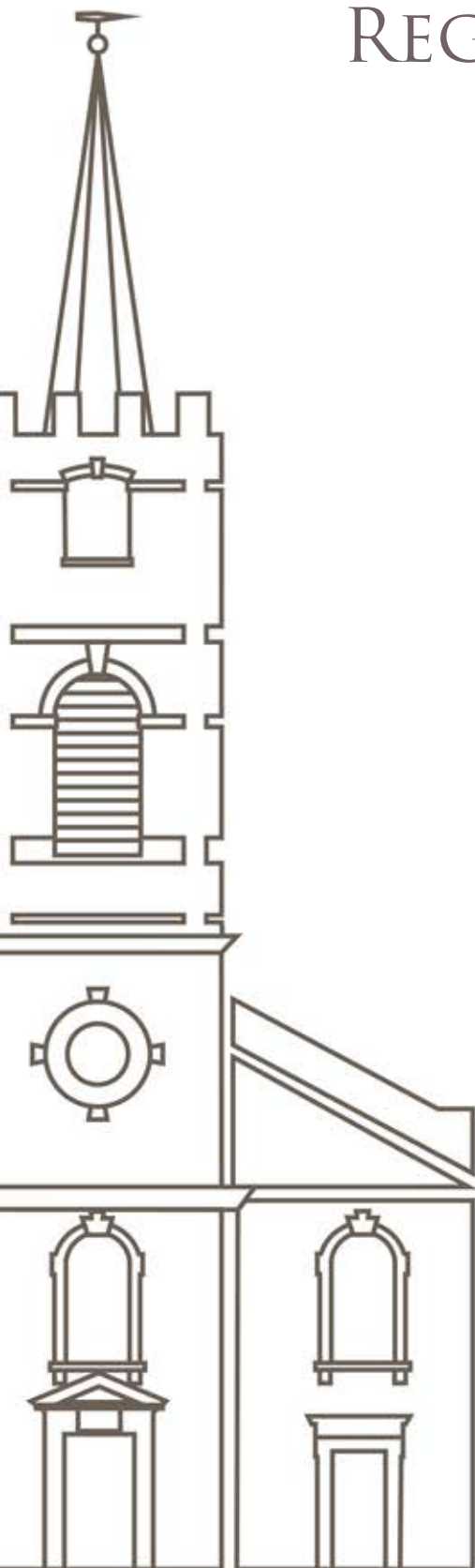
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Mr. Cook had informed him that to make the Clock go without winding for 8 days would be expensive but the necessary Works for making the Clock go for 4 days only would cost £8.0.0 and that he had ordered such Works to be executed and that Mess^{rs}. Moore had agreed to undertake the future ordinary repairs and regulations of the Clock and to inspect it once every 4 weeks for the sum of 4 Guineas per Annum.

Resolved

That the outlay incurred by Mr. Churchwarden Estates of £17.10.0 in the necessary repairs to the Clock and the further outlay of £8.0.0 for converting the Clock into a 4 day Clock and the arrangement made with Mess^{rs}. Moore for the future ordinary repairs and regulation of the Clock with a monthly inspection at the yearly sum of 4 Guineas be confirmed.

Resolved

That Mr. George Chalmers be employed to wind the Church Clock & that his remuneration for such duty be fixed at two Guineas per annum and that he be paid the sum of two Guineas as a remuneration for his extra services with respect to the Church Clocks.

That Mr. Judge be not required to wind and regulate the Clock but that his Allowance for such duties be continued to be paid to him at the rate of 8 Guineas per Annum up to the 29th day of September next.

Resolved

That Mr. Douglas be employed to examine every three Months pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last Meeting the East end of the interior of the Church with a view to the removal or repairing of any loose pieces of Ornament or Plaster which may be caused by any further movement of the Tower.

The Chairman reported that Sarah Wellbourn who pursuant to the Order made at the last Meeting had received Notice to give up her Appointment of Pew Opener in the body of the Church was now employed as a Pew Opener in one of the

Galleries where the duties were less onerous and that she had been found competent to the duties of her Office in the Gallery.

