

Long Ashton Parish Council

A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday January 10th 1911 at 6.45 p.m.

Present Mr H B Napier (in the chair) Dr J Fuller, Vice Chairman and Messrs J Avery, I Hamblin, S Harding, C Hodgson, W P Kingston, W Tucker and W R Withers.

The Chairman reported that the allotment fence at Birdwell had been repaired and two extra strands of wire had been fixed.

A letter from the Local Government Board was read sanctioning the payment of the £5 made to the Assistant Overseer for preparing the valuation list, which payment had been made by the Overseers and surcharged by the District Auditor.

Mr W Harding reported that the fence at the Providence Allotment had been repaired.

The Agent to the Ashton Court Estate stated that he was not prepared to grant land to Charles Hynam who required the allotment for poultry and pigs.

It was agreed to let Mr W Mitchell Jr keep her husband's allotment if she paid the September half year by February 10th.

The Chairman moved and Dr Fuller seconded that if the ten shillings allotment rent due to March 25th next were not paid by February 13th the allotment would be let.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded Mr Withers it was resolved that the same should apply to George Kingston. Mr Tucker reported that Mr Patch would be willing to take the grass allotment from John Livings.

It was agreed to let Mr Patch take the allotment as from Christmas 1910 but if he would not consent to this the Clerk was authorised to write off our quarter years rent in Livings allotment and let Parch take it from March to March. Carried unanimously.

Charles Waterman complaint that his allotment rent was too high.

Dr Fuller proposed Mr Hamblin seconded and it was carried unanimously that the Chairman with Mr S Harding and Mr Withers visit the allotment and have power to reduce the rent if necessary and report to the next council meeting.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Withers seconded that the Allotment Committee get a price for laying hedge at Birdwell Allotment and have the work done. Carried unanimously.

It was agreed to fix the Parish Meeting for March 23rd (1911) at 6.45 p.m.

Accounts passed : Rates £4:9:5 Jordan 6/6p, Reeves 6/6p.

H Napier

Long Ashton Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Parochial Schools on Thursday March 23rd 1911 at 6.45 p.m. There was a fair attendance.

Mr H B Napier took the Chair. The minutes of the last Parish meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr A G Thomas read the report and presented the account of the Long Ashton Parochial Charities.

The Chairman remarked on the harmony of the Parish Council's meetings and its usefulness to the parish and invited remarks, or questions but none being forthcoming he proceeded to the business of making plans to celebrate the forthcoming Coronation remarking that as legal Englishmen those present would consider how advisable it was to commemorate the event.

He gave particulars of the last celebration and advocated electing a Committee from those present with power to add to their number.

Dr Fuller remarked that he considered that the matter was not simply a parish council one but was the business of the whole parish.

The Revd Russell J Hill advocated the formation of a strong committee and also a public meeting.

The Chairman moved and Mr S Harding seconded that all present at this meeting together with all Ministers of Religion in the parish be the Committee with power to add to their number. This was carried unanimously.

Chairman I Hamblin

Long Ashton Parish Council

A Special Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools at the close of the Parish meeting. Mr H B Napier (Chairman) presided. There were present also Messrs I Hamblin, C Hodgson, H Jefferies, W Tucker and W R Withers.

Mr Withers reported that Mr E P Patch had agreed to take the grass allotment Plot 7 No 4 for the dead quarter of March 1911 the tenancy dating from March 25th 1911.

Mr Withers also reported that the Committee appointed to view Charles Watermann's allotment Plot 7 No 2 had reduced the annual rent to £5 from September 1910. The Allotment Committee reported that they had agreed with George Kingston to lay the hedge and to dig the ditch one foot deep at the Archgrove Allotments at 8 per perch and that the work had been satisfactorily done.

These matters were approved by the Council. Mr Withers proposed and Mr H Jefferies seconded that a strand of barbed wire be placed along by the hedge. This was agreed to. The agent to the Ashton Court Estate promised to provide the material if the Council would get the work done. The following accounts were passed for payment:

School Managers 17/6, H B Napier 14/-, Jordan £1:1:6, Harwood 9d, G Kingston £1:7:-, Collins 2/6p, Guyatt stamps £1:0:4, audit stamp £2, G Parsons 8/-.

