

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900. Present Mr Thomas Dyke, Chairman Mr James Marsh Vice Chairman and the following Councillors Messrs Dr J Fuller, C Harris, J Hamblin, R Harding, W Roskams, and W Tucker.

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

The Clerk read the account of work done to Westleaze Path and the Council ordered the account to be paid which amounted to £5-18-3.

The Clerk reported that an allotment in Plot 2 occupied by Mr Thomas, who wished to give up same in March next, it was proposed by Mr Marsh seconded by Mr Roskams that this allotment be let to Charles Hazell carried unanimously.

The allotment No 29 Plot 3 be let to William D Beames and No 43 Plot 3 be let to Theodore Barnes on the motion of Mr Harris seconded by Mr Harding and carried unanimously.

Mr Harding proposed that a precept for £20 be issued on the Overseers, seconded by Mr Tucker and carried unanimously.

The Chairman read the order received from the Local Government Board with reference to the tenure of office and pointed out that the present council would remain in office till 1901.

Mr Tucker brought forward the bad state of Warren Lane. Dr Fuller proposed that the Clerk should write to the District Council and asked them to put same in repair, seconded by Mr Harding and carried unanimously.

Accounts to the amount of £8-3-4 was passed by the Council and ordered to be paid.

Thomas Dyke – Chairman

## Long Ashton Parish Meeting

The Parish Meeting was held at the Parochial Schools on Monday the 26 March 1900. Present Mr Thomas Dyke, E J Swann, J R Harvey, Professor Rowley, James Marsh, H Ball, W Roskams, Dr Fuller, H H Ham, J H Pearce, A J Poulteney, G A Salmon, A Stone, J A Walker, J Hamblin.

Mr Dyke proposed that Mr Swann should take the Chair, this was seconded by Mr Marsh and carried unanimously.

The Clerk read the report of the Parish Council Meetings for the past year.

Mr Dyke moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Mr Marsh and carried unanimously.

Mr Henry H Ham read the accounts of the Parochial Charities for the year March 25 1900 which were passed.

The question of fire appliances was then brought forward.

Mr Dyke read the letter he had received from the inhabitants of Leigh Woods respecting the requirements of the Fire Appliances and also read the reports passed at previous Parish Council Meetings.

Mr Swann moved the following resolution that the Parish Council be authorised and instructed to take all necessary steps for carrying into effect the resolutions passed (in 1896) by the Parish Council and approved at an Annual Meeting of the Parishioners for the provisions of fire appliances and the Parish Council is hereby directed to raise a sum not exceeding the amount which can be obtained by a rate on the whole Parish of 1d in the pound for the one year on the rateable value of the Parish, this was seconded Mr Ham and on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

Mr Dyke proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Swann for presiding seconded by Mr Ham and carried unanimously.

E J Swann (Chairman)

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900.

Present Messrs H Ball, W M Court, Thomas Dyke, Dr Fuller, D Harris, R Harding, J Hamblin, J Marsh, W Perry and W Roskams.

Dr Fuller proposed and Mr Harding seconded that Mr Dyke be Chairman for the ensuing year carried unanimously.

Mr Harris proposed and Mr Hamblin seconded that Mr Marsh be Vice Chairman for the ensuing year carried unanimously.

Mr Dyke proposed and Dr Fuller seconded that Mr Roskams and Mr Marsh be appointed overseers for the ensuing year carried unanimously.

Dr Fuller proposed seconded by Mr Perry and carried unanimously that Mr Henry H Ham be Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last Council Allotment Committee, Mr Perry proposed and Dr Fuller seconded that the report of the Allotment Committee be received and adopted carried unanimously.

Mr Ball promised to see Joseph Fudge and ask him whether he would undertake to manage James Stoke's allotment who at present was very ill in the hospital.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the allotment holders who have not cultivated their allotments as they ought to do.

Mr Ball undertook to see the owners of the houses in Archgrove and asked them if they would help to put the wall adjoining the allotments in repair.

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

The Clerk read a letter received from the Long Ashton Rural District Council with reference to the drainage of the parish, asking the Parish Council to call a Parish Meeting to consider whether the cost of carrying out this work should be spread over the whole Parish or a special drainage district be formed. The Clerk was instructed to reply and say that the Parish Council do not see their way to call a Parish Meeting not having at present any information before them respecting your drainage scheme.

The question of fire appliances was brought forward, Mr Perry proposed the following resolution seconded by Mr Hamblin and carried unanimously that the Parish Council take all necessary steps to provide a fire appliance for the Leigh Woods and district and to raise a sum not exceeding the amount which can be obtained by a rate on the whole Parish of one penny in the £ on the rateable value of the Parish.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Dr Fuller, W Perry, W Roskams and H Ball were appointed the Committee to carry the fire appliances into effect.

Accounts to the amount of £3-19-1 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900. Present Mr T Dyke in the Chair, Mr James Marsh Vice Chairman, and the following Councillors Messrs H Ball, C Harris, J Hamblin and W Perry.

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

The Clerk report that the allotment at Providence lately occupied by James Stokes had been let to Thomas Jenkins Senior.

The allotment at Kingscott Mill lately occupied by E Thomas had been let to Samuel Jones.

The Clerk report the allotment at Kingscott Hill occupied by Edward Tucker was in a very bad state and he was instructed to write him on the matter.

The Clerk reported that Thomas Watts owed 3 half years allotment rent and he was instructed to write and inform him that unless the rent was paid within such a time proceedings would be taken against him in the County Court.

The Clerk was instructed to write to James Willy of Providence and inform him that a complaint had been made against him to the Council that he had encroached on the path between his and the adjoining allotment and to ask him to remedy this at once.

Mr Harris moved and Mr Hamblin seconded and supported by all the council present the following resolution;

The Long Ashton Parish Council at their meeting last evening desire to express the deep regret and sorrow they felt at the sudden and unexpected death of Mr J Arthur Walker, who has been so honourably connected with the Parish for over a quarter of a century and to tender to Mrs Walker and family their heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

Accounts to the amount of £2-10-4 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900 at 7.30 P.M.

Present Mr Thomas Dyke Chairman, Mr James Marsh Vice Chairman and the following Councillors Messrs D Harris, H Ball, Dr Fuller, R Harding, J Hamblin, W Roskams, W Tucker.

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

The allotment at Kingcott Mill occupied by Edward Tucker was considered, it was proposed by Mr Roskams seconded by Mr Tucker that the Council take over the allotment and clean same and it was left to the Clerk to employ someone to do the work.

Mr Ball brought forward the bad state of the fencing at the Ashton Vale Colliery. Mr Hamblin promised to bring the matter before the Company.

Mr Tucker brought forward the bad state of the land leading to Birdwell, Dr Fuller proposed seconded by Mr Harris that the Council repair the lane and put the drain in proper repair and that Henry Barnes should do the work carried unanimously.

It was also arranged that the work should be carried out under the supervision of Mr Harding and Mr Tucker.

James Marsh - Vice Chairman