



Church Wardens, Overseers etc. for the Parish of Rowde 1616 - 1756 (with gaps)

Names and year of Church Wardens (CW), Overseers of Poor Rate (OS), Parish Clerks (PC), Constables (CS) and Surveyors of the Highway -Waymen (WM) from various documents

Year	Surname	Given Name	Pst'n	Notes	
1616	Bryant	William	CW		
	Fylks	John	CW		
1619	Carter	Edward	CW		
	Parsons	Edward	CW		
1653	Hill als Eliott	Thomas	CW	Yeoman	
	Brewer	John, senr.	CW	Weaver	
1667	Wayt	Thomas	PC		
	Phelps	Thomas	PC		
1672	Syms	Thomas	PC		
1675	Wayt	Thomas	PC	Note 1	
	Andrews	George, Junr	CW		
	Webb	William	CW		
	Webb	Samuel	OS		
	Still	Thomas	OS		
	Ellyott	Thomas	WM		
	Bull	Richard	WM		
	Cox	John	CS		
	Ring	John	CS		
	1676	Andrews	George, Junr	CW	
		Webb	William	CW	
Webb		Samuel	OS		
Still		Thomas	OS	Yeoman	
Ring		John	CS	Maltster	
Gee		John	CS		
Ellyott		Thomas	WM		

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1677	Bull	Richard	WM		
	Andrews	George	CW		
	Scott	Edward	CW		
	Ellyott	Thomas	OS		
	Bull	Richard	OS		
	Hiscock	John	CS	Yeoman	
	Hunt	Philip	CS		
	Grant	John	WM		
	Webb	William	WM		
	1678	Ellyott	Thomas	CW	
Grant		John	CW		
Ellyott		Thomas	OS	Yeoman	
Bull		Richard	OS	Yeoman	
Hope		Moises	CS	Yeoman	
Drake		Richard	CS		
Webb		Edward, snr.	WM		
Somner		Robert	WM		
1679		Ellyott	Thomas	CW	
		Grant	John	CW	
	Hichcok	Richard	OS		
	Ellyott	Francis	OS		
	Sumner	Robert	WM	Yeoman	
	Webb	Edward, snr.	WM	Yeoman	
	Tise	John	CS		
Bromham	Thomas	CS			

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1680	Ellyott	Thomas	CW	
	Halcomb	John	CW	Yeoman
	Bolwell	William	OS	Blacksmith
	Shell	Benjamin	OS	Broad weaver
	Sawe	Jeremiah	WM	
	Hunt	Philip	WM	Maltster
	Scott	Edward	CS	Yeoman
	Grubb	Richard	CS	
1688	Webb	Samuel, junr.	CW	
	Waylen	William	OS	
	Hope	Thomas	OS	
	Webb	Samuel	WM	
	Shepard	Matthew	WM	
1689	Webb	William	CW	
	Ellyott	Francis	CW	
	Waylen	William	OS	
	Hope	Thomas	OS	
	Buckler	Humpfrey	WM	Yeoman
	Ellyott	Francis	WM	
	Ringer	John	CS	
	Filkes	Jonathan	CS	
1690	Drake	Richard	OS	
	Hope	Moses	OS	
	Somner	Robert	WM	
	Webb	Edward	WM	
	Drake	Richard	CS	
	Hope	Moses	CS	
1691	Bolwell	William	CW	
	Compton	John	CW	
	Naish	Bryan	OS	
	Webb	Richard	OS	
	Grant	John	WM	
	Hope	Thomas	WM	
1694	Jenings	Andrew	CW	
	Harper	Robert	CW	
	Bucklar	Humfery	OS	
	Ellyett	Francis	OS	
1704	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	CW	Note 2
	Webb	John	CW	Note 3
1705	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	CW	
	Maskelen	Thomas	CW	
	Carpenter	Farmer	OS	
	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	OS	Maltster