The Bankers Pass Book was laid before the Chairman who reported that the balance standing to the credit of the Trust amounted to £197.15.2.

Salaries to Officers Tradesmen Bells and Accounts due at Midsummer last amounting to £188.10.9 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the Amount were signed by the Chairman and ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

Confirmed
Nov. 18th 1862

Adjourned
Thos. Stanger
Chairman

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 Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday
the Eighteenth day of November
1862 at Eight o'clock in the Evening
Present

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

The Reverend Woodmore Wigram M.A.
Assistant-Licensed Curate

William Pennington Esq
David Powell Esq
Alfred A. Pollock Esq
George Chater Esq } Churchwardens
Mr James Tent }

The Reverend Thomas Clinger having taken the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Read a Letter dated the 17th Instant from Mr Charles E.
Stephens communicating the fact of his having accepted
the Appointment of Organist at another Church and
tendering his resignation of the Office of Organist at
Hampstead.

It was moved by Mr Churchwarden Chater and
seconded by Mr Churchwarden Tent and

Resolved

That Mr Stephens' resignation be accepted with regret
and that for his convenience the 3 months Notice required
to be given to the Trustees under the terms of his
appointment be dispensed with and that Mr Stephens'
Salary be paid up to and inclusive of Sunday the
16th Instant.

That Mr Stephens be informed that the Trustees are

obliged to him for his suggestions and offer of assistance
in providing for the performance of the Duties of Organist
until the vacancy be filled up and that it is the
intention of the Trustees to make all necessary arrangements.

Read Letters (accompanied by Testimonials) from the following
persons offering themselves as Candidates for the Office
of Organist at the Parish Church, viz,

Mr W Seymour Smith 5 Great Vine Street, Regent Street
late Organist at St John's Church Walthamstow.

Mr Carlton E. Michell 5 Union Grove Wandsworth Road
Organist at St Michael's Church Stockwell.

Mr H S Foyle 12 Queens Terrace St Johns Wood
late Organist at All Saints Church Kings Lynn.

Miss Fanny Howell Organist at St James Episcopal
Chapel Hampstead Road.

Resolved

That Mr W Seymour Smith be invited to undertake the
Duties of Organist for a period of three Weeks commencing
on and from Friday next the 21st Instant.

Adjourned

Confirmed Dec^r 9. 1862

Thos. Clinger Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for conveying 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 Tenth day of December 1862 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

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

Alfred A. Pollock Esq
David Powell Esq
Mr. William Southey
George Chater Esq Churchwarden

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

It was moved by Mr. Churchwarden Chater

Seconded by Mr. Pollock and

Resolved

That Mr. William Seymour Smith of 5 Great Stone Street, Regent Street, be and he is hereby appointed Organist of the Parish Church with a salary of fifty five Guineas per annum payable half yearly at Midsummer and Christmas the first payment to be made at Christmas next and to be calculated from the 21st day of November last with liberty either for the Trustees of the Church or Mr. Smith to determine and rescind this Appointment at any time after giving three calendar months notice in writing of such their or his determination - Mr. Smith to provide at his own expence an Organ Stooler to be approved of by the Incumbent and to execute the undermentioned duties vizt. To play on the Organ at each of the three Services on Sunday also at the Friday evening weekly Service and at each of the Services on Christmas Day Good Friday and Wednesday

Ascension Day, and on such other days as shall be specially appointed for Fasts or Thanksgivings - and to instruct the adults and children forming for the time being the Church Choir in singing and chanting

Adjourned

Thomas Ainger
Chairman

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 Vestry at Seapostroad Workhouse on Tuesday the Third day of February 1863 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.

Yasbunt Licenced Curate

David Powell Esq

William Harrington Esq

Alfred A Pollock Esq

W. H. Parson

George Chater Esq

W. James Hunt } Churchwardens

The Reverend Thomas Ainger having taken the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Read a Letter dated the 12th of December last from Mr William Seymour Smith accepting the Office of Organist on the terms contained in the Resolution passed at the last Meeting.

