

March 12 1929

### Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> March when Mr Jefferies presided over small attendance of parishioners.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and signed.

### Charity Trustee Accounts

These accounts were read by the Clerk and showed a balance in hand at the close of the year of £65.18.11.

### Street Lighting

Accounts for the current year were placed before the meeting. £185 had been received from the Rating Authority and after an expenditure of £189.8.1 the balance brought forward of £14.12.7 was reduced to £10.4.6.

The meeting being informed that applications for the fixing of additional lamps would come before the Council Mr Fry moved that the sum of £200 be raised to cover expenses in connection with street lighting for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1930, seconded by Mr Handcock and carried.

### Dangerous Bend

Mr Hollis referred to the dangerous bend of the road opposite Wild Country Lane and moved that the attention of the County Council be called to the matter with a view to an improvement being made at the spot.

Seconded by Mr H S Barnes and carried.

### Chestnut Road – Litter

It was decided on the motion of Mr John seconded by Mr Alsopp to write the R D Council as to the accumulation of litter and road refuse at the foot of Chestnut Road.

### Postal Service

Mr John pointed out that there was no collection or despatch of letters from 8 p.m. until 12.20 p.m. and moved that the Postmaster, Bristol be written asking that this interval which caused inconvenience might be reduced. Seconded by Mr H S Barnes and carried.

### Providence Postal Service

On the proposition of Mr H S Barnes seconded by Mr Hollis it was decided to draw the attention of the Postmaster General to the inadequate postal service at Providence and to ask:

1. If the morning delivery of letters could be arranged to take place earlier in the morning than at present.
2. For an additional delivery of letters during the day.
3. The erection of a letter box in the immediate neighbourhood.

Also to write the Member of Parliament for the division of the matter.

#### Bristol Tramways and Carriage Co

Mr H S Barnes proposed Mr Handcock seconded that the Bristol Tramways & Carriage Co be asked to kindly institute return fare tickets at a reduced rate on their omnibuses from Long Ashton to the Centre. Carried.

Herbert Jefferies signed March 11 1929

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1929

### Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the close of the parish meeting Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members, Messrs H S Barnes, T T Barnes, C A H Fry, W A Handcock, W R Hollis and H S Wright.

For various reasons Messrs Ball, Childe and Mitchell were unable to be present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

### Arising Out of Same

#### Special Expenses – Balance Sheet

It was explained that the sum of £8.9 was expenses for water to the fountain and to various flushing tanks for the sewer.

#### Accounts

It was decided that cheques should be drawn for the following amounts:

#### Allotment Fund

Ashton Court Estate Rent £62.7, W Hynam – fence 10.6, Wayleaves 10.7, Postages 9.3, Agreements 7.0.

#### General Fund

Postages 7s.8d, Audit Stamp £3.

#### North Somerset Electric Supply Co

52 lamps	@ 50/-	32.10.-
21 “	@ 55/-	14. 8. 9
1 “	@ 61/-	15.3

Clerk's Salary 11.5. –

#### Precept

The estimate of the expenses of the council for the ensuing year was as follows:

Lighting £200, Fire Brigade £25, General Fund |£50 total £275.

It was decided to service a Precept on the Rating Authority for the sum of £138 to cover the first half year.

## Clerks Fidelity Bond

Receipt of premium on Fidelity Bond was produced by the Clerk.

## Hedge – Providence

Mr T T Barnes proposed that a letter be written the Rural District Council calling attention to the condition of hedge of land occupied by Mr S Morgan, Providence and asking that steps might be taken to have same cut, seconded by Mr Herbert S Barnes and carried.

## Lighting

It was agreed that lamps should be fixed before the 1<sup>st</sup> August next in Hillside Road, Top Providence, Fenswood Houses, near Cottage homes at the rate of 63/- per lamp per year as per letter of the Company of 7 March 1929.

Herbert Jefferies Signed 16/4/29

April 16 1929

#### Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday evening the 16<sup>th</sup> April when there were present Messrs O J Ball, H S Barnes, T T Barnes, G E Childe, C A H Fry, W A Handcock, W R Hollis, H Jefferies, S Mitchell and H S Wright.

#### Chairman

Mr O J Ball proposed that Mr H Jefferies be re-elected Chairman seconded by Mr Childe and carried.

