

- "PARISH OF SEDLESCOMB"-
Proceedings at First Meeting of -"Parish Council"- held in the school room on 13
December 1894 at 6pm

Major Boyce Harvey Combe as Chairman of the "Parish Meeting" held on 4th December for the election of Parish Councillors opened the meeting at 6pm and called upon a Councillor to propose and another to second names of persons for Chairman of the Council.

Proposed by Mr Reuben Kenward Seconded by Mr Nightingale
"That Mr Harvey T B Combe do be appointed Chairman".

Proposed by Mr Arthur Pratt Seconded by Mr Brooks
"That Revd John Warner do be appointed Chairman"

The Chairman then put the names to the Council with the following result

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| Harvey T B Combe | 3 votes |
| Revd. John Warner | 2 votes |

The Chairman then declared Mr Harvey T B Combe to have been duly elected by majority of votes as Chairman of the Council. The Revd. John Warner handed in his resignation as Councillor. He then left the room; as did Mr Arthur Pratt shortly after.

Mr Harvey T B Combe on taking the chair said
"Gentlemen - I thank you for the honour you have done me in electing me your Chairman: I trust that my conduct in the chair may justify the selection you have done me the honour to make"

The Chairman then signed his paper of acceptance of office as Parish Councillor as did all the other Councillors present - as follows -

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| Harvey T B Combe | John Nightingale - Enos Archer - Witnesses |
| Reuben Kenward | Harvey T B Combe - James Brooks - Witnesses |
| James Brooks | Harvey T B Combe - Reuben Kenward - Witnesses |
| Enos Archer | Harvey T B Combe - James Brooks - Witnesses |

Some general conversation then took place as to duties and powers of Parish Councils and business to be done at next meeting. The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

Signed - Harvey T B Combe
Chairman - Sedlescomb Parish Council