

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council as held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday January 3rd 1905 at 8 p.m.

Mr James Marsh Vice-President of the Council presided and there were also present Messrs Joseph Avery, W M Court, I Hamblin, R Harding, C Harris and W Perry.

Mr Perry proposed and Mr Harding seconded that the payment for repairs to wire fencing in the grass allotments be supplied by the 20th instant. Carried unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to endeavour to arrange with the tenants to repair the fences in plot 2 and charge them in accordance with their agreements.

The Chairman moved and Mr Harding seconded that the arrears owed by J Watts be paid forthwith, failing which the allotment be taken away and given to N Young, and if the arrears continued the allotment should be given up. Carried unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to see William March and let him (HCG) the allotment plot 2 No 7 which Wm Oatway had volunteered to give up provided the said William March desired to take it for the benefit of himself and his mother and her family. Carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of the Overseers the Council decided to grant the Clerk the sum of ten pounds in consideration of his work as assistant overseer in making and collecting the Special Rate. Accounts amounting to £61:16:9 were passed.

James Marsh

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The above Council met at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday March 14 1905 at 8 p.m.

There were present Mr H B Napier in the Chair and Messrs J Avery, J Fuller, J Hamblin, W Perry and W Tucker.

Mr James Marsh wrote explaining that he was sorry to be unable to be present.

The Special business of the evening was to consider what steps to take with respect to the non-payment of shares for wire-fencing by some of the grass allotment holders.

The Clerk stated that application had been made for the amounts due, that W Selman, George Parsons and John Ayres had paid, but that John Livings, Joseph Fudge, Mrs Stokes, and Mrs Eliza Rossiter had not done so.

Enforcement of payment as ordered at the Councils last meeting could not be carried out as the Council in drawing up the agreements had inadvertently omitted to cause them to be stamped.

The Chairman moved, and Mr W Perry seconded that all grass allotment holders who were in default in respect of payment of their shares due for repairs to wire fencing be given a year's notice from the 25th of March 1905 to quit their holding, the notice to be withdrawn only upon payment of the shares referred to within four weeks from March 25th.

The Clerk having produced a minute of the sub-committee which stated that they had agreed to repair Mrs Rossiter's fence at the expense of the Council Mrs Rossiter was now exonerated from the payment of the share demanded of her.

It was decided to have all agreements stamped, and to require all allotment holders to sign new agreements, the existing ones to be cancelled.

The Chairman undertook to assist the clerk in carrying this matter into effect.

Mr W Perry moved and Dr Fuller seconded that the allotment of the late William Evans be let to George Yeo at the yearly rent of £6:9:11 Mr Yeo undertaking to sign an agreement and that the gate and backing be put in repair forthwith at the expense of the Council.

The Chairman requested the Council to have the ditches at the Archgrove Allotments cleared of rubbish, and Mr Perry moved Mr Avery seconded that the Council carry out this request and that it be an instruction to the Allotments Committee to see that the nuisance shall not be repeated.

A letter from John Beaves was read pointing out the need of having the hedge made at the Archgrove Allotments.

The Chairman agreed to inspect the hedge with Mr W Tucker.

Two Archgrove allotments becoming vacant through the removal of C Shore and the death of Ann Young, Mr W Tucker and the clerk were deputed to let them to the two next eligible candidates in order of application.

James Marsh

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Monday March 29th 1905 at the close of the Parish Meeting.

There were present Mr H B Napier in the Chair and Messrs Joseph Avery, J Hamblin, J Marsh, W Perry and W Tucker. Accounts were passed amounting to £5:8:9.

The Chairman explained his agreement with Joseph Fudge respecting the Grass Allotment standing in the name of Mrs Stokes plot 7 No 10 the agreement being that Fudge should become the tenant of the said allotment but that should he be required by the Council to give it up after March 25th 1906 in favour of any other applicant the amount of 8/4 ½ which was half of the amount paid by him for repairs to fence on this allotment should be refunded him. This was approved. It was proposed by Mr Perry and seconded by Mr Marsh that the Chairman and Mr W Tucker be empowered to let John Livings allotment immediately after April 25th if his share of payment for grass allotment fencing be not paid by that date.

