

19 Aug: 1896.  
Committee about Stock  
on Links.

Dorwich 19 August 1896. In a Meeting  
of the Committee about the Stocking of  
the Links

Present

Bailie Munro, Dean of Guild Sunn, and  
Councillors Frazer and Macbeth, also  
Councillor Lofan and Mr. Wm. Sutherland  
as representing the present owners of stock  
thereon.

Dean of Guild Sunn appointed Chairman.

Having conferred with Messrs. Lofan & Sutherland, the Committee resolve  
to recommend to the Town Council that the following rules should  
be made and enacted for the regulation of the stocking of the links:-

1. That no family in the Burgh shall be entitled to pasture more than  
four animals on the Links in any one season, - calves and foals  
under one year old not to count.
2. That all persons having cattle or horses on the Links shall see that the  
same are shut in or enclosed after sunset every evening.
3. That all persons having animals on the Links shall pay the rent therefor,  
as fixed by the Town Council, to such person as the Council may  
appoint to collect the same; and such rent shall be payable in  
advance in the month of May annually.
4. That in the event of any person not conforming to these rules, the name  
of such person to be reported to the Town Council, who should debar  
such person from the benefit of the Links for such period as to it  
should seem proper.

A. Gunn D. G.

7 Sept: 1896

At Dornoch and within the Council House there,  
upon Monday the seventh day of September  
Eighteen hundred and ninety six years  
In a Special Meeting  
of the Magistrates and Town Council

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Present:-  
The Provost

Bailie McIntosh	Councillor Fraser
Bailie Munro	Councillor Logan
Councillor Murray	Councillor Macleith

Works Com: Minutes

Read Minute of Works Committee of 19<sup>th</sup> ult; which is now ratified and confirmed.

Rules & Regulations  
about

Stock on links

Read Minute of 19<sup>th</sup> ult about Stocking of Links.  
The Magistrates and Town Council hereby approve of said Minute, and do hereby make and enact the rules and regulations for the links therein set forth, and herein held as repeated ordinances.

W.C. at Shulbank

Read Minute of Deane of Guilds<sup>com</sup> of 23 July last about erection of a Water Closet at Shulbank by Miss Margaret Forbes. (Ltr. of W. John Bell, therein referred to, is hereby committed to the Fiscal for enquiry, with instructions, if he find that Miss Forbes contravened any Statute, to prosecute her in the usual way.

Letter about Sewer kerms

Read letter from Mr. Rod: Macrae, plumber, applying for leave to connect Sewer kerms with water main. Permission refused.

Gift of a lamp.

Intimation made of a gift by the Rev: F. R. Kennedy of a gift to the Town of a lamp. The thanks of the Council were accorded to Mr. Kennedy.

Town Shooting 15th Oct

Resolved that the Town Shooting be exposed to public<sup>roof</sup> for one year from 13<sup>th</sup> inst at the upset price of £8.5/-, the wrap to take place on Saturday at noon.

Accts

Account of £15. 8. 3<sup>d</sup> rendered by Mr. Rod: Macrae laid on the table, - iron water main from East end of Argyle Street. The Council having only sanctioned this work to the extent of £13. 10/-, Resolved to pay said account to that extent.

Wm Mackenzie, Provost

2 March 1920.  
Printing, cost of

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. from W. C. M. Gillespie,  
agent cost of printing Abstract of Accounts.

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Payment ordered of following a/c - C. M. Gillespie £16.13.1  
W & K Tolmiston 5/8

Standing orders suspended.

German Saw

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> ult from Highland PLY Co.  
requesting that German Saw should be removed from  
Loading Bank, Railway Station.

Remitted to Works Committee to have same removed  
to vicinity of Slaughter House.

Milk production.

Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst from W. J. Grant, The  
Cottage, complaining that he could not keep on supplying  
milk owing to his inability to obtain grazing.

On the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Bailie  
J. Munday, Resolved that the Council act under its powers  
to secure land for grazing for augmenting milk supply.

Meantime Town Links instructed to enquire from  
following three proprietors of land within Burgh whether they  
would be inclined to let land for grazing in the interests of  
milk production, - viz the Duke of Sutherland, Bailie  
Munday, Ballouan, and W. McArthur, Embo.

Links grazing.

On the motion of Bailie J. Munday seconded by Dean  
of Guild McLean Resolved that in future the grazing of  
the Town Links be restricted to horses and milk cows,  
and that the Committee in charge of the horse manure  
grazings, let from Duke of Sutherland be approached  
with the view of their adopting a similar regulation.

Pursuant to foregoing resolution, following amend:  
ment made on Links Bye Laws :-

Whereas it is expedient that the grazing of the Links  
should be devoted as far as possible to milk production  
for the town's people;

And whereas it is expedient that the Bye Laws of

29<sup>th</sup>

Wm. M. British Board

Licks grazing

29. April and 2 May 1895 should be amended accordingly. The Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors, in exercise of my power enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make and enact the following

Bye Laws:-

1. The following words in Sect. III of said Bye Laws, viz "Cattle and their followers" shall be repealed, and the following words substituted therefor "milk cows".
2. Any person contravening these Bye Laws shall be liable, on conviction, to the penalty provided for in Sect. III of the Bye Laws made and enacted on 1 July 1913, subject to the provision therein mentioned.

Complaint by Rate payers

Submitted Representation and Complaint signed by rate payers as to state of roads, water, sewerage, and fences in High St. Bridge St, also footpaths on south side of cattle <sup>path</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~referred~~ <sup>referred</sup> to Works Committee to take in serious for the repair of said fences.

Geo. W. Ditch Provost

D.G. Court.

Dorchester 16 March 1920.

In a Decree of Guild Court.

The Dean of Guild nominates, constitutes, and appoints Bailie A. Murray and Councillor Moore to be members of his Council.

6 April 1920

Links Grazing  
Regulations.on 26<sup>th</sup> ult ament Links grazing.

Resolved (a) that resolution there ament of 2<sup>nd</sup> ult and amendment of Links Bye Laws then made and enacted be rescinded; and (b.) that the rules for stock grazing made on 19 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1896 be adhered to, - N<sup>o</sup> 1. of said rules however to read as follows:-

1. That no family in the Buzh shall be entitled to pasture more than four animals on the links in any one season - one at least of such animals to be a milk cow - calves and foals under one year old not to count. This right to be non transferable.

Library Rate.

Resolved to support proposal by sundry Buzhs to endeavour to obtain powers to increase Library Rate.

Collector Salary

Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst from W. J. Sutherland applying for increased remuneration.

Resolved that W. Sutherland's salaries be as follows:-  
Collector of Rates. Thirty pounds per ann, - commencing with year now current.

B. Prov<sup>o</sup> J<sup>r</sup>.

Buzh Prosecutor. Ten pounds per ann, - commencing with half year now current.

Links grazing.

Provost's Committee enjoined to visit the links from time to time and satisfy themselves that the rules ament grazing of stock thereon are being duly observed.

Congratulations  
to  
Councillor Moore

The King having been graciously pleased to confer the Order of M.B.E. on Councillor Moore in respect of the public work undertaken by him during his Provostship, and in the war period, - the cordial congratulations of the Council tendered to him on the high honours bestowed on him.

Geo. W. J. Sutherland Provost