

The Quarterly Meeting of the Long Ashton Parish Council was held at the Church House on Tuesday January 13th 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

Present Mr H B Napier in the chair, Mr H Jefferies Vice Chairman and Messrs J Avery, J Barnes, W Butler, J Hamblin, C Hodgson, R E March, W R Withers and H S Wright.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported that H J Chorley was willing to give up his grass allotment on March 25th and it was resolved that it be let to H Barnett.

The Clerk was instructed to tell A Cole that on Lady Day 1921 he should have the offer of G Parsons' allotment.

W Clarke having left the Parish it was agreed to let his allotment plot 8 no 15 to Arthur Barnes.

The Clerk reported that the fence at the Bower Ashton allotment needed repairing. It was resolved that the Ashton Court Estate should carry out the repairs and charge the Parish Council. The Chairman promised to see to this matter.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

H B Napier Rent of allotments £46:3:9

H C Guyatt Rates £8:0:5

H B Napier

A Special Meeting of the Long Ashton Parish Council was held at the Church House on Tuesday March 9th 1920 at the close of the meeting of the Parochial Committee Meeting. Mr H B Napier presided and there were also present Messrs J Avery, J Barnes, W Butler, W J B Coombe, J Hamblin, C Hodgson, R E March and H S Wright. Mr H Jefferies through indisposition was unable to attend:

The Minutes of last meeting was read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported that Mr H Barnett was willing to take over H J Chorley's Grass Allotment on March 25th.

The Clerk read a letter dated January 26th from Mr G J Simey stating that the County Council had considered a proposal to arrange the Registers of Electors in street order instead of alphabetical order, and asking if the Parish Council were in favour of the proposal or not. After the Council's careful consideration, Mr Coombe moved that it was absolutely impossible to arrange the list of electors in street order. This was unanimously carried the clerk being instructed to write Mr Simey upon the matter. The Council agreed to let James Rossiter Church House take over his Uncle's allotment at Archgrove. It was agreed that Yates of Ridge Cottage might take one of Haydon's at Bourton.

Prescott was allowed till the 17th March to pay all rent and arrears due or the allotment would be let to A Locke.

The Chairman reported that the fence at Bower Ashton allotment had not been repaired. The Clerk reported that a new post was needed at the upper Providence allotment gate.

H B Napier

Long Ashton Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Church House on Thursday March 25th at 6.45 p.m. Mr H B Napier presided and there were also present Mr H Jefferies Vice Chairman and Messrs J H Pearce, C Fry, J Avery, J Barnes, C Hodgson, R E March, R Withers.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr A G Thomas then read the Report of the Parochial Charity Trustees.

Mr Fry called attention to the state of Yanley Lane and on the proposition of Mr Withers seconded by Mr March it was moved as a recommendation from the Parish Meeting that the old Yanley Lane under proper regulations be used as a tip. Carried unanimously.

Mr Fry reported that Mr Hawkins had been instructed to take another sample of Providence Water and the preliminary analysis showed that the water was still impure.

Mr Pearce moved and Mr Fry seconded and it was unanimously carried that a sample of Providence Water be taken and sent to Somerset House for an analysis.

Herbert Jefferies.

Long Ashton Parish Council

A Special Meeting of the above Council was held at the Church House on Thursday March 25th 1920 at the close of the Parish Meeting. Mr H B Napier (Chairman) presided and there were also present Messrs N Jefferies (Vice Chairman) J Avery, J Barnes, C Hodgson, R E March and W R Withers.

The Clerk reported that R Prescott had paid allotment rent due. The Chairman reported that the gate post at Providence Allotments had been fixed. It was resolved that £1 extra be paid to the Churchwardens for use of the Church House on account of the extra meetings held during the past year.

Messrs. Grafton and Heal attended and applied for allotments. The Chairman suggested that a meeting of the Allotment Committee be held next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the District Council that Edwin Poole's Cottage Drainage had not been connected with the sewer and that a serious nuisance arises from his habitually emptying the bucket from his earth closet on the surface of the ground and leaving it there.

H B Napier.

The Annual Meeting of the Long Ashton Parish Council was held at the Church House on Tuesday April 20th 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Mr H B Napier (in the chair) Mr H Jefferies (Vice Chairman) and Messrs J Barnes, I Hamblin, C Hodgson, R E March, and W R Withers.

The Chairman spoke in feeling terms of the loss sustained by the Council owing to the death of the late Mr W J B Coombe. A resolution of condolence was passed and the Clerk was instructed to write to the family the expression of the Council's sympathy.

Mr Jefferies proposed and Mr Hamblin seconded that Mr Napier be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Barnes seconded the re-election of Mr Jefferies as Vice Chairman.

Mr Jefferies proposed Mr Hamblin seconded that the retiring Overseers (Messrs Rowland Adams and W Butler) be re-elected for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr March that Mr Hodgson be re-elected representative School Manager.

The whole of the above resolutions were unanimously carried.

The Chairman proposed and Mr Withers seconded that Mr C A H Fry be appointed a Member of the Council to fill the casual vacancy caused by the death of Mr Coombe. This was carried unanimously.

