

Fire Engine  
Inspectors  
MINUTES.



Parish of Sawbridgeworth

Fire Engine Inspectors

— Minutes —



Fire Engine Inspectors Meeting held Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> September 1893 in the Vestry Room

Present. Mess<sup>rs</sup> J E Taylor (Chairman) Henry Burton,  
Thomas Burton, I D Kirkby, E R Thurgood H W  
Towse, W Morris

This Meeting was held to consider the  
adviseability of forming a Fire Brigade to work  
the parish Fire Engine and after some considerable  
discussion it was resolved on the proposition of  
Mr Thurgood seconded by Mr T Burton that the  
Meeting be adjourned in order that enquiries  
might be made as to how Brigades were managed  
in the neighbouring and other parishes

It was agreed that the Inspectors should meet  
again on Friday next at 7.15.

J E Taylor  
Sept 15/93 Chairman



Fire Engine Inspectors Meeting held Friday  
15<sup>th</sup> September 1893 in the Vestry Room

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Present Mr. J. E. Taylor (Chairman) Mess<sup>rs</sup>. I. I. Kirkby  
J. Turner T. Burton E. R. Thurgood H. Burton H. W.  
Towse & W. Morris.

At this Meeting it was proposed by Mr. T. Burton  
and seconded by Mr. E. R. Thurgood that a Fire  
Brigade be formed Carried

Proposed by Mr. H. Burton seconded by Mr. J. Turner  
that it would be desirable to expose a Notice inviting  
able men who are anxious to act as Volunteer Fire  
Men to form a Brigade for the parish of  
Sawbridgeworth to send in their names to W.  
Morris on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. Carried

It was agreed that the Inspectors meet again  
on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst at 7.45

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Sept 29/93 J. E. Taylor  
Chairman



Fire Engine Inspectors Meeting held Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1893 in the Vestry Room

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Present Mr J E Taylor (Chairman) Mess<sup>rs</sup> H Burton  
T Burton J J Kirkby L Chilvers H W Towse W Morris

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed  
The List of Applicants offering their services as Volunteer  
Fire men & which numbered 17 was read by the  
Chairman & considered - The question of the appointment  
of a Captain having been raised the names of one or  
two Gentlemen were suggested as being suitable for the  
post and Mr Chilvers undertook to see Mr Richardson  
and enquire if he would be willing to act - This Mr  
Chilvers at once did and reported to the Meeting later  
that Mr Richardson declined to act - Mr Towse was  
then asked to accept the post and he stated that it  
was uncertain as to how long he should be in the  
neighbourhood but he promised to do what he could to  
start the Brigade if it was formed

It was afterwards agreed that a letter be drawn up and  
circulated inviting subscriptions towards the funds necessary  
to purchase the necessary uniform & equipment of the Firemen  
March 15 94 J E Taylor Chairman



Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Ratepayers of this Parish will be held at the Vestry Room on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1894 at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of the Inspectors appointed under the Act 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> William IV Cap 90 producing their Accounts and for the election of Inspectors also for determining the amount of money to be raised for the purposes of this Act for the current year (The Inspectors appointed under this Act have charge of the Parish Fire Engine)

Sawbridgeworth

W H Harris Churchwarden

March 10. 1894

At a Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1894 pursuant to the above Notice

Present: - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Burton, Henry Burton W<sup>m</sup> Morris

Mr Thomas Boyten Chairman

The Treasurers accounts for the past year were submitted and approved and the returning Inspectors Mess<sup>rs</sup> H Burton & E R Thurgood were re-elected for the ensuing year

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