

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The above Council met at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 p.m.

Mr James Marsh took the Chair and there were also present Messrs W M Court, J Fuller, C Harris, W P Kingston and W Tucker.

Letters explaining their unavoidable absence were received from Messrs H B Napier, Joseph Avery and J Hamblin.

A memorial signed by residents of Birdwell, Archgrove and neighbourhood and calling attention to the nuisance caused by "smoke, steam and disagreeable smells" arising from Fenswood Laundry and to the fact that "clothes hung out for drying were spoiled" was considered by the Council.

Dr Fuller proposed and Mr Court seconded that the Clerk be instructed to forward the memorial to the Rural District Council with the request from the Parish Council that the Rural District Council take immediate steps to abate the nuisance. Carried unanimously.

Mr Kingston also promised to do his best to have the matter remedied.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Davis mentioning that the memorial referred to had been sent to the Rural District Council and to say that the Parish Council deemed it desirable that he himself should take immediate steps to abate the nuisance.

Mr Court informed the Council of complaint made to him by several parishioners with reference to the bad condition of the narrow path at the east end of the park entering the lane by John Blackmore's house.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr Napier and draw his attention to this matter.

Mr Harris moved and Mr Tucker seconded that W H Butler be excused payment of 4/2 on plot 6 No 2 allotment for half year ending March 25<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Mr Tucker having complained of the encroachment of Mr William Butler's hedge upon his (Mr Tucker's ) allotment. Dr Fuller proposed and Mr

Kingston seconded that the Clerk he instructed to write Mr Butler requesting him to trim the hedge and clean the ditch between his field and the allotment held by Mr Tucker.

James Marsh

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1906.

There were present Mr James Marsh in the Chair and Messrs J Fuller, R Harding, W P Kingston, W Perry and W Tucker.

Messrs H B Napier, J Hamblin and J Avery wrote explaining their unavoidable absence.

Mr W Perry alluded to the able way in which the late Overseers had filled their office in the interests of the parish, and moved that the same two gentlemen Messrs Ishmael Hamblin and Joseph Avery be overseers for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Mr R Harding supported by W Kingston and carried unanimously.

Letters in connection with the nuisance at Fenswood Laundry were read and Mr Kingston stated that he had tried to influence the District Council to take the matter up but that they had no power or bye-law enabling them to deal with it.

Mr Tucker reported that Mr Butler's hedge was now satisfactory. Mr Tucker having stated that Charles Barnes was willing to forego any claim to take Joseph Ball's allotment.

Mr Kingston moved and Mr Harding seconded that Joe Ball retail the allotment till March 25<sup>th</sup> 1907 notice to be given him in September.

It was proposed by Mr Fuller and seconded by Mr Kingston that the Allotment Committee's report recommending that the kind offer of Mr H B Napier to provide ground for new allotments be adopted while at the same time they recommended that two extra grass allotments be provided. Carried unanimously.

Mr Perry moved and Mr Kingston seconded that Mr Napier be asked to draw the attention of the Bristol Sanitary Authority to be necessity of providing a urinal near the Tramway Terminus of Long Ashton. Carried unanimously.

Mr Perry proposed and Mr Fuller seconded that the District Council's attention be drawn to the fact that the Parish Council had noticed with

regret the discontinuance of the use of hard stone on the road through the village and that in view of the increasing traffic and of the coming of the motor buses, they trust that the District Council will see its way to continue the hard stone through the village. Carried unanimously.

James Marsh

## Long Ashton Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 7.30 p.m.

There was a fair number of parishioners present:

Mr H B Napier, Chairman of the Long Ashton Parish Council took the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr A G Thomas, Clerk to the Long Ashton Charity Board presented the accounts of the Long Ashton Parochial Charity for the year 1905.

A discussion arose as to the amount of balance and matters were satisfactorily explained by the Chairman and the Clerk to the Charity.

A discussion followed on the drainage scheme and the question of compensation for damage done.

A valuer was suggested and the Chairman promised to attend the District Council Meeting and endeavour to get someone appointed to view the damage done.

Mr Hamblin proposed, and Mr Avery recorded that the Chairman be thanked for presiding at the meeting. This was supported by Mr Marsh and Mr Harding and carried unanimously.

The Chairman thanked the meeting.

H Napier.

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The above Council met at the Parochial Schools on Thursday June 7 1906 at 8 p.m.

Mr James Marsh opened the meeting Mr H B Napier subsequently taking the Chair.

There were also present Messrs J Fuller, J Hamblin, C Harris, W Perry and W Tucker. Mr Perry moved and Dr Fuller seconded that the clerk be instructed to write to the Bristol Sanitary Authority drawing its attention to the necessity of providing a urinal near to the Tramway Terminus at Long Ashton Mr Napier having stated that he thought the matter had better come directly from the Parish Council (see page 190) Carried unanimously.