#### Vice Chairman

On the motion of Mr Wright seconded by Mr Handcock, Mr C A H Fry was re-elected Vice Chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

#### Arising out of Same

#### Hedge Providence

Mr Hollis stated the District Council was giving attention to this matter.

#### Charity Trustees

Mr Jefferies proposed that Mr R E March be re-elected to represent the Council on the Charity Trustees for 4 years in accordance with the terms of the scheme at present in force seconded by Mr H S Barnes and carried.

On the proposed of Mr H S Barnes seconded by Mr Childe, Mr Hollis was appointed as the second representative.

#### Resignation

Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> March from Mr J S Pope tendering his resignation as a member of the Council in consequence of having left the parish was read, and on the motion of Mr Wright seconded by Mr Childe it was decided to accept same but to inform Mr Pope they received it with very much regret.

#### Casual Vacancy

Mr W Handcock moved that Mr Edwin George Gait of Fenswood be co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr J H Pope seconded by Mr T T Barnes and carried.

## Parish Meeting Correspondence

### Dangerous bend opposite Wild Country Lane

The Clerk of the County Council wrote 15<sup>th</sup> March that the Council's letter would be considered by the appropriate committee at their next meeting but in the meantime he was sending a copy to the County Surveyor.

### Chestnut Road – Litter

Mr Hollis said he understood the accumulation of litter and road refuse at the foot of Chestnut Road had been removed by the County Council roadmen.

### Postal Service – Extra Despatch

The Postmaster Bristol wrote 10<sup>th</sup> April that arrangements had been made for affording a collection of letters from the Long Ashton Post Office at 7.45 a.m. on weekdays to commence on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

### Postal Service – Providence

From a letter from the Private Secretary of the Postmaster General to Lord Erskine of the 3 April, it appears that the time of the delivery had been advanced by 35 minutes from the 1<sup>st</sup> April but that enquiries on the other matters were not completed.

Bristol Tramway and Carriage Co regretted they were unable to see their way to institute return fares at reduced rates between Long Ashton and the Centre.

### Dangerous Bend – Clerkencombe

Mr H S Barnes referred to the dangerous corner at the junction of Clerkencombe with the main Bristol Road and it was decided to write the County Council on the matter.

### Allotments Repair to Fences

Mr Ball reported that certain repairs were necessary to put the fences especially those of the Grass Allotments in good repair and Mr Hollis moved seconded by Mr Wright that the Allotment Committee be empowered to carry out the work. Carried.

### Public Convenience

The necessity of a public convenience in the parish was brought forward by Mr Handcock who proposed that application be made to the County Council concerning same with a view to the erection of such where between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> mile stone seconded by Mr Barnes and carried.

Accounts - A cheque for £12.10 payable to the Clevedon U D C contribution to Fire Engine expenses was drawn.

Bristol Waterworks Order 1929

Copies of this Provisional Order which was shortly to be submitted to Parliament for confirmation was placed before the Council.

Herbert Jefferies Signed 18/6/29

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1929

Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> June, Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members, Messrs O J Ball, H S Barnes, T T Barnes, G E Childe and W A Handcock.

Apologies for absence were tendered on behalf of Messrs Fry and Wright while the Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the new member Mr E G Gait who signed the Acceptance of Office.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Arising out of Same

Postal Service – Providence

Clerk further reported that letters had been received from Lord Erskine also from the Postmaster General that arrangements had been made for the provision of a letter box at Providence but that the cost of affording an afternoon delivery would not be warranted by the number of letters which would be benefited.

Dangerous Bend – Clerkencombe

The Clerk of the County Council acknowledged receipt of this Council's letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> April which he stated he had passed to the County Surveyor for his attention.

Public Convenience

Mr Hicks in a letter of the 23 April stated there was no order in force at present enabling the Rural District Council to carry out the provisions of Part 111 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 which deals with the provision of public conveniences but that steps were shortly being taken to obtain same.

It was decided that the Clerk should further write the District Council as to the date when this Order was likely to be obtained.

#### Correspondence

##### Leigh Woods – Lighting

A letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> June from Mr J S Milligan of Grange Fell, Leigh Woods asking that the roadway between Ashton Court Park Gates and Beggar Bush Lane might be lighted was read.