The report of the Allotments Committee dated March 30th was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr G J Thorne thanking him for having so willingly surrendered his allotment Plot 8 No 3 at the request of the Council. It was decided to offer Grafton and Heal half each of this allotment and in case of non acceptance by either of them, to let it to W H Nicholls or to W Clarke at the Thatched Cottage. Carried unanimously.

Mr Barnes moved and Mr Hodgson seconded that E Parch be given notice in September to give up the grass allotment held by him and that it be then offered to Joseph Jones. Carried unanimously.

Mr Jefferies proposed and Mr March seconded and it was unanimously carried that Messrs Fry, Hodgson and Wright form the representatives of the Parish Council on the Sewage Disposal Committee.

It was resolved that the Allotments Committee viz Messrs J Barnes, W Butler, C Hodgson and W R Withers be re-elected. Carried unanimously.

H B Napier.

The Long Ashton Parish Council met at the Church House on Monday July 12th 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

Present Mr H B Napier in the Chair Mr W H Jefferies Vice Chairman and Messrs J Barnes, W Butler, C A H Fry, C Hodgson, W R Withers and H S Wright.

Mr Hardwell having left the Parish it was decided that the Allotment Committee should deal with the matter of letting his grass allotment.

It was reported that a considerable number of applicants for allotments had given in their names and the whole question was referred to the Allotment Committee. Mr Barnes reported that the lane or path leading to the hill by the golf gate was obstructed by the overgrown hedges on either side and the Clerk was instructed to write E James and also to the Secretary of the Golf Club to at once have the hedges trimmed.

Complaints having been made of the bad state of cultivation of H Ball's allotment, the matter was referred to the allotment committee with power to act.

The Chairman reported that a Local Committee of the United Services Fund had had to deal with surplus money available from the Army Canteens and that as only a short time was allowed for appointing a representation he (the Chairman) had proposed O J Ball to represent Long Ashton, Bishopsworth, Dundry and Winford. This was approved by the Council.

The following accounts were pass for payment:

H B Napier, allotment rent £46:3:9

H Guyatt rates £9:8:4

H Napier

The Long Ashton Parish Council met at the Church House on Tuesday September 21st 1920 at 6.45 p.m. Present Mr H B Napier in the Chair, Mr H Jefferies Vice Chairman, Messrs J Barnes C A H Fry, I Hamblin, C Hodgson, R E March, W R Withers and H S Wright.

The Clerk reported that Perry James had taken his grandfather's allotment Plot 2 No 15.

Mr Powell's allotment had been taken over by Arthur Powell and the Clerk promised to get agreement signed. The Clerk was instructed to enquire if J Collins supplied Clark with vegetables and if not and Clark had to pay for them, to give Collins notice.

It was left to the Chairman and Mr Withers to find a piece of ground suitable for new allotments.

It was decided to give George Mitchell notice to quit and to let his allotment to W G Poole, also to give Joseph Shore notice to quit his allotment to G Lovell, Lovell's to be let to B Ricketts.

The Chairman moved and Mr Fry seconded that W Hancock, S Mitchell, Mrs Vining, W H Butler, Arthur Barnes and J Rossiter receive notice to quite their allotments at the Archgrove end of the parish to be told that they will be offered allotments nearer home, it is hoped by 29th September next and that the vacancies so created be filled up in order of their applications. Carried unanimously.

It was decided that the Clerk and Messrs Barnes and Hodgson let H Ball's allotment if he was not making use of his land.

The report of the Allotment Committee dated July 19th 1920 was adopted.

H Napier

The Quarterly Meeting of the Long Ashton Parish Council was held at the Church House on Thursday October 14th 1920 at 6.45 p.m.

Present Mr H B Napier in the Chair, Mr H Jefferies Vice Chairman and Messrs J Barnes, W Butler, C A H Fry, C Hodgson, R E March, W R Withers and H S Wright.

The Chairman produced a plan of the proposed new allotments.

Mr Hodgson proposed and Mr March seconded that the estate's offer of new land as shown on the plan, 2 acres, part of Mr Wither's farm adjoining Mill Cottages at 70 shillings per acre be accepted.

Mr Fry proposed and Mr Jefferies seconded and it was unanimously carried that the rent of the main road allotments be increased to 9d the Providence Allotments to 6d per perch and the grass allotments by 20 per cent. Respecting the new allotments at Mill Cottages it was resolved that the tenants who moved from other allotments shall not be called upon to pay the improved rent till this new rent applies to the allotment from which they have been moved by all new tenants shall pay the improved rent at once.

The Chairman said he would move the fence and not charge the Council.

It was resolved that the improved rent start with new allotment holders in March next.

Mr Withers and the Clerk reported that they had ascertained that J Collins did not supply Clarke with vegetables.

The Clerk reported that all notices had been served to allotment holders. The Clerk also reported that after enquiries H Ball had been told that his allotment would be let to another applicant.

F Mitchell, J Collins and W H Butler attended the meeting and the Chairman explained why it was necessary to make the changes respecting allotments. Mrs H Ball's request for an allotment was referred to the Allotment Committee.

Mr Fry moved and Mr M Jefferies seconded that the Clerk's bonus be increased by .50per cent one half to be payable as from this date and the other half on March 25th next.

Attention was called to the dangerous condition of the slippery road and it was decided to write to the County Council on the subject.

H Jefferies.