

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1899 at 7.30 PM. Present (Mr Thomas Dyke Chairman) Mr James Marsh Vice Chairman and the following Councillors Messrs H Ball, W M Court, Dr Fuller, J Hamblin, W Perry.

The Minutes of the last Council meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk stated that the repairs to the Short Lane Providence had been completed.

The Clerk report that Joseph Ambrose had not replied to the letter sent him respecting the bad state of cultivation to his allotment, Mr Hamblin proposed seconded by Mr Marsh that the Chairman should see him on the matter carried unanimously.

Mr Marsh proposed Mr Court seconded that Henry Burge should have the Allotment to No 39 Plot 3 which was let at the last meeting to Henry Batten carried.

It was proposed by Mr Hamblin seconded by Mr Ball that in case Joseph Ambrose should give up his allotment in March next the first suitable applicant should have same.

That allotment No 3 Plot 5 now occupied by George Ogbourne be let to William Poole proposed by Mr Hamblin seconded by Mr Marsh carried unanimously.

That allotment No 1 Plot 6 be let to George Tucker, proposed W Ball seconded by Dr Fuller carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Dr Fuller seconded by W Ball, that Jno Ayres should have the grass allotment lately occupied by Henry Mitchell carried.

It was proposed by Mr Marsh seconded by Mr Court, that Tom Watts should have the allotment lately occupied by Arthur J Barnes, carried.

Mr Perry proposed that the Clerk should write and give each grass allotment holder notice that in future all wire fences and gates connected with the grass allotments will be repaired by the Council, at the expense of the several allotment holders according to clause b in their agreement, seconded by Dr Fuller and carried unanimously.

It was resolved that the Clerk should write to Mr Stephen Harding and Ernest James and ask them to have the hedges sheared back by the land leading to Ashton Hill.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Rural District Council and say how pleased the Parish Council are for the work they have done to the pitching opposite the drinking fountain and also call their attention to the bad state of the footpath in Coalpit Batch and to remind them of the footpath leading to Westleaze.

It was resolved that the Clerk should write to the Chairman of the Ashton Vale Iron Co and ask him to have a lamp erected at the bottom of the Coalpit Batch.

Accounts to the amount of £14-0-3 were passed by the Council and ordered to be paid.

Thomas Dyke – Chairman

## Long Ashton Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting for election of Parish Councillors was held at the Parochial Schools on Monday Marsh 6<sup>th</sup> 1899 at 7.30 P.M.

Mr Thomas Dyke opened the meeting and proposed that Mr Swann should take the Chair, this was seconded by Mr O'Donoghue and carried unanimously.

Mr Swann then took the Chair at 7.35 and explained the object of the meeting and asked that nomination papers be handed him.

There were eleven nomination papers handed in and the Chairman read them out in the order they were received and declared them all valid.

The Chairman then asked if anyone present wished to ask any of the candidates any questions but no question being put declared the following duly elected Messrs Henry Ball, W M Court, Thomas Dyke, Joseph Fuller, Richmond Harding, Charles Harris, Ishmael Hamblin, James Marsh, W Perry, W Roskams and W Tucker these being the former members of the Council for the past year.

Mr Dyke having read the report of the Parish Council Meetings for the past year.

Mr Henry H Ham proposed a hearty vote of thanks should be accorded to the Members of the Parish Council for their services during the past year, this was seconded by Mr O'Donogue and carried unanimously.

Mr Ham then read the accounts of the Parochial Charities for the past year, Mr Dyke moved the adoption of the accounts seconded by Mr R Harding and approved unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Long Ashton Rural District Council calling their attention to the bad state of Keeds Lane and asked them to remedy this at once.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

Mr Stephen Harding proposed that a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Swann for presiding, this was seconded by Mr Marsh and carried unanimously.

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899 at 7.30 P.M. Present Messrs H Ball, W M Court, Thomas Dyke, J Fuller, C Harris, James Marsh, W Perry, W Roskams, W Tucker.

The members present signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Mr Marsh proposed and Mr Ball seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr Dyke for his services as Chairman during the past year carried unanimously.

