

**RINGMORE : 22 June 1860**

At a Vestry meeting held this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1860 of which due notice was given, a Rate of Two Pence in the Pound was granted for the Repairs of the Church and other expenses connected with therewith.

It was decided that no Clerk should be appointed but that Mr.Hooppell should attend on the occasional services, and receive fees as Clerk.

It was also decided that the Rector should have the support of the Parish in his endeavours to establish a Parochial School, and that the landholders should be first appealed to on behalf of the School.

It was also decided that the hours of morning and evening service should be, in future, at a ¼ to 11 and a ¼ to 3.

The Registers of the Parish were inspected by the Vestry at the request of the Rector and it was reported that they have been imperfectly kept by the late Rector Gilbert Butland, Clerk, and that they are in a very bad condition.

And it was agreed to provide a new Book of Baptism in consequence of the mutilated condition of that in use.

F.C.Hingeston Rector  
John White Churchwarden

There is no indication by George Grimshaw where he found this piece or whether he had had access to the contemporary Vestry Book.

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