James Marsh

## Long Ashton Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parochial Schools on Monday March 27th 1905 when there was a fair attendance. Mr H B Napier took the Chair at 7.30. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr A G Thomas, Clerk to the Long Ashton Charity Board presented the accounts of the Long Ashton Parochial Charities for the year 1904.

The state of the road at Coalpit Batch having been discussed, Mr W Perry moved and Mr James Marsh seconded that our County Councillor be urged to press upon the County Council the importance of widening the road at Coalpit Batch particularly in view of the increased traffic to be expected when the new road from Hotwells is opened. Mr W Perry next drew attention to the want of gravel on the patch at Coalpit Batch. Mr W Tucker complained of the state of the footpath adjoining the Archgrove Allotments.

The Chairman undertook to bring both these matters before the notice of the District Council.

Parishioners present at the meeting were especially invited by the Chairman to bring forward any matter of parochial interest they wished to have discussed.

H Napier.

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday April 18th 1905 at 8 p.m.

Mr James Marsh, Vice Chairman of the Council presided and there were also present Messrs W M Court, J Hamblin, R Harding, C Harris, W P Kingston, W Perry and W Tucker.

Mr Kingston proposed and Mr Perry seconded that Mr Ishmael Hamblin and Mr Joseph Avery be reappointed Overseers and that the hearty thanks of the council be tendered them for their valuable services to the Parish. Carried unanimously.

Mr Hamblin thanked the Council on his own behalf and also on that of Mr Avery.

Mr Harding moved and Mr Harding seconded that Dr Joseph Fuller be appointed as a Representative Trustee of the Long Ashton Parochial Charities for a period of four years from the first day of June next. This was carried unanimously.

Mr Perry moved and Mrs Harris seconded that Mr J Hamblin be the Councils representative on the School Management Committee for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

An Application having been made to the Council to repair the Birdwell Pump it was decided that it was not within the province of the Council to undertake this work.

Mr Perry proposed, and Mr Court seconded that the offer of John Ayres to remove the rubbish from Archgrove Allotments ditch for nine shillings be accepted.

The Chairman reported that the grass allotments were in a satisfactory state, but that that of W Wilkkins at Archgrove and those of J Watts, A Watts and A Cobbett were weedy and neglected.

The Clerk was instructed to warn the last three; and to give Wilkins notice to quit forthwith and warn him he would be proceeded against for rent unless it was paid in one month's time.

Mr Tucker and the Clerk reported that the Archgrove Allotments had been let.

H Napier – Chairman

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday July 4th 1905 at 8 p.m.

Mr H B Napier took the chair and there were also present Messrs J Avery, W M Court, J Fuller and W P Kingston.

The Clerk having read a letter from the Charity Commission which pointed out that no appointment of a Representative Trustee of the Long Ashton Parochial Charity should have been made until a vacancy had actually occurred, the following resolution moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Kingston was made:

That Dr Joseph Fuller be appointed a Representative Trustee of the Long Ashton Parochial Charities for a period of four years from the first day of June 1905.

John Livings having met the Council with reference to his share of expense to allotment fenced was informed that the Council could not make an exception of him but would let his allotment if his rent were not paid in fourteen days.

H Napier – Chairman

Long Ashton Parish Council

The above Council met at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday October 3rd 1905 at 8 p.m.

Mr H B Napier presided and there were also present Messrs Joseph Avery, J Hamblin, C Harris and W Perry.

The Clerk read the following letter from the Charity Commissioners:-

“Charity Commission, Ryder Street – 19th July 1905

Long Ashton Parochial Charity

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant I am to say that the reappointment by the Parish Council of Long Ashton on the 4th instant of Dr Joseph Fuller as a Representative Trustee of the above mentioned Charity has been noted.

Dr Fuller will hold office for a term of four years from the 4th July 1905.

I am Sir your obedient servant

Signed Fred C Henry”

Accounts amounting to £51:16:5 were passed. It was agreed to allow Mr E Rossiter to give up the tenancy of her grass allotment to her son James Rossiter.

James Marsh