

advisable to raise the rate with all the new  
street or military service unless absolutely  
unavoidable. Carried unanimously.

The Clerk was directed to write to the District  
Surveyor to enquire if he had inspected the  
contents of the drain at the top of the village.

The audited accounts for the previous year  
were laid before the Council.

Read & confirmed as correct this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of July, 1918. Wm. Roberts  
(Chairman)

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 1918. Present—  
Messrs W. Roberts (Chairman) R. J. Ward, A. D. Curran  
& S. G. Bickett.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were  
read & confirmed.

The Clerk reported an answer from the R. E.  
Surveyor stating that the pollution of the pond  
near the Cross Inn was receiving attention.

The Chairman reported that he had received  
a letter from the Bureau of Bradshaw College  
stating that another lease was not necessary,  
but that the College required an increased  
rent. The Clerk reported having interviewed  
the Bureau on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject,  
& stated that the rent proposed by the  
College was £4 an acre instead of the

make such an advance when a majority of the  
tenants were absent on military service. It was  
finally proposed by the Chairman seconded by  
Mr. Buckett that the Clerk write to the Board  
of Agriculture & ask if the College was acting  
within their legal rights in asking such an  
increase in war time. Carried unanimously.

Read & confirmed as correct this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1918. Wm. Roberts  
(Chairman)

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 1918; - Present -  
Messrs W. Roberts (Chairman) R. J. Ward, A. W. Cummings,  
& S. G. Buckett.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were  
read & confirmed.

The Clerk reported that the reply from the  
Board of Agriculture stated that the Board  
was within their legal rights in demanding  
an increased rental for the allotments. It was  
unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr  
Buckett, seconded by Mr. Cummings that a  
meeting of allotment holders be called for Thursday  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 p.m. to ascertain their views on the  
matter.

Mr. Roberts proposed, Mr. Ward, seconded, & it was  
carried unanimously that the Clerk write to the  
Board of Agriculture asking for the lowest terms  
they were willing to let the land for.

Read & confirmed as correct Wm. Roberts  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1918. (Chairman)

## **22 July 1918**

The Chairman reported that he received a letter from the Bursar of Brasenose College stating that another lease was not necessary, but that the college required an increased rent. The Clerk reported having interviewed The Bursar on the 20th just on the subject, and stated that the rent proposed by the college was £4 an acre instead of the average rate of £2 - 5 now paid. Considerable surprise was expressed that the college should make such an allowance when so many of the tenants were absent on military service. It was finally proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Buckett that the Clerk write to the Board of Agriculture and ask if the college was acting within their legal rights in making such an increase in war time. Carried unanimously.

## **26 July 1918**

The Clerk reported that the reply from the Board of Agriculture stated that Brasenose College were within their legal rights in demanding an increased rental from the allotments. It was unanimously decided on the proposition of Mr Buckett, seconded by Mr Cummings that a meeting of the allotment holders be called for Thursday August 1st at 8pm to ascertain their views on the matter.

Mr Roberts proposed, Mr Ward seconded, and it was carried unanimously that the clerk write to the Bursar of Brasenose asking for the lowest terms they were willing to re-let the land for.