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1706	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	CW	
	Maskelen	Thomas	CW	
1707	Hicks	Daniel	CW	Note. 3
	Maskelen	Thomas	CW	Note. 4
	Carpenter	John	OS	
	Ellyott	Francis	OS	
1708	Hicks	Daniel	CW	Note. 3
	Maskelen	Thomas	CW	Note. 4
	Carpenter	John	OS	
	Ellyott	Francis	OS	
1709	Maskelen	Thomas	CW	
	Hicks	Daniel	CW	
	Carpenter	John	OS	
	Ellyott	Francis	OS	
	Saintsbury	John	WM	
	Harper	Robert	WM	
1710	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Hicks	Daniel	CW	
	Carpenter	John	OS	
	Ellyott	Francis	OS	
	Sainsbury	John	WM	
	Harper	Robert	WM	
1711	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Hicks	Daniel	CW	
	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	OS	
	Carpenter	John	OS	
	Saintsbury	johnJohn	WM	
	Webb	Samuel	WM	
1712	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Maskelen	Thomas	CW	
	Pope	Thomas	OS	
	Harper	Robert	OS	
	Saintsbury	John	WM	
	Hunt	Philip	WM	
1713	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Pope	Thomas	CW	
	Hiscock	John	OS	
	Maskelen	Thomas	OS	
	Hunt	Philip	WM	
	Saintsbury	John	WM	
1714	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Hiscock	John	OS	

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	Maskelen	Thomas	OS	
	Hunt	Philip	WM	
	Pope	Thomas	WM	
1715	Hunt	Philip	CW	
	Harper	Robert	CW	
	Webb	John	OS	
	Webb	Edward	OS	
1716	Harper	Robert	CW	
	Hunt	Philip	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	OS	
	Hicks	Daniel	OS	
	Pope	Thomas	WM	
	Hicks	Daniel	WM	
1717	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Harper	Robert	CW	
	Norrington	William	OS	
	Shepard	John	OS	
1718	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Pope	Thomas	CW	
	Barton	Richard	OS	
	Jones	John	OS	
1719	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	CW	
	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Webb	Samuel	OS	
	Bollwell	John	OS	
	Pope	Thomas	WM	
	Crook	Robert	WM	Yeoman
1720	Ellyott als Hill	Francis	CW	
	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Webb	John	OS	
1721	Webb	John	CW	Yeoman
	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Webb	John	OS	
	Caswell	Richard	WM	
	Webb	John	WM	
1722	Webb	John	CW	
	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Harper	Robert	OS	
	Webb	Samuel	WM	
	Caswell	Richard	WM	

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1723	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Crook	Robert	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	OS	
	Hiscock	John	OS	
	Webb	Samuel	WM	
	Caswell	Richard	WM	
1724	Webb	Samuel	CW	
	Crook	Robert	CW	Died 1724
	Webb	John	CW	
	Waterhouse	John	OS	Carpenter
	Potter	William	OS	
1725	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Waterhouse	John	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Waterhouse	John	OS	
1726	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Hicks	Daniel	OS	
1727	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Bolwell	John	OS	
	Webb	Samuel	WM	
	Jordan	William	WM	
1728	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	CW	
	Bolwell	John	OS	
	Gibbs	John	OS	
1729	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	OS	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Bristow	Henry	OS	
	Webb	John	OS	Note 5
1730	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	CW	
	Caswell	Richard	OS	
	Angel	Thomas	WM	
	Pearce	Edward	WM	
1731	Webb	Eleazar	CW	
	Gerrish	Humphry	CW	
	Witts	Richard	OS	

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	Saintsbury	John	OS	
	Angel	Thomas	WM	nominated
	Caswell	Richard	WM	nominated
	Bolwell	John	WM	nominated
1732	Drake	Francis	PC	
	Webb	Eleazar	CW	
	Gerrish	Humphry	CW	
	Norrington	William, jnr.	OS	
	Gibbs	John	OS	
1733	Witts	Richard	CW	
	Angel	Thomas	CW	Baker
	Norrington	William	OS	
	Gibbs	John	OS	
	Edmunds	Thomas	OS	
	Witts	Richard	WM	
	Gerrish	Humphry	WM	
1734	Witts	Richard	CW	
	Norrington	William	CW	
	Potton	William	OS	
	Neat	William	OS	
	Witts	Richard	WM	
	Gerrish	Humphry	WM	
1735	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Norrington	William	CW	
	Newman	Samuel	OS	
	Harpur	Robert	OS	
	Painter	Thomas	OS	
	Gerrish	Humphry	WM	
	Norrington	William, jnr.	WM	
	Newman	Samuel	WM	
1736	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Norrington	William	CW	
	Shaul	John	OS	Yeoman
	Fishlock	Richard	OS	Yeoman
	Painter	Thomas	WM	Bricklayer
	Halcomb	John	WM	Yeoman
	Angel	Thomas	WM	Note 6
	Norrington	William, snr.	CS	
	Baxter	Joseph	CS	
1737	Newman	Samuel	CW	Note 3
	Norrington	William	CW	Note 4
	Bullock	Stephen	OS	
	Halcomb	John	OS	