Read a Letter dated the 2nd Instant from Mr William Seymour Smith recommending the Trustees to accept the offers made to him of three Male voices to assist in the singing and Choral Services.

Salaries to Officers, Prudemen's Bills and Accounts due at Christmas last amounting to £225.8.8 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and cheques for the amounts were signed by the Chairman.

The Bankers Pass Book having been examined it was

Resolved

That £300 part of the balance at the Bankers be invested in Exchequer Bills and that Messrs Barnett Hoare & Co be requested to make the Investment, and to take charge of the Bills.

Resolved

That the claim of Messrs Cox & Son for £6.2.0 the price charged for 10 Alms boxes supplied temporarily in November last be referred to the Chairman for adjustment and that he be requested to obtain an Estimate of the cost of a sufficient number of suitable Alms boxes to be affixed permanently in the place of those referred to in Messrs Cox's Account.

Adjourned

Alfred A Pollock.

Chairman

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 Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of July 1863 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Alfred A. Pollock Esq Churchwarden

In the Chair

The Reverend Hodgson Wigram M.A.

Assistant Licensed Curate

Mr James Kent Churchwarden

James Gardner Pearse

William Southey

Mr Churchwarden Pollock was elected Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Bankers Pass Book showing a balance in hand to the credit of the Trust of £252.3.0 was laid before the Chairman.

Salaries to Officers Tradesmens Bills and Accounts due at Midsummer last amounting together to £18.12.4 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the amounts were signed by the Chairman.

Resolved

That the following matters be referred to the Minister and Churchwardens with power to employ Mr Douglas a Surveyor in the execution of the Works

1. To engage Male voices to assist in the Singing and choral services at the Church on Sundays during the ensuing six months.
2. To repair the Stone Steps and pavement near the entrance

5 Gate from Fognal at the West End of the Church to erect a dwarf Wall adjoining the North side of the same Steps and to affix an iron railing from the foot of the same steps to the West entrance Gate.

3. To repair and paint the Iron Railing on the North side of the Church yard and the wooden Loures in the Church Tower.

4. To remove the flowers covering the Ventilators in the ceiling at the West Gallery and to fix open iron work in the place of the flowers.

5. To build up the entrance to the Vault under the body of the Church.

Adjourned
Hodgson Wigram
Chairman

1864
March

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 Services convened by direction of the Churchwardens and held at Hampstead Workhouse on Wednesday the Ninth day of March 1864 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

The Reverend Westmore Nigam M.A.
Assistant Curate In the Chair
Alfred A. Pollock Esq } Churchwardens
M^r James Heath }
David Powell Esq }
William Tinsington Esq }
George Chester Esq }
W^m John G. Pease }
John Smith

The Reverend Westmore Nigam was elected Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Bankers Pass Book showing a Balance in hand to the credit of the Trust of £344. 1. 9 was laid before the Board.

Read a Letter dated the 20th ultimo from M^r W. Seymour Smith the Organist suggesting the expediency of engaging three Male voices to assist in the singing and choral portions at the Church on Sundays and stating that during the past year Mess^{rs} Loader, Dolman and Birch Inhabitants of Hampstead had voluntarily rendered their assistance

It was moved by M^r Powell
Seconded by M^r Revington and

Resolved

That a gratuity of Ten Guineas be paid to Mess^{rs} Edmund Loader George Dolman and George Birch for their joint services in assisting at the singing and choral services at

the Church during the past year and that it be intimated to them that the monies at their command are not sufficient to justify the Trustees from making any engagement for the paid performance of those duties

Salaries to Officers Tradesmen's Bills and Accounts due at Christmas last amounting together with the above mentioned Gratuity of £10. 10. 0 to £273. 12. 0 were examined and allowed and ordered to be paid and Cheques for the amounts were drawn and signed

A Cheque for £14 the amount of one years interest due 5th February 1864 on £80, and of the 13th Instalment of £200 principal money due to the Executors of the late M^{rs} Ann Winfield, was also drawn and signed

Resolved

That the sum of £20. be advanced to the Churchwardens to meet current petty disbursements and be accounted for at the next Meeting of the Trustees and a Cheque for that amount was accordingly drawn and signed.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Reverend Westmore Nigam and the Churchwardens to examine and report whether any better arrangement is practicable for seating the Children in the Western Gallery at the Church.