Mr Ball suggested the writer be informed the Council had only sufficient money to meet the expenses for the year but if it was desired that Leigh Woods should be lighted, it was advisable that someone should attend the next parish meeting with a view to the requisite sum of money being voted. This was agreed.

##### Public Health Inquiry

Clerk reported that an Inspector appointed by the Minister of Health attended at the Church House, Long Ashton on the 5<sup>th</sup> June with a view to hearing an application to borrow £7500 for works of sewerage, namely to cover the costs of connecting the present sewer with those of Bristol.

#### Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheque drawn

##### General

##### North Somerset Electric Supply Co

52 lamps	@ 50/-	32.10.-	
21 “	@ 55/-	14. 8. 9	
1 “	@ 61/-	15.3	47.14.-

Clevedon Printing Co 13.-

Clerks Salary 11.5.-

##### Allotments

C Morgan (Grass Fence) £2.10.-

R S Patterson 1.13.2

Ashton Court Road 2. 5. –

R S Barnes 6. 6.14.2

H Scoones (Birdwell)	7.6
Ditto (Archgrove)	10.-

#### Railings – School Entrance

Mr H S Barnes moved that the County Council be asked, on the ground of safety to the children, to place some railings on the footpath outside the entrance to the Parochial School. Seconded by Mr T T Barnes and carried.

#### Archgrove Allotment

It was decided on the proposition of Mr T T Barnes seconded by Mr G E Childe to provide two locks for the gates of Archgrove Allotment and a key for each of the holder of allotments there.

#### Water Charges

On the motion of Mr Handcock it was agreed to ascertain if the charge to consumers of water in Long Ashton was the same as that in Bristol.

#### Allotment Archgrove

It was agreed to write the Clerk to the Guardians pointing out there was no public footway through these allotments and asking him to instruct the Matron of the Cottage Homes to be good enough not to use them when taken her charges for walks in the future.

#### Telephone Call Box

Mr Handcock drew attention to the necessity for the provision of an outside telephone call box somewhere in the vicinity of Birdwell and it was decided to communicate with the proper authority as to providing same.

#### Footpath

The footpath from Hobwell to Hill House being overgrown with weeds etc., a letter was directed to be written Mr E James drawing his attention to same.

Herbert Jefferies Signed Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 1929

September 10 1929

Parish Council

Mr H Jefferies presided at the quarterly meeting of the Council held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday September 10 1929, the other members present being Messrs H S Barnes, T T Barnes, G E Childe, C A H Fry, E G Gait, W A Handcock, W R Hollis, S Mitchell and H S Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and signed.

Arising Out of Same

Public Convenience

In a further letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> June Mr Hicks Clerk R D Council stated that Part 111 of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1907 had not been adopted but that it was in respect of another Act that an Order was being applied for.

Leigh Woods Lighting

Clerk reported he had written Mr Milligan as directed at the last meeting.

Railings – School Entrances

Formal acknowledgement had been received from Clerk County Council of this Council's letter as to this matter.

Water Charges

The Secretary of the Bristol Waterworks Co wrote by letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> June that the Water Rate in the City of Bristol was 9% low level and 10% high level on the rent of the property.

Through the courtesy of the City Treasurer it was ascertained that by section 22 of the Bristol Waterworks Act 1921 an additional charge of 1 ½ % can be made outside the City and a further 1 % if the house is in a district where the water supplied by pumping from reservoir.

Allotments Archgrove

Mr Hicks wrote by letter of the 21 June that the Matron of the Cottage Homes had been requested to refrain from using the footway through the Archgrove Allotments when taking the children for walks in future.

Telephone Call Box

The District Manager of The Post Office Telephones wrote 10 July that in view of the small amount of the prospective receipts from a call office at Birdwell the Postmaster General would not be justified in providing and maintain such a service except under a guarantee for seven years. Annual expenses would be approximately £15 while the annual receipts were estimated at £7. The letter concluded that the offer was subject to the department being granted a free site for the proposed call office kiosk by a public authority.

#### Correspondence

##### Wild Country Lane

Letter from Clerk County Council of the 12<sup>th</sup> July that the County Council had decided to carry out certain improvements with a view to widening the road at Wild Country Lane at a cost of £2150 subject to agreement of the Minister of Transport was read.

##### Archgrove Allotments

A letter from four allotment holders was read asking permission to erect a gate in the private fence of Archgrove and the Council to make a path from the gate to the cart road.

