

## **RINGMORE CHURCHWARDENS AND (LATER) PROPOSERS FROM GEORGE GRIMSHAW'S NOTES BUT NOT IN HIS HANDWRITING. (NO INDICATION AS TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE)**

### **THE 'CHANGEOVERS SEEM TO BE AT EASTER IN THE (FIRST GIVEN YEAR)**

- 1609 Stephen Webber and John Cawker
- 1613 William Rowe and John Cotley
- 1614 John Yabsley and ? Elizabeth Elliott ?
- 1619 William Head and Robert Froud
- 1621 John Cotley and Robert Ashley
- 1628 William Harris and Richard Elliott
- 1630 John Cotley and John Yolland
- 1634 William Woodmason and Thomas Sheriff
- 1640 Philip Palmer Palmer and Thomas Sheriffe (also 'Constable')

### **LONG GAP UNTIL 1740...WHY?**

- 1740 James Gilbert (recorded on tenor bell)
- 1745 Nicholas Adams and Philip Gilbert

### **FURTHER GAP UNTIL 1770**

- 1770 Nicholas Goss and John Hoopell (until Easter)
- 1770 James Frowde and William Stidston
- 1771 James Frowde and John Ryder
- 1772 James Frowde and Henry Liscombe
- 1773 Richard Hambling and James Frowde (but John Rider is nominated as Rector's Warden)
- 1774 James Frowde and Samuel Lambell
- 1775 Thomas Yabsley and William Stidston
- 1776 Same as 1775 : Church repaired payment by rates drawn up by wardens
- 1777 Thomas Yabsley and Thomas Randle
- 1778 Richard Colliver and Benjamin Sparrow
- 1779 Richard Colliver and Thomas Yabsley
- 1780 Thomas Yabsley and Thomas Frowde
- 1781 Benjamin Sparrow and Richard Hambling
- 1782 Benjamin Sparrow and William King
- 1783 William King and John Ryder
- 1784 John Ryder and John Kerswell
- 1785 John Kerswell and William Stidston (who are listed for each year to 1796)
- 1796 Richard Colliver and William Stidston (until 1799)
- 1799 Richard Colliver and Thomas Randle (until 1808)
- 1808 Thomas Randle and B.H.Dingle
- 1809 Thomas Randle and Benjamin Dingle (until 1820)
- 1821 Benjamin Dingle and Thomas Randle Jnr.
- 1822 William Sparrow and Thomas Randle Jnr. (until 1830)
- 1830 John Sparrow and Thomas Randle Jnr.
- 1831 John Sparrow and Thomas Randle (until 1835)
- 1835 John Sparrow (only one entry)

1836 John Sparrow and Peter Randle (until 1840)

(Sale of Poor House £33 ; Rate 2d in the £ 11.19.11 (£.s.p)

N.B. Poor Law Amendment Act 1833 probably relevant to sale of Poor House  
**CHURCHWARDENS (CONTINUED)**

1840-1842 John Sparrow (only one name given)  
1842 John Sparrow and John Randle (until 1850)  
1850-1 John Hodder  
1852-54 John Sparrow  
1854-1860 John Hodder  
1860 John White

#### **FROM 1809 THOSE 'APPROVING'(SECONDING ?) ARE GIVEN**

##### **Seconders/Approvers**

1809 William Stidston and Timothy Hatch  
1810 William Stidston, Peter Randle, Timothy Hatch, Thomas Theswill, William Sparrow and Thomas Randle Jnr.  
1811 Philip Coker, John Hatch, Thomas Randle Jnr., Peter Randle, John King  
1812 William Stidston, Peter Randle, Thomas Kerswill, John Ryder  
1813 William Stidston, Benjamin Sparrow, Thomas Stidston, Robert Anthony, Timothy Hatch, John Ryder  
1814 / 15 John King, Robert Anthony, Timothy Hatch  
1816 Thomas Stidston, William Sparrow, Timothy Hatch  
1817 / 18 Thomas Stidston, Peter Randle, John King  
1819 Thomas Stidston, Peter Randle, John King and William Sparrow  
1820 Thomas Randle, John Sparrow  
1821 Thomas Randle, Peter Randle, Thomas Stidston  
1822 Thomas Randle, John Wright, John Ryder, Thos. Stidston  
1823 Thomas Randle, John Sparrow, John Stidston  
1824 Thomas Randle, John Crocker (Jnr.), Thomas Stidston  
1825 Peter Randle (Jnr.), John Crocker (Jnr.), John Sparrow, John White  
1826 Matthew Crocker, John White, Peter Randle, John White (Jnr.), John Randle, Thomas Stidston [WHY SIX?]  
1827 Matthew Crocker, John Sparrow, Thomas Stidston, John Randle  
1828 Matthew Crocker, John Sparrow, Peter Randle, John Ryder  
1829 Thomas Stidston, John Sparrow, Peter Randle  
1830 Matthew Crocker, John Ryder  
1831 / 33 Matthew Crocker, John Ryder, Peter Randle, John Crimp  
1833 / 4 As above but James for John Ryder [is this a misreading ?]  
1834 As above but reversion to John Ryder  
1835 Matthew Crocker  
1836 John Crimp, John White, Benjamin Crimp

- 1837 John White, John Randle
- 1838 John Crimp, Benjamin Crimp, James Coker
- 1839 John White, James Triggs, John Coker
- 1840/41 No entries..assume a continuation of the above ?
- 1842 Benjamin Crimp, James Triggs, James Coker

**PROPOSERS/SECONDRS FOR CHURCHWARDEN (CONTINUED)**

- 1843 William Martin, Robert Randle, George Taylor
- 1844 William Martin, Robert Randle, Benjamin Crimp
- 1845 William Martin, Robert Randle, Benjamin Crimp, John Crimp
- 1846 William Martin, James Triggs, Peter Randle
- 1847 Robert Randle, John Hodder, John White
- 1848 Robert Randle, John and Benjamin Crimp, Benjamin Sparrow
- 1849 Robert Randle, John Hodder, William Martyn, John Crimp
- 1850 John Hodder, Robert and Peter Randle, John Crimp
- 1851 John Hodder, Robert and Peter Randle, John Crimp
- 1852 John Hodder, Robert Randle William Martyn
- 1853 John Hodder, Robert Randle, William Martyn
- 1854 John Sparrow (Chairman), Robert Randle
- 1855 John Sparrow (Chairman), Robert Randle, John Crimp
- 1856 John Crimp (Chairman), Robert Randle, James Triggs, Benjamin Sparrow
- 1857 John Sparrow (Chairman), Robert Sparrow, John Crimp, Peter Randle,  
James Triggs
- 1858 John Crimp (Chairman), Peter Randle, James Triggs
- 1859 John White (Chairman), Robert Randle, William Luscombe

This list ends with the somewhat tantalising remark that John White was instituted as Churchwarden in April (1860) but there are no 'proposers' names given.

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*Denon's birthday*