Adjourned
Charltonians

Chairman
19 July/64

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and Elders at Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of July 1864 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Charlton Lane M.A.
 The Incumbent or Minister of the said Parish and Parochial Church In the Church.
 David Powell Esq
 Manley Hopkins Esq
 Francis Lowe Esq
 John Storrar Esq M.D.
 John Lloyd Esq
 Mr Charles Walker
 James Kent Churchwarden

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair.

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

Mr Churchwarden Kent reported that the following five Trustees who, together with Messrs Andrew Birck and Alexander Hamilton respectively deceased, formed the one third in number of the elected Trustees who had retired in rotation, were at a meeting held on the 27th day of April last re-elected Trustees, viz^t,

Messrs William Derington
 George Chater
 Bartholomew Clayson
 Francis Lowe
 John Gardner Pearce

and that the following Inhabitants of this Parish being

Members of the Church of England and severally rated to the relief of the Poor of this Parish for or at the rate of £40 or upwards were at the same meeting also elected Trustees, viz^t,

Messrs Charles Walker	in the place of	Andrew Birck	Respectively
Henry Cornick	"	Alexander Hamilton	deceased.
Charles Toller	"	Robert Payer	Who had become
Manley Hopkins	"	Herbert Thomas Evans	disqualified.
John Storrar M.D.	"	Edward Page Clowes	Respectively
John Smith the Younger	"	John Dixon	deceased.
John Lloyd	"	Sir Francis Palgrave	

Read the following Letter dated 30 June last from Mr Robert Heskelth to Mr Churchwarden Pollock "Surveyor's Office - London Assurance / Royal Exchange B.C. 30 June 1864

Sir,

Mr R
 Heskelth
 letter

I have in pursuance of your instructions very carefully examined the Tower of Hampstead Church. On 3rd October 1861 I reported that there it had continued to settle for some years past and I expected the movement to continue without immediate dangers.

It is evident that the settlement has gone on increasing, but to no great extent; not so much as the cracks which have been mended and have opened again would seem to indicate, as their opening is partly due to the shrinking of the stonework.

On plumbing the Tower from the springing of the spire down to the Vestry floor I found the alteration since October 1861 very slight. The leaning Westward is now $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches instead of $6\frac{3}{8}$, and Southward it is now $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches instead of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - so that there is still no immediate danger. The Bells also may safely be used as heretofore.

I shall consider that the Tower ought to be examined every two years and the precaution I

recommended in my last report (as to the chance of alarming the congregation by the falling of a piece of plaster) attended to.

In my report of Oct^r 1861 I by mistake wrote "Northwards" which I afterwards asked to have corrected to "Southwards" perhaps you will be good enough to let this be done if not so already.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant,
Alfred A. Dollock Esq. Signed R. Heskestad

The Bankers Safe Book was laid before the Chairman and examined and it thereby appeared that the balance standing to the credit of the Trustees amounted to £63. 11. 8.

The Collector's Account was presented and examined and whereby it appeared that £47. 7. 0 was the amount uncollected in respect of the half years Poor Rents due at Lady Day last and that the arrears of Poor Rents at Lady Day last still remaining unpaid amounted to £28. 3. 0.

The Trustees proceeded to examine the several Bills and Accounts due at Midsummer last.

Resolved

1. That Mr. Thomas Clowes's Bill of £11. 0. 0 for work done at the Church between the 5th of February and the 27th of June last be returned to him in order that such Account may be certified by the Churchwarden who gave the Orders for the Work.
2. That Mr. William Johnson's Bill of £6. 0. 0 for Wooden Planks be returned to him it appearing that the planks were supplied for shutting up graves in the new Burial Grounds.
3. That George Chales' claim of £1. 18. 0 paid for the services of a Man employed by him to mow the Grass in the Old Church Yard be allowed with the understanding that any future claim of the

like nature will be disallowed it being considered that such services were included in the Salary paid to Mr. Chales.

