

RESEARCH REPORT

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Helpston 14 October 1855

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place on Thursday next at 2 o'clock pm to take into consideration the best means of disposing of the money now in the hands of the Churchwardens.

Signed Benj Johnson) Churchwardens
 W Bellars)

In pursuance of a Vestry held in accordance with the above it was unanimously agreed that the surplus in hand together with the income, after necessary expenses for repairs, arising from the parish estates should in future be appropriated to the building and endowing of a school.

Present John A Legh Campbell – Vicar Chairman
 Charles Mossop – Clerk
 T P Wright
 P H Large
 Geo Shillaker
 Benj Johnson) Churchwardens
 Wm Bellars)

Helpston 10 February 1856

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock pm to ascertain the quantity of material required for the erection of the proposed school and to arrange for the carting of the same and also to determine upon certain proposed plans for the said school and to transact such business as may be found necessary.

Signed Benj Johnson) Churchwardens
 W Bellars)

at a vestry held in accordance with the above it was agreed to accept the estimate sent in by W Crowton.

I hereby certify that I will undertake the work of the School at Helpston as follows, stone walling, labour only 1/8 per job, 1 foot 8 inch wide and one penny per inch for any additional thickness, if required, 5 front windows, 2 lights 1 foot 8 inches by 4 foot 6 inches each stone and labour 3£ per window, 3 light windows in end £4.5.0, lights same size stone quoins for corners and door and windows of Casterton ½ per foot, stone and labour. Stone coping of Ketton 1 foot wide 3 inch thick, stone and labour 1/10 per foot, corner stones 10/ each. The average size of quoins to be 1 foot by 4 inches. The plastering, lime and hair included, at /8 per yard.

Signed William Crowson
Present – John A Legh Campbell Vicar Chairman.

Helpston 23 Feb 1856

Notice is hereby given that there will be a vestry meeting held in the usual place on Thursday next at half past 6 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of appointing Overseers and Constables for the parish of Helpston for the ensuing year.

E S Johnson) Overseers
T P Wright)

At a vestry meeting held according to the foregoing notice the following persons were nominated to serve the office of Overseers.

Mr Thomas Woods
Mr E S Johnson
Mr D Webster
Mr Myhil Addy

Wm Bellars – Chairman

At a vestry meeting held according to the foregoing notice the following persons were nominated to serve the office of Constables for the parish of Helpston.

Wm Crowson
Thos Tyler
Wm Redmill
Henry Ripplin
Wm Bellars

Helpston 15 Mar 1856

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock in the evening to nominate surveyors for the ensuing year, also to take into consideration the act of parliament for the better assessing and collecting the Poor Rates and Highway Rates in respect of small tenements also to consider and determine upon reassessment of the Railways passing through this parish and further to decide on a more reasonable assessment on the stone pits.

Signed W Bellars
 Benj Johnson
 T P Wright
 E S Johnson

At a vestry meeting held in accordance with the foregoing notice Mr T P Wright and Mr E S Johnson were nominated surveyors for the ensuing year. It was determined that with respect to the small tenements the poor and the highway rate be collected from the owners and not the occupiers (act for the better assessing etc).

It was determined that the surveyors have an interview with Mr Allen [?] with respect to the assessment of the railways and report to a future vestry.

It was determined that the surveyors appoint a competent person to assess the stone pits. It was determined the contract for the roof of the parish school be given to Mr Martin if his references were satisfactory.

John G Legh Campbell Chairman

Helpston 23 Mar 1856

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock pm to appoint Churchwardens for the ensuing year and to pass the accounts.

Wm Bellars

In accordance with the foregoing notice a vestry meeting was held and Mr W Bellars and Mr B Johnson were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year and a Church Rate of two pence halfpenny in the pound allowed.

T P Wright Chairman

At the above meeting it was agreed the Clerk's salary should be raised to nine pounds per annum.

T P Wright

Helpston 12 Apr 1856

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock pm to report the interview with the Great Northern Railway Company etc and to examine the surveyor's accounts for the past year.

T P Wright
E S Johnson

At a vestry meeting held in pursuance of the above, the surveyor reported the result of his meeting with the GNR Company officer and it was determined to accept the offer of the GNR company L E £1450 per mile and £24 for tenements.

It was agreed that the surveyors take measures with regard to a fresh assessment of the Midland Railway and report to a future vestry.

It was agreed to accept the tenders of Mr Mallin and W Crowson for the house attached to the Parish School.

At the same vestry the highway accounts were examined and passed.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening 26th inst to report the reply from the Midland Railway Company respecting reassessment of their line.

Helpston 21 June 1856

At a vestry held in pursuance of the above notice a letter was laid before the vestry from the Midland Railway Company respecting a reassessment and the matter was left for further enquiry.

Benj Johnson Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 7 o'clock pm to appoint inspectors of nuisances under the Sanitary Act passed 1855.