J Fuller – Chairman

The Long Ashton Parish Council met at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday April 18th 1911 at 6.45 p.m.

There were present Dr J Fuller (Vice Chairman) who presided and Messrs J Avery, J Hamblin, R Harding, S Harding, C Hodgson, W Tucker and W R Withers.

Mr Hamblin proposed and Mr R Harding seconded that Mr H B Napier be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. This was

unanimously carried. Mr Withers proposed and Mr Avery seconded that Dr Fuller be Vice Chairman. Mr S Harding supported the proposition which was unanimously carried. Dr Fuller thanked the meeting for electing him.

The Chairman spoke in high terms of the self denying work of the retiring Overseers Messrs Hamblin and Avery. Mr Hodgson proposed and Mr Withers seconded that Mr I Hamblin and Mr J Avery be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Mr Avery thanked the Council on behalf of the Overseers for their appreciation of their work.

Dr Fuller proposed and Mr R Harding seconded that Mr I Hamblin be re-elected Representative School Manager for the ensuing year.

This was carried unanimously and Mr Hamblin thanked the meeting. The Clerk was instructed to write j Livings respecting the proper cultivation of his garden allotment.

Mr Hodgson moved the Chairman seconded and it was unanimously resolved that the Clerk be instructed to see if Mr Napier had interviewed the superintendent on public holidays and if he had not done so, to write to the Chief Constable urging the necessity of having our own police kept on duty in the village on such days. This was carried unanimously.

Mr Hamblin proposed that the Report of the Allotments Committee of April 4th 1911 be adopted by the Council. Mr Hodgson seconded this and it was unanimously carried.

H Napier.

Long Ashton Parish Council

The above Council met at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday July 4th 1911 at 6.45 p.m.

Mr H B Napier presided and there were also present Dr J Fuller (Vice Chairman) Messrs J Avery, I Hamblin, H Jefferies and W Tucker.

The Chairman reported that he had written to and seen the Superintendent of Police and further stated that in future police supervision would receive proper attention on band and public holidays.

Mr Tucker having reported that he had seen Mrs Livings who was unable to pay 10/- per month but who promised to pay 5/- per month on allotment arrears, it was resolved in the motion of Mr W Tucker seconded by the Chairman that the monthly payment of 5/- be agreed to. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter in the name of the Council to the Superintendent of Police calling attention to recent accidents and to the excessive speed of motor cars and motor bicycles through the village. It was resolved that G Goscombe, I Young, and S Payne receive notice rent September to give up their allotments through having left the Parish.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

H B Napier £46:3:9 H C Guyatt – rates £3:14:7.

Herbert Jefferies 10/10/11

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A Meeting of the above Council was held at the Parochial Schools on Tuesday October 10th 1911 at 6.45 p.m.

Mr H Jefferies took the chair and the minutes of last meeting being confirmed, signed them.

The Chairman Mr H B Napier afterwards presided over the meeting. There were also present Messrs J Avery, I Hamblin, S Harding, C Hodgson and W Tucker.

The Clerk read the report of the Allotments Committee dated September 27th and it was adopted. He then reported that he had given notice to H Vining, W Tucker and John Livings and that the two first named had paid their rent.

Mr W Tucker then moved and Mr Hamblin seconded that the notices to these two (Vining and Tucker) be withdrawn on the distinct understanding that the rents be promptly paid in future. Carried unanimously.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr Jefferies, seconded by Mr Hamblin that arrears of five shillings on plot 4 No.4 be written off as irrecoverable.

Mr Avery proposed and Mr Hamblin seconded that Dr Joseph Fuller be re-elected a Representative Trustee of the Long Ashton Parochial Charity. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution proposed by Mr Jefferies and seconded by Mr Hamblin was unanimously carried:

That on the understanding that the County Council tar the main road through the Parish of Long Ashton from the Bristol Boundary to the 4th Milestone, the Long Ashton Parish Council undertakes to pay 2.5% of the cost.

H Napier.