4. That the claims of Mr. Churchwarden Dollock for £3. 3. 0 paid by him to the Imperial Gas Light Company for Gas supplied at the Church to 31 March 1864 and the claim of Mr. Churchwarden Kent for £1. 9. 0 for Confirmation expenses and Visitation Fees paid by him in May 1864 be allowed and that such claims be repaid out of the £20 advanced to the Churchwardens for current petty Disbursements on the 9th of March last.

5. That the remaining Bills and Accounts submitted to the Trustees at this Meeting and the half years Salaries due to the Pew Openers and other Officers of the Church amounting altogether to £125. 16. 0 be allowed and that Cheques for the same be now drawn and signed by the Chairman and be countersigned by the Clerk.

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause Notice Boards to be affixed at a Cost not exceeding 40/- for the preservation of the Flowers and Shrubs growing in the Old Church Yard.

Ordered

That Copies of the Local Church Act be provided for such Members of the Trust as may require them.

Adjourned

Charles Lane Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Hampstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Minister and helden at Hampstead Workhouses on Thursday the Sixteenth day of February 1865 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Charlton Lane M.A.

The Incumbent or Minister of the said Parish and Parish Church. In the Chair.

The Reverend Charles M. Harvey M.A.

Aristotus Licensed Curate.

Alfred A. Pollock Esq. } Churchwardens

W. James Kent

J. John Horrax

David Jewell Esq.

William Dickinson Esq.

Richard Howell Leach Esq.

George Chater Esq.

W. Henry Cornick

W. John G. Pearce

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair.

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

Resolved

That the Management and regulation of the Church Choir be left to the Incumbent and that the authority given to the Organist by the Order of the Trustees made on the 20th of January 1857 to distribute gratuities to an amount not exceeding £5 per Quarter to the Children of the National School forming the Choir be

Church Choir

transferred henceforth to the Incumbent. The Bankers' Pass Book was laid before the Chairman and examined and it thereby appeared that the balance now standing to the credit of the Trustees amounted to £393.11.7.

The Collectors Account was presented and examined and whereby it appeared that £2.0.0 was the amount uncollected in respect of the half year's Poor Rents due at Michaelmas last and that the Arrears of Poor rents at Michaelmas last still remaining unpaid amounted to £25.3.0.

Resolved

That the following Arrears of Poor Rents (part of the above mentioned sum of £25.3.0) be discharged the same being irrecoverable, vizt,

No. 124. Miss Brittain. 1 year to Michaelmas 1863. 6. 0. 0

145. Mr. E. G. Bradley. 2 years to Lady Day 1863. 12. 0. 0

18. 0. 0

and that the Collector be instructed to apply for payment and to use his best endeavours to get on the remaining Arrears of Poor Rents.

The Trustees proceeded to examine the several Bills and Accounts due at Christmas last and the same with the half years Salaries due to the Officers amounting altogether to £221.8.1 were ordered to be paid.

Cheques for the several Bills Salaries and Accounts amounting to £221.8.1 were signed by the Chairman, and ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

A Cheque for £13.10.0 for one years Interest (£3.10.0) due to the Representatives of Mr. Ann Winfield deceased on £70 Balance of Principal due on Loan for £200, and for 1/20th part (14th Instalment) of Principal sum of £200 (£10.0.0) was also signed by the Chairman and ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

Mr. Churchwarden Pollock reported that out of the £20,

advanced to him by order of the Trustees on
 9 March 1864 he had paid the following Bills, viz^t,

Joseph Ede for Surplices	6. 6. 0
Imperial Gas Light Company for Gas supplied at the Church to Lady Day 1864	3. 3. 0
The like to Midsummer 1864	1. 7. 0
The Reverend G. A. Neeklets for decorations at the Church at Christmas 1864	4. 7. 4
Martin and Hood for printing	2. 4. 6
G. F. Jealous for printing	- 11. -
M ^r Churchwarden Hunt for expenses at Confirmation in May 1864	1. 9. -
	<u>19. 7. 10</u>

