



Charities News

Devizes

DEVIZES CHARITY TRUSTEES

A meeting of this body took place on Friday last, at the Town Hall, and was attended by the Revds. C Lucas and E Phipps, and Messrs. Evans, Carter and G White.

No meeting had been held since January last, and the Rev. E. Phipps expressed his dissatisfaction with the method in which the business was transacted. No account (he said) had been published, nor, he believed, had any ever been made up since 1838. The Charity Trustees were the only body of people in the town who received public money and refused to give an account of it.

Messrs. Carter and G White expressed a wish that Mr G Anstie might be allowed to see the deed of Surbatt's and if he approved of it they were willing to sign it. Their request was unanimously agreed to.

The Rev E Phipps and Mr Evans consented to examine the accounts, and endeavour to prepare them for publication.

Ann Tanner, the widow of Thomas Tanner, a smith, many years in the service of Mr Burt, and who lost upwards of £70 (the produce of his savings) by a cruel and heartless robbery some two years ago, was elected to a vacancy in the almshouse; and the meeting then adjourned, with an understanding that as soon as the accounts could be prepared the Trustees should meet to pass and publish them.

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