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	Norrington	William	WM	
	Newman	Samuel	WM	
1738	Norrington	William	CW	
	Harpur	Richard	CW	
	Love	Job	OS	Collar maker
	Ferris	Thomas	OS	
	Newman	Samuel	WM	
	Norrington	William	WM	
1739	Norrington	William	CW	
	Harpur	Richard	CW	
	Witts	Richard	OS	
	Gerrish	Humphry	OS	
	Browne	Thomas	WM	
	Newman	Samuel	WM	
1740	Norrington	William	CW	
	Harpur	Richard	CW	
	Witts	Richard	OS	
	Witts	Richard	WM	
	Potter	William	WM	
1741	Norrington	William	CW	
	Harpur	Richard	CW	
	Newman	Samuel	OS	nominated
	Perrott	Silas	OS	nominated
	Painter	Joseph	OS	nominated
	Witts	Richard	WM	
	Potter	William	WM	
1742	Norrington	William	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Hitching	John	OS	
	Bullock	Stephen	WM	
	Ferris	Thomas	WM	
1743	Norrington	William	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Shoul	John	OS	
	Goodman	John	OS	
	Read	Richard	WM	
	Fishlock	Richard	WM	
1744	Norrington	William	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Harpur	Richard	WM	
	Huchence	John	WM	
1745	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Harpur	Richard	CW	

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	Harpar	Richard	WM	
	Huchence	John	WM	
	Norrington	William	CS	
1746	Norrington	William	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	CW	
	Spencer	Thomas	OS	Farmer
	Harpar	Richard	WM	
	Buckland	James	WM	Yeoman
1747	Norrington	William	CW	
	Saintsbury	John	CW	Died 1747
	Spencer	Thomas	WM	
	Buckland	James	WM	
1748	Norrington	William	CW	
	Pottow	William	CW	Note 7
	Norrington	William	WM	
	Perat	Silas	WM	
1749	Norrington	William	CW	
	Spencer	Thomas	CW	
	Norrington	William	WM	
	Perat	Silas	WM	
1750	Norrington	William	CW	
	Spencer	Thomas	CW	
	Panter	Joseph	WM	
	Norrington	William	WM	
1751	Norrington	William	CW	
	Spencer	Thomas	CW	
	Fishlock	Richard	OS	
	Drew	John	OS	
	Rumsey	Samuel	WM	
	Ferris	Thomas, jnr.	WM	
	Buckland	James	CS	

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	Harpar	Richard	CS	
1752	Norrington	William	CW	
	Spencer	Thomas	CW	
	Fishlock	Richard	OS	
	Drew	John	OS	
	Potar	William	WM	nominated
	Hutchance	John	WM	nominated
	Spencer	Thomas	WM	nominated
	Hiscock	John	WM	nominated
1753	Norrington	William	CW	
	Hutchance	John	CW	
	Goodman	John	OS	
	Ferris	Thomas	OS	Yeoman
1754	Norrington	William	CW	
	Hitchens	John	CW	Note 8
	Rumsey	Samuel	WM	nominated
	Ferris	Thomas, jnr.	WM	nominated
	Hutchens	John	WM	nominated
	Norrington	William	WM	nominated
	Baster	Joseph	WM	nominated
	Painter	Joseph	WM	nominated
1755	Spencer	Thomas	CW	
	Hitchens	John	CW	
	Rumsey	Samuel	OS	
	Spencer	Thomas	OS	
1756	Hitchens	John	CW	nominated
	Pottow	William	CW	nominated
	Ferris	Thomas	OS	
	Painter	Joseph	OS	
1798	Southernwood	Edward	PC	

Sources: documents held by WSHC, National Archives etc.

Note 1: see WSHC ref. D/1/14/3/23. Document about the competency of Thomas Wayt, parish clerk.

Note 2: appointed by Latimer Crosse, Vicar.

Note 3: chosen by parish.

Note 4: chosen by the Minister.

Note 5: Executor of the late John Webb submitted his account to the Vestry meeting, 30 March 1730. Buried 4 Oct 1729.

Note 6 : a baker by trade, buried 7 Nov 1736.

Note 7 – surname written as Potar, Potter, Potten or Pottow.

Note 8 – surname written as Huchence, Hitching, Hutchens. Hutchance or Hitchens.