Adjourned

[Signature]

Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for
 carrying into execution the Act for
 providing the Inhabitants of the Parish
 of Saint John Hampstead with
 increased accommodation for attending
 Divine Service, convened by direction of
 the Minister and held at the Parsonage
 at High Street Hampstead on Tuesday
 the Twentysixth day of July 1865
 at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present-

- The Reverend Charlton Lane M.A.
- The Incumbent or Minister of the said Parish
and Parish Church, In the Chair
- Alfred A. Pillock Esq } Churchwardens
- M^r Henry Cornick }
- D^r John Ferrar
- George Chater Esq
- David Powell Esq
- M^r John Smith
- Charles Walker
- John G. Peurses

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair.
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed
 by the Chairman.

The Bankers' Bal. Book was laid before the Chairman
 and examined and it thereby appeared that the balance
 now standing to the credit of the Trustees amounted to
 £454. 17. 5.

The Collector's Account was presented and examined
 and whereby it appeared that the half year's Pew Rents
 due at Lady Day last amounted to £252. 5. 0 whereof
 £231. 14. 0 had been collected and paid to the Bankers
 leaving £20. 11. 0 uncollected, also that the outstanding
 arrears due at Michaelmas last amounting to £9. 3. 0
 still remained owing.

The Trustees proceeded to examine the several Bills and Accounts due at Midsummer last and the same with the half year's Salaries due to the Officers amounting altogether to £142. 19. 6 were ordered to be paid.

A claim having been made by Mr Charles Beadle, Sexton and Bellringer for an extra allowance for carrying the Plate used at the Church to and from the Churchwardens House and for ringing the Church Bell during the Lent Services, it was

Resolved

That the duties and Salary of Mr Charles as an Officer of the Trust be referred to a Committee consisting of the Incumbent the Churchwardens and Mr George Clarke and that such Committee be requested to report thereon to the Trustees at a future Meeting.

Resolved

That the Incumbent be authorized to take the opinion of Mr Robert Hesketh on the best mode of improving the Ventilation of the Church at the East end thereof and to cause any works recommended by Mr Hesketh to be executed forthwith provided the Estimated cost thereof shall not exceed £30.

Cheques for the several Bills Salaries and Accounts amounting to the above mentioned sum of £142. 19. 6 were signed by the Chairman and two other Members of the Board and the same were ordered to be cashed by the Clerk.

Adjourned

Chairman

A Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Soamslead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service construed by direction of the Minister and holden at the Parsonage at High Street Soamslead on Monday the Twenty second day of January 1865 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Charlton Lane M.A.
The Incumbent of the Parish Church
In the Chair.

Mr John Gorraw
David Powell Esq
William Livingston Esq
Mr John Smith
John G Pease
James Kent
Charles Walker

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman reported that pursuant to the authority given to him at the last Meeting he had consulted Mr Robert Hesketh on the best mode of improving the Ventilation of the Parish Church and that under Mr Hesketh's advice he had caused works to be executed at the East end for improving the Ventilation at a cost of £35.

The Chairman also submitted to the Meeting a Letter which he had received from Mr Hesketh dated the 8th Instant stating that he had again examined the

Mr. Warner's Tower of the Church and found that it had settled somewhat since his Report of 30th June 1864 but that the Settlement was equal on all sides and that no side Movement had taken place - that the only matter requiring attention was that of the plaster next the Church which from time to time became fractured by the Settlement and should be occasionally examined and the loose parts removed - also stating that he found that the Bearings of the Tenor Bell had become defective and required immediate attention.

The Chairman submitted also to the Meeting a Letter addressed by John Warner Sons to Mr. Hesketh dated the 8th Instant stating that they had examined the Church Bells and found that only the Tenor Bell required to be repaired - that the price of a new Elm Stock with Gun Metal bearings, wrought iron Gudgeons, pulling Stay and slides would be £8.6.0 and that the probable cost of taking out and rehauling the Tenor Bell would be £3.10.0.