Helpston 23 Aug 1856

Signed W Bellars
E S Johnson
T P Wright

The above meeting was held at the usual place on Thursday Aug 26.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place on Thursday the 26th instant at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating constables for the parish of Helpston for the ensuing year.

21 Feb 1857

Signed Thos Wood) Overseers
E S Johnson)

At a vestry held in pursuance of the above notice the following constables were nominated.

William Redmile
William Crowson
Thomas Tyler
William Hemsley

26 Feb 1857 John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place on Thursday next at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of choosing overseers for the parish of Helpston for the ensuing year.

Helpston 14 Mar 1857

Thos Woods) Overseers
E S Johnson)

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the following persons were nominated to serve the office of overseers for the ensuing year

Francis Chapman
Thomas Woods
Daniel Webster
Robert D Hibbins

Wm Bellors Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a Vestry Meeting will be held in the usual place on Thursday next at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating a Guardian for the parish of Helpston for the ensuing year.

Helpston 21 Mar 1857

Thos Wood) Overseers
E S Johnson)

At a vestry meeting held in accordance with the above notice it was unanimously agreed that Mr T P Wright should serve the office of Guardian for the parish of Helpston for the ensuing year 26 Mar 1857.

Richard Royce Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Monday next to audit the surveyor's accounts and to appoint surveyors for the ensuing year.

Helpston 9 Apr 1857
T P Wright Surveyor

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the following persons were nominated surveyors for the ensuing year.

Mr T P Wright
Mr E S Johnson

The accounts were examined and allowed

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next to choose churchwardens for the ensuing year and audit the accounts.

Helpston 12 Apr 1857

W Bellars Churchwarden

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the following persons were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year.

Mr Wm Bellars
Mr E S Johnson

The accounts were examined and allowed.

T P Wright Chairman

Helpston 26 Sep 1857

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next 7 o'clock pm for the purpose of assessing the Paper Mills to decide upon and adopt means for the better drainage of the village and to transact general business.

T P Wright Surveyor

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice it was agreed to employ a professional man to assess the paper mills.

Wm Bellars

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place, Helpston, on Thursday next at six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of making out a list of persons qualified to serve the office of constables for the said parish for the year ensuing

Signed this 27th day February 1858

Francis Chapman Overseer

In accordance with the above notice the following persons were nominated to fill the office of constables for the ensuing year.

William Crowson	Helpston	Mason
William Redmile	Helpston	Blacksmith
John Snow	Helpston	Labourer
William Hemsley	Helpston	Blacksmith

T P Wright

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place, Helpston, on Thursday next at half past six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of appointing a Guardian and overseers of the poor for the parish of Helpston for the year ensuing.

Signed this 20th day of March 1858

Francis Chapman Overseer

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the following persons were nominated to serve the office of Overseers for the ensuing year and Mr Wright nominated to serve as Guardian.

Wm Bellars
Francis Chapman
Thomas Woods

Helpston 4 Apr 1858

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place on Thursday next at 7 o'clock in the evening to choose churchwardens for the ensuing year and examine the churchwardens' accounts.

Wm Bellars churchwarden

At a vestry meeting held in accordance to the above notice when the accounts were examined and allowed Mr Bellars and Mr Johnson were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year and a Church Rate $\frac{1}{2}$ in the pound was allowed.

T P Wright

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Wednesday the 14 day of April 1858 at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of appointing surveyors of the highways for the ensuing year and for examining the surveyors' accounts for the past year.

T P Wright Surveyor

Helpston 3 Apr 1858

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the accounts were examined and allowed.

Mr T P Wright and Mr E S Johnson were appointed surveyors.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place, Helpston, on Thursday next at half past six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of making out a list of persons qualified and liable to serve as constables for the said parish of Helpston for the year next ensuing.

Signed this 20th day of February 1859

F Chapman Overseer

In accordance with the above notice the following persons were nominated to fill the office of constables for the ensuing year.

William Crowson
William Redmile
John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Helpston 20 Feb 1859

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday the 21st day of April 1859 for the purpose of appointing surveyors for the ensuing year and examining the surveyor's accounts for the past year.

T P Wright Surveyor

Helpston 16 Apr 1859

Helpston 21 Apr 1859

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the accounts were examined and allowed. Mr T P Wright and Mr E S Johnson were appointed surveyors.

Wm Bellars Chairman

Helpston 24 Apr 1859

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held on Thursday next in the usual place at six o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing churchwardens for the ensuing year and examining the accounts.

Wm Bellars Churchwarden

At a vestry meeting according to the above notice the following persons were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year – Mr Wm Bellars and Mr E S Johnson. The accounts allowed and resolved that a Rate 2½ the pound should be laid.

T P Wright Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the parish of Helpston on Wednesday next at half past six in the evening for the purpose of making out a list of persons qualified and liable to serve as constables for the said parish of Helpston for the year next ensuing.

Signed 25 Feb 1860 F Chapman Overseer.

