

Provident Society 1788

A Deddington Provident Society was formed at a meeting at the King's Arms in 1788, under the aegis of Bartholomew Churchill, treasurer, and Samuel Churchill, secretary. Within three months there were over 300 members. The subscription was 6d. per week.⁽¹⁾

16 February 1788

Formation, at meeting at the King's Arms (Mr. John Williams), of the Deddington Provident Society, for a 7 year term. Treasurer Bartholomew Churchill, Secretary S. Churchill.

DEDDINGTON PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

HELD at the King's-Arms Inn, in Deddington, in Oxfordshire, begun the 14th of February, 1788, and to continue for Seven Years, with Benefit of Survivorship, under Rules and Regulations, to be had of Mr. Williams, at the King's-Arms; to whom all Persons, desirous of being Members, are requested to apply.

BARTHOLOMEW CHURCHILL, Esq; Treasurer,
S. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

Repeated 23 February and 1 March 1788.

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10 May 1788

Invitation by Deddington Provident Society to the public to subscribe. Already over 300 members.

DEDDINGTON PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Eftablifhed the 15th of February, 1788, for Seven Years,
At the Houfe of MR. JOHN WILLIAMS, the King's Arms,

¹ The Parochial Report on Deddington dated July 1795 in *'The State of the Poor'* by Sir Frederick Eden, 1797, p. 589, refers to the existence of two Friendly Societies, each with about 120 members.

<http://www.deddingtonhistory.uk/thepoorindeddington/thestateofthepoor-1797>

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THE Publick are hereby informed, That the fame will continue open for one Year from the Commencement of the Admiffion of Members.

That the Firft Quarterly Payment is to be made on Saturday the Seventeenth of May Inftant.

That upwards of 300 Members are already admitted.

That Sixpence per Week be fubfcribed as a Share, and any Member may have as many Shares as he or fhe may chufe to fubfcribe for.

That the Money fubfcribed will every three Months be invefted in the publick Funds at Intereft, and the Intereft as it becomes due will be applied to the Stock to enlarge the Capital.

Any Perfon wifhing to become a Member is defired to apply to Mr. Williams, at the King's Arms, Deddington.

BARTHOLOMEW CHURCHILL, Efq. Treafurer.

S. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

► Rules and Orders delivered gratis to every Member on Admiffion.

Repeated 17 May 1788.

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21 February 1789

Notice by Deddington Provident Society. Membership list closing on 4 April 1789. Apply to Mr. Williams at the King's Arms. Treasurer, Bartholomew Churchill; Trustees Samuel Churchill and John Griffin.

DEDDINGTON PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

For the Benefit of Survivors at the Expiration of Seven Years,

Held at the King's Arms, in Deddington, Oxfordfhire.

BARTHOLOMEW CHURCHILL, Efq; TREASURER.

SAMUEL CHURCHILL, }

JOHN GRIFFIN, } TRUSTEES.

THE Publick are hereby informed, That the Books of this Society will be kept open for the Admiffion of Members until the 4th Day of April, 1789, when they will be finally clofed. The Utility and Advantage of this Eftablifhment is too obvious to need any Comment.

All Perfons defirous of becoming Members are defired to apply to Mr. Williams, at the King's Arms, in Deddington.

S. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

Repeated 28 February, 14 March, 21 March and 28 March 1789.

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