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to cause the Tenor Bell to be repaired by Messrs Warner agreeably to their Letter.

The Chairman further reported that the Committee appointed at the last Meeting had met and considered the duties and Salary of Mr. George Charles the Beadle and that they had come to a determination to recommend that his Salary including all his duties as Beadle, Bell Ringer and Sexton should be raised to £46.2.0.

Resolved

That the Committee appointed at the last Meeting be requested to submit a written Report detailing the duties of Mr. George Charles as an Officer of this Trust.

The Bankers Pass Book was laid before the Meeting and examined and whereby it appeared that the balance now standing to the credit of the Trustees amounted to £554.17.5.

The Collectors Account of the Pew Rents payable to the Trustees was examined and whereby it appeared that the half years Pew rents due at Michaelmas last amounting to £257.11.0 had been wholly collected and the amount paid to the Bankers and that the following Arrears were outstanding

Pew No 47. Miss Spelman half years rent to Michaelmas 1865	3.3.0
" 128. Mr. Mellor Bristol one year to Lady Day 1865	4.0.0
" 143. Mr. Hooper one year to Michaelmas 1865	4.0.0

Resolved

That the Pew Rents due from Mr. Cristal and Mr. Hooper amounting together to £8.0.0 be struck off as irrecoverable.

The Trustees proceeded to examine the several Bills Salaries and Accounts due at Christmas last and the same amounting together to £199.3.6 were ordered to be paid.

Cheques for the Bills Salaries and Accounts amounting to £199.3.6 and a Cheque for £13.0.0 for Instalment of principal and one years Interest due to the Executor of Mr. Wm. Winfield deceased were signed by the Chairman and two other Members of the Board and the same were ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

Adjourned

W. H. G. Chairman

A Meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into execution the Act for
providing the Inhabitants of the Parish
of South Soton Hampstead with
increased accommodation for attending
Divine Service convened by direction of
the Minister and holden at Hampstead
Workhouse on Tuesday the Twentieth
day of July 1866 at Eight o'clock in
the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Charlton Lane M.A.
Incumbent of the Parish Church
In the Chair

Francis Lowe Esq	} Churchwardens
W ^m Henry Cornick	
G ^r John Storax	
David Powell Esq	
Samuel Barber Esq	
Richard Howell Leach Esq	
Julius Talbot Clergy Esq	
M ^r James Kent	
John Smith	
James Ashenden	

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed
in the Chairmans.

The Churchwardens reported that the undermentioned
five Trustees being a portion of the one third in number
of the elected Trustees who retired in relation on the
28th of March last were at a Vestry held on the 22nd
day of June last re-elected Trustees, viz,

M^r Charles Toller
Mauley Hopkins
Richard Howell Leach
William Southey

Alfred Atkinson Tollocks

Also that the following Inhabitants of this Parish were at
the same Vestry duly elected Trustees, viz,
M^r Julius Talbot Clergy in the place of John Lloyd
James Ashenden " of St. John's Church
Samuel Barber " of Edward's Hall

Being the remaining
portion of the one
third in number
of the elected Trustees
who retired in relation
on 28 March last.

who had become
disqualified.

It was moved by D^r Storax Seconded and
Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause one
additional ventilating shaft to be constructed in such
part of the roof of this Church as may be found to be
most efficacious for the ventilation of the Church.

It was moved by D^r Storax Seconded and

Resolved

That the attention of the Churchwardens be called to the
state of the Wall on the North side of the Church Yard
and that they be requested to report thereon at the
next Meeting.

The Bankers Pass book was laid before the Meeting
and whereby it appeared that the balance now standing
to the credit of the Trust amounted to £640. 3. 5.

The Collector's Account of the half year's Poor Rates
due to the Trustees at Lady Day 1866 was examined
whereby it appeared that the amount to be collected
was £252. 11 of which sum £242 had been
received and paid to the Treasurer leaving £10. 11. 0
uncollected together with an arrear of £3. 3. 0 due
at Michaelmas 1860 by M^{rs} Galtman who has left
the Parish and whose place of residence is unknown.

