

32. VESTRY MINUTE BOOK, 1829-35

Parish chest. Extracts.

At a Vestry held at the Church the 26 day of March 1829 it is agreed to adjourn to the Chequer's Inn tomorrow. . .to nominate fresh Overseers & letting the Town Meadow at 5 o Clock in the Evening

W. Juggins

John Stacey

John Edmond

. . . it was resolved that Mr Stacey and Mr Joseph Cooper should serve the office of overseers of the poor. At the same time it was agreed to let the town meadow to Mrs Mary Harper for £23. 0s. 0d. per annum for three years on condition that the rent shall be paid half yearly to the Churchwarden. . . The acreage of the above named meadow is seven acres. . .

At a Vestry held at the Crown Inn Jany 20th, by adjournment, it was resolved that James Quatremain be hired by the parish at the rate of 2/6 per day to look over the men employed by the parish in repairing the turnpike road from Wheatley bridge to Forest Hill Lane, he undertaking to give in a weekly account of the quantity of carting coating & scraping done & of every other particular relating to the repair of the said road. At the same time it was resolved that the Overseers of the poor meet Mr Gibson to sign the contract for the repair of the. . . Road at the Crown Inn on Wednesday the first of February 1832. W. H. Langley. Chairman. At a Vestry held at the Crown Inn on the 30th of January 1832. It was resolved that the following gentle- men be appointed a committee of management to superintend the execution of the works stated in the specification sent to the parish Officers by Mr. Macadam relative to the repair of the turnpike road⁵ in addition to the overseers of the poor for the time being who it is resolved shall be members of the Committee by virtue of their office vizt.

Mr Stacey Senr.

Mr. Way

Mr. Webb.

Mr. Haynes.

Mr. Juggins.

Mr. Langley.