Mr Marsh proposed and Mr Ball seconded that Mr Dyke be Chairman for the ensuing year carried unanimously.

Mr Perry proposed and Dr Fuller seconded that Mr James Marsh be Vice Chairman carried unanimously.

Mr Perry proposed that W Roskams and Mr James Marsh be overseers for the ensuing year this was seconded by Mr Harris and carried unanimously.

Mr Marsh proposed and Mr Roskams seconded that Mr Henry Hobbs Ham be Treasurer, for the ensuing year, carried unanimously.

Dr Fuller brought forward the state of the lane leading to Westleaze and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Long Ashton District Council and asked them to give an answer to previous letters respecting same and to inform them that the Parish Council are of opinion that damage is done to the footpath by the water from a grating by the side of the main road and asked them to remedy this.

The Clerk was also instructed to write to Mr Thomas Watts and asked him to prevent the water from the houses adjoining the lane running over same and to make the wall good and remove all stones that have fallen into the footpath.

The Clerk was also instructed to write to Mrs Gaits and asked her to do the same to the wall on the other side and remove stones that have also fallen from her property, this was proposed by Mr Perry seconded by Mr Harris and carried unanimously.

The state of the Coalpit Batch was considered, the matter was left to the Chairman to see Mr Stephen Harding the County Councillor and report what could be done in the matter.

Mr Perry proposed and Mr Court seconded that Joseph Fudge should have 10/= awarded him for compensation for the wire fencing erected by him on his grass allotment, carried unanimously.

Accounts to the amount of £1-15-7 were passed by the Council and ordered to be paid.

Thomas Dyke – Chairman

Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899. Present Mr Thomas Dyke Chairman, Mr James Marsh Vice Chairman and the following Councillors Messrs H Ball, Dr Fuller, C Harris, R Harding, J Hamblin, W Perry, W Tucker.

The minutes of the last Council meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read replies from the District Council with reference to Keeds Lane and Westleaze.

It was reported that the District Council had began the repairs to Keeds Lane.

With reference to Westleaze it was proposed by Mr Perry seconded by Mr Hamblin and carried unanimously that the Chairman Dr Fuller and Mr Ball and the owners of the houses adjoining meet the District Surveyor Mr Hawkins and see what could be done to keep the lane in a better state of repair and report at the next meeting of the Council.

With reference to the state of Coalpit Batch, it was proposed by Mr Perry, seconded by Mr Marsh and carried unanimously that the Clerk should write the following letter to the County Council, the Parish Council of Long Ashton respectfully calls attention of the County Council to the dangerous state of the main road on the hill in the Parish of Long Ashton called Coalpit Batch on account of its slippery condition in damp weather and narrowness of the roadway.

A letter was read from the inhabitants of Archgrove complaining of the smoke nuisance from Fenswood Laundry. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter expressing the Council's regret that they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Dr Fuller Medical Officer of Health informed the Council that he would see to the matter at once.

The allotment occupied by William Poole of Providence was reported by William Poole of Providence was reported to be in a very bad state, it was proposed by Mr Harris seconded by Mr

Harding and carried unanimously that it should be taken from him and let to the first suitable applicant.

Accounts to the amount of £2-19-6 was passed by the Council and ordered to be paid.

Thomas Dyke – Chairman

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899. Present Mr Thomas Dyke Chairman, Mr James Marsh Vice Chairman and the following Councillors Messrs H Ball, W M Court, J Hamblin, R Harding, W Perry and W Roskams.

The minutes of the last Council meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee appointed to meet the District Surveyor Mr Hawkins with reference to the footpath leading to Westleaze.

Mr Perry proposed that the Council accept the report and carry out the work at the Councils expense seconded by Mr Roskams and carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr Ball seconded by Mr Court that Henry Barnes should do the work but before commencing to give in tender to the Chairman, carried unanimously.

The allotments at Providence occupied by W Poole, it was proposed by Mr Court seconded by Mr Marsh, that the same be let to the first suitable applicant at rent free to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next, carried.

Accounts to the amount of £2-15-0 was passed by the Council and ordered to be paid.

The Clerk read the reply from the County Council with reference to the Coalpit Batch.

Thomas Dyke – Chairman