The Trustees proceeded to examine the several Bills
Salaries and Accounts due at Midsummer last.

Resolved

That M^r Charles, Bell Ringers and Bells be paid

£18. 1. 0 for his half year's Salary to Midsummer last being the same amount as that received by him for his Salary payable in the last and in previous half years.

Resolved

That the Bills Salaries and Accounts submitted to the Trustees at this Meeting and amounting together to £181. 13. 6 be paid.

Cheques for several sums amounting in the aggregate to £181. 13. 6 were signed by the Chairman and two other Members of the Trust and the same were ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

Adjourned
Charlton Lane
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John Campstead with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service convened by direction of the Ministers and holden at Campstead Workhouse on Tuesday the Twentieth day of January 1867 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Charlton Lane M. A.
Incumbent of the Parish Church. In the Chair
Francis Lowe Esq } Churchwardens
W. Henry Cornick }
Dr John Horrocks
William Rivington Esq
Julius Talbot Vining Esq
David Powell Esq
George Chaker Esq
W. John Smith
W. Charles Walker

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair.

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

The Bankers' Pass Book was laid before the Meeting whereby it appeared that the balance now in hand amounted to £726. 19. 11.

The Collector's Account of the half year's Pew Rents due to the Trustees at Michaelmas 1866 was examined whereby it appeared that the whole of the half year's rents for the occupied Trust Pews had been collected and accounted for and that the following were the only accounts outstanding.

Pew No. 27 Miss Gammie 1/2 year to Michaelmas 1866. 3. 3. 0
121 Mr. Walker 1/2 year to Lady Day 1866. 3. --

Resolved That the Pew rent due from Mr. Walker who has left

the Parish and whose place of residence is unknown be discharged, the same being irrecoverable.

The Trustees proceeded to examine the several Bills Salaries & Accounts due at Christmas last. The Bill of Mr. Ware amounting to £4-0-0 for Green Candles supplied to 25 October 1866 was ordered to stand over if not appearing by whose Order the Goods were supplied.

Ordered

That the Bills Salaries and Accounts examined and allowed at this Meeting amounting together to £218-1-10 be paid.

Ordered

That £200 part of the balance on hand be invested in the purchase of two Exchequer Bills

Resolved

That it be referred to the Churchwardens to cause the dwarf Wall on the North side of the Church to be repaired at a cost not to exceed £12-0-0 and to see to the Insurance in the Imperial Fire Insurance Office of the Church Plate now kept for safety at the House of Mr. Churchwarden Corrick

Resolved

That the Rev^d C. M. Harvey and Mr. David Powell be added to the Committee appointed at the Meeting held on 25 July 1865 to report on the duties and Salary of Mr. Chales as an Officer of the Trust and that each Committee be requested to report also on the duties and Salaries of the other Officers of the Church

Cheques for the Bills Salaries and Accounts allowed at this Meeting including the Interest and Instalment of principal money due to the Representatives of the late Mr. William Mansfield were signed by the Chairman and two other Members of the Trust and the same were ordered to be countersigned by the Clerk.

Adjourned

C. M. Harvey

Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint John's Hampstead with increased accommodations for attending Divine Services convened by direction of the Minister and holden at Hampstead Workhouse on Monday the Twentyssecond day of July 1867 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

The Reverend Charlton Lane M.A.
Incumbent of the Parish Church

In the Chair

The Reverend Charles M. Harvey M.A.

Assistant Licensed Curate

Richard Howell Leach Esq Churchwarden

David Powell Esq

Dr John Storax M.D.

George Chales Esq

Mr John Smith

Charles Walker

J. G. Pearse

The Reverend Charlton Lane having taken the Chair the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The Bankers Safe Book was laid before the Chairman whereby it appeared that the balance now in hand amounted to £576-17-9.

The Collector's Account of the half-year's Pew Rents due to the Trustees at Lady Day 1867 was examined whereby it appeared that the half-year's rents amounted to £260-17-0 of which sum £250-13-0 had been collected and £10-4-0 remained unpaid.