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the following persons were nominated to serve the office of constable for the ensuing year.

William Crowson – Mason
William Redmile - Blacksmith
John A Legh Campbell - Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the parish of Helpston on Thursday next at half past six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating overseers of the poor and guardians for the said parish of Helpston for the year next ensuing.

Signed 17 March 1860 F Chapman Overseer.

At a vestry meeting held accordingly to the above notice the following persons were nominated to serve the office of overseers for the ensuing year and Mr Wright nominated to serve as guardian.

Wm Bellas Chairman
Wm Pearce
Francis Chapman

Helpston 8 Apr 1860

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held on Thursday next at the usual place at 6 o'clock pm for the purpose of choosing churchwardens for the ensuing year and examining the accounts.

Wm Bellars Churchwarden

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice, the vestry was adjourned to Tuesday April 17th at 6 o'clock then to transact business.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman Vicar

At the adjourned vestry according to the above notice Mr E S Johnson and Mr Wm Bellars were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year.

The accounts were examined and allowed.

J A Legh Campbell Chairman

The accounts of building the school, and oblations [to?] the scheme for the charity were examined and allowed.

J A Legh Campbell

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Tuesday 17th April 1860 at 6 o'clock in the evening to nominate surveyors for the ensuing year and to audit the surveyors' accounts for the past year.

J P Wright Surveyor

Helpston 1 [?] Apr 1860

At a vestry meeting held accordingly to the above notice Mr T P Wright and Mr E S Johnson were nominated surveyors, the accounts were examined and allowed.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the parish of Helpston on Thursday next at nine o'clock in the morning for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of revaluing the Great Northern Railway in the parish of Helpston.

Signed 1 Dec 1860 F Chapman Overseer

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice it was unanimously decided to offer to reduce the Great Northern Railway assessment from £1450 per mile to £1200 and the overseer was instructed to inform them of that decision.

Wm Bellars Chairman

Helpston 31 Mar 1861

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held on Thursday next at the usual place at 6 o'clock pm for the purpose of choosing churchwardens for the ensuing year and examining the accounts.

Wm Bellars Churchwarden

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the accounts were examined and allowed. Mr E S Johnson and Mr Wm Bellars were appointed churchwardens and a rate of three pence in the pound was allowed.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Tuesday 16th day of April 1861 at 6 o'clock pm for the purpose of auditing the surveyors' accounts for the past year and nominating surveyors for the ensuing year.

Helpston 6 Apr 1861 signed T P Wright Surveyor

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice the surveyors' accounts were examined and allowed.

Mr T P Wright) were nominated
Mr E S Johnson) surveyors

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

16 Apr 1861

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in this place on Thursday next at nine o'clock in the morning for the purpose of making out a list of persons qualified and liable to serve as constables for the parish of Helpston for the year next ensuing.

22 Feb 1862 W W Pearce Overseer.

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice William Crowson and William Redmile were nominated to serve the office of constable for the ensuing year.

Helpston 27 Feb 1862 T P Wright Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in this place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating overseers of the poor for the parish of Helpston for the year ensuing.

22 Mar 1862 W W Pearce Overseer of the Poor

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice Mr W W Pearce and Mr Baxter Langley were nominated to act as overseers for the ensuing year. It was agreed to reduce the assessment of Thos Tyler's stone pit from £20 to £17 2/. It was also agreed [to] assess Mr J Mann's house and land at the gross estimated rental £8 14.

Helpston 27 Mar 1862 T P Wright Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held in the usual place on Monday 14th inst at 6 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating surveyors for the ensuing year and to audit the accounts of the past year.

Signed T P Wright Surveyor

Helpston 5 Apr 1862

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice Mr T P Wright was nominated surveyor, and Mr E S Johnson was also nominated surveyor. The accounts were examined and allowed.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Helpston 20 Apr 1862

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock in the evening for appointing churchwardens and examining the accounts.

Signed Wm Bellars Churchwarden

At A vestry meeting held according to the above notice Mr E S Johnson and Mr Wm Bellars were appointed churchwardens.

A rate of one penny in the pound was allowed.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Thursday next at 6 o'clock in the evening to choose churchwardens for the ensuing year and examined the accounts.

Helpston 5 Apr 1863 T P Wright

In accordance with the above notice a meeting was held and adjourned to Monday the 13th April 1863 T P Wright

At a vestry meeting held accordingly to the above notice Mr Johnson and Mr Bellars were nominated churchwardens and a rate of three pence in the pound was granted and the accounts were examined.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman

Notice is hereby given that a vestry meeting will be held at the usual place on Monday 13th day of April to audit the surveyors' accounts and appoint surveyors for the ensuing year.

Helpston 9 Apr 1863 Signed T P Wright

At a vestry meeting held according to the above notice Mr Wright and Mr~~s~~ Johnson were nominated and allowed.

John A Legh Campbell Chairman