The Clerk said Mrs Hunt had also seen him with reference to the matter and intimated she was quite willing for the petitioners to use the gate previously used providing same was kept locked when not in use. It was decided to reply accordingly.

##### Allotment Committee's Report

This Report was adopted on the motion of Mr H S Barnes seconded by Mr G E Childe.

On the proposition of Mr S Mitchell seconded by Mr Fry it was decided to give Mr A Cole notice to terminate tenancy of Grass Allotment on 25 March 1930.

##### Precept

It was agreed to issue precept on the Rating Authority for £137 to cover expenses for the half year ending March 1930.

##### Accounts

Cheques for the following accounts were drawn:

Clevedon Printing Co £8.6, Clevedon Fire Brigade £12.10.-, Clerk's Salary £11.5.-, Postages 7s8d.

North Somerset Electric Supply Co

52 lamps	@ 50/-	32.10.-	
21 “	@ 55/-	14. 8. 9	
1 “	@ 61/-	15.3	
3 “	@ 63/-	1.11.6	49.5.6

Arising out of the Lighting Account Mr T T Barnes moved that the resolution of the 8 March 1927 be rescinded and that the Co be asked to be good enough to have the lamps lighted as according to Agreement viz one hour after sunset and extinguished at 11 o'clock. Seconded by Mr G E Childe and carried.

Herbert Jefferies Signed 17 Dec 1929

Report of Allotment Committee

Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Voids

The amounts entered in the Register of Allotments as “Voids” for the year 1928.29 were checked by the Committee.

Flax Bourton

It was decided to recommend to the Council that the Ashton Court Estate by respectfully approached with a view to the Council being relieved in the matter of the lease as regards the Flax Bourton Allotments and that the existing tenants be given the requisite notice to terminate their agreements.

Accounts

Ashton Court Estate	62.7.-
Postages	11.7
Warlow –Keys and Locks	1.11.9
Clevedon Printing Co	19.-
W Hynam	10.-

December 17 1929

Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members Messrs O J Ball, H S Barnes, T T Barnes, G E Childe, E Gait, W A Handcock, W R Hollis and H S Wright.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising Out of Same

Archgrove Allotments

Alteration of time of lighting street lamps

Clerk reported writing letters as to these matters as direct at the last meeting.

Correspondence

Lighting – Leigh Woods

A letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> October from Mr J Avery pointing out the residents of Leigh Woods were complaining of the inefficiency of the lighting at Abbots Leigh and North Roads and were desirous of having four more lamps placed there and the Clerk's reply of the 9<sup>th</sup> October that the Council would be unable to acceded to his request at the Parish Meeting only voted sufficient money to cover expenses for the year were read and the Clerk's action confirmed.

Dangerous Corner – Clerkencombe

The County Council wrote 13<sup>th</sup> December they had resolved to make a grant of £322 subject to the Ministry of Transport contributing 60% of same, for carrying out an appreciable improvement at the corner of Clerkencombe by extending the line on each side, altering the fences and excavating the ground to a sufficient level to afford adequate sight.

Guard Railings – School Entrance

As to the question of the erection of guard railings at the entrance of the Long Ashton Schools the County Council by letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> December stating they were of opinion that the provision of the necessary protective measures should be made on the school property.

Special Expenses – Balance Sheet

The balance sheet in connection with the Sewage Outfall, Providence Water Supply and Scavenging for the year ending March 1929 was placed before the meeting.

#### Balance Sheet

Audited Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Council for the year in question was also produced for inspection.

#### Accounts

The following accounts were presented and cheques drawn

Managers Church House		2.10.-	
North Somerset Electric Supply			
52 lamps	@ 50/-	32.10.-	
21 "	@ 55/-	14. 8. 9	
1 "	@ 61/-	15.3	
3 "	@ 63/-	2.7.3	50.1.3
Clerk's Salary		11.5.-	

#### Footpath Near Archgrove

Upon attention being drawn by Mr T T Barnes to the condition of the footpath between Archgrove and Keeds Lane it was decided to write the County Council as to the insufficiency of the drain in the path to carry the surface water from the Archgrove Allotments.

#### Hedges

It was agreed that the attention of the R D Council should be called to the state of the fences in Providence Lane.

Herbert Jefferies Signed March 11 1930