The council having been invited to recommend a person suitable and willing to fill a vacancy for a representative of the County Council on the body of the Long Ashton Parochial School, Mr Marsh proposed and Mr Harris seconded that Mrs B J P Barker be recommended for the appointment referred to. This was carried unanimously.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr Kingston who had stated that the question of the soft stone on the roads would be brought forward at the next meeting of the Rural District Council.

Long Ashton Parish Council

A meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906 at 8 p.m.

Mr W Perry presided, and there were also present Messrs Joseph Avery, J Hamblin, C Harris, W P Kingston and Mr W Tucker.

The Clerk read a letter which he had received from the Bristol City Engineer in reply to the Council's request for a urinal at the Tramway Terminus. The following is a copy:-

City Engineer's Office, 63 Queen Square

June 29 1906

Dear Sir

The resolution of your Council named in your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst was considered by the Sanitary and Improvement Committee at a meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant when I was directed to inform you that they regret their inability to entertain the suggestion at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

Signed Thomas Henry Yabbicon , City Engineer.

A letter was also read from the Clerk to the Rural District Council which stated that "provision has been made to do a further length of main road with the hard stone but the Council cannot undertake to do the whole of the village as there are other districts to be considered which require this as much as Long Ashton."

The question of Allotment arrears was considered by the Council and the Clerk was instructed to take proceedings in the County Court against allotment holders who owed more than the current twelve months rent provided they had not paid such arrears by July 31<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Mr Hamblin proposed and Mr Avery seconded that the clerk be paid ten pounds for collecting the special rate for the current half year. This was carried unanimously.

H Napier.

## Long Ashton Parish Council

A Special meeting of the Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr H B Napier in the chair, Messrs J Avery, J Hamblin, W Perry and W Tucker.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr Williams of the Great Western Railway Co dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1906 referring to a verbal application which had been made to members of the Parish Council for permission to enter on 3 ½ perches of allotment land adjoining the Portishead Railway for the purpose of affording access to their new platform at Ashton Vale Siding.

On the proposition of Mr Perry seconded by Mr Hamblin it was resolved that the Parish Council let to the Great Western Railway Co the 3 ½ perches of allotment land at Bower Ashton as shown on plan submitted and occupied by John Musgrove at the yearly rental of £1 (one pound) until the expiration of the Lease with the Ashton Court Estate which expires Lady Day 1909 and to give the company immediate possession subject to the allotment holder John Musgrove being compensated.

It was resolved by the Council to immediately summon James Winscombe unless he paid his allotment rent.

Mr Perry proposed and Mr Hamblin seconded that the offer of Mr Napier on behalf of the Ashton Court Estate to supply timber as an act of grace for the removal of the footbridges of the Parish, be accepted, with best thanks and that Messrs. Hamblin Avery and Tucker be appointed a Committee to visit the bridges and report.

The Chairman read a letter from the Local Government Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1906 referring to arrears of allotment rent which the Clerk satisfactorily explained.

It was resolved that the Clerk report to the next meeting of the Council any outstanding arrears to March 31<sup>st</sup> 1906.

H Napier

## Long Ashton Parish Council

The above Council met at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1906.

W H B Napier presided.

There were present also Messrs J Avery, J Hamblin, R Harding, C Harris, W P Kingston and W Tucker.

The Chairman explained a correspondence which had taken place between the clerk and W Williams of the Great Western Railway Company and that he (the Chairman) had authorised the acceptance of the terms offered in Mr William's letter of September 25 that John Musgrove had accepted £1 for giving up possession and that a receipt for this sum had been signed by him.

Mr Harding moved and Mr Kingston seconded that the Council agree to the action taken by the Chairman and this was carried unanimously.

Mr Avery on behalf of the footpaths committee asked for further time for making a report. This was granted.

The Clerk reported the allotment arrears to March 31<sup>st</sup> and that he had taken proceedings in the County Court against J Watts, H P Harris, and W Morgan.

Mr Hamblin moved that it be a standing order to the Clerk that when any allotment holder is three months in arrears with rent, he be, as provided for under the terms of his agreement called upon to give up his allotment and that the clerk take out a summons where necessary in such cases without the express sanction of the Council. Carried unanimously.

Mr Kingston moved, Mr Tucker seconded and it was unanimously carried that the site of two and a half acres offered by the Ashton Court Estate in a field called "Hops" at the back of Chorley's be accepted. The rent to be paid the estate to be the same (pro rata) as charged for the other garden allotments, the tenancy to commence 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907 and possession to be given as soon as possible after. Michaelmas 1906, the estate undertaking to fence with creosoted posts and

galvanised wire on three sides and a field gate and wicket gate to be provided in the north west corner of the site.

W Tucker proposed and Mr W Harris seconded that the new allotment referred to above be let at ten shillings annually for twenty perches.  
Carried unanimously.

H Napier – Chairman