

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1930

Parish Council

A Special Meeting of the parish council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday January 28 to consider letter the Chairman had received from Mr H B Napier as to the removal of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fountain in connection with the proposed road improvement at the junction of Clerkencombe with the main Bristol road.

Mr H Jefferies presided and there were present Messrs O J Ball, G E Childe, E Gait, W A Handcock, W R Hollis, S Mitchell and H S Wright.

The Chairman read the letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January as was also the resolution of the County Council of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July dealing with the matter. After much discussion Mr H S Wright moved the following resolution.

“In consideration of the County Council’s decision to improve the Clerkencombe and the corner of Merriotts field this council has no objection to the removal of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fountain.” Seconded by Mr O J Ball and carried Mr Mitchell dissenting.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed 11<sup>th</sup> March 1930

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1930

### Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March when Mr H Jefferies presided over a small attendance of parishioners.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed.

### Charity Trustee Accounts

These accounts were read by the Clerk and showed an increased balance in hand at the close of the year of £91.12.5.

### Street Lighting

Accounts for the year were placed before the meeting £200 had been received from the Rating Authority and after an expenditure of £197.2.-. the balance at the commencement of the year of £10.4.6 was further increased to £13.2.6.

Mr W Marshall and Mr J Greenland advocated the erection of lamp in Warren Lane.

Mr Fry moved that the sum of £215 be raised to cover expenses in connection with street lighting for the year ending March 31 1931. Seconded by Mr O J Ball and carried.

### Road Refuse

Mr W A John referred to the green award in Chestnut Road and Ridgeway being cut and the clippings thrown back on to the bank instead of carted away.

Also as to the road refuse and sweepings being allowed to accumulate in heaps at the bottoms of Chestnut Road and Folleigh Lane and top of Yanleigh Lane.

Mr John also drew the attention of the meeting to the condition of the pathway leading from the main road by the side of Forge Cottages as well as the pathway leading from the entrance to Hill House to Ashton Hill. He moved that the R D Council be written drawing their attention to these matters; seconded by Mr Spinks and carried.

### Wild Country Lane

Church Lodge Clerkencombe

Mr Fry suggested that the Clerk again write the County Council as to these dangerous corners and to ask that any proposed road improvements at these points might be expedited.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1930

March 11 1930

#### Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton at the close of the Parish Meeting Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members, Messrs O J Ball, H S Barnes, T T Barnes, G E Childe, C A H Fry, E Gait, W A Handcock, S Mitchell and H S Wright.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Arising out of those of the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Footpath near Archgrove

Clerk reported formal acknowledgement of his letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> December to the County Council as to the condition of the footpath near Archgrove Allotments.

Mr T T Barnes moved seconded by Mr W A Handcock and carried that the County Council be asked to super cede the trench recently made with a proper drain and to point out that water discharging from a 6" drain could not properly be carried away by a 3" pipe. A copy of communication to be sent County Councillor.

#### Hedges Providence

Letter from Clerk District Council of the 8<sup>th</sup> January that the Surveyor had received directions to serve hedge notices upon the occupiers of land in Providence Lane was read and the Clerk was instructed to thank Council for their letter and to point out that up to the present nothing had been done.

Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> January

#### Removal of the Jubilee Fountain.

Clerk reported writing Mr Napier and County Council as directed at the last meeting. Arising out of this it was decided to write the District Council as to the item of £8.9- in the Special Expenses account for water charges and to enquire if still being met seeing the fountains were not now in use. Also to ascertain what tanks were referred to in the District Council's previous letter which were being flushed.

#### Allotment Committee's Report

This report presented and accepted. Arising out of first paragraph a letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> March from Mr Napier was read agreeing to release the Council of the tenancy of Flax Bourton Allotments as from 25 March but pointing out that in view

of the foul state of a portion of the land some compensation should be paid in respect of same. He suggested that Mr F W Hunt be appointed to determine the amount due.

It was decided to reply thanking Mr Napier for agreeing to relieve the Council of the tenancy of these allotments, to bring to his notice the Council understood Mr Taylor was willing to accept tenancy of the whole subject to same being rent free for the first year, and that the Council was prepared to pay such a sum as compensation i.e. one year's rent.

#### Fowls – Birdwell

As regards the second paragraph the Clerk was instructed to write and inform Mr Patch that the council had considered complaints received as to his fowls doing damage to the crops in the Birdwell Allotments and to say they view same with serious concern. To ask him to immediately take the necessary steps such as providing wire netting, to prevent his fowls from entering the allotments in the future otherwise he would be held liable for any further damage.

#### Street Kiosk Telephone Call Box

Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> December from the District Manager Post Office Telephones was read. He stated that the Post Office was now prepared to provide the facilities asked for without calling upon the Parish Council to give any guarantee in respect of receipts, subject to a suitable site for the kiosk being obtained free of charge.

#### Portishead Fire Brigade

A letter from the Portishead Urban District Council of the 27<sup>th</sup> February was read asking whether arrangements could be made for the service of the Portishead Fire Brigade as regards fires in the district of Leigh Woods.

It was decided to reply that an agreement had already been entered into as to the use of the Clevedon Fire Brigade.

Arising out of this on the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed to ask Captain Dawes if it would be convenient for the Clevedon Fire Brigade to visit Long Ashton in the year future.

#### Lighting

Letter was read from Dr H W Windsor Aubrey as to the erection of lamps in Warren Lane.

#### Clerk's Fidelity Bond

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

## Accounts

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

### 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
Clevedon Printing Co		1.10.6	
Clerk's Salary		11.5.-	
Postages		7.9	
Audit Stamp		3.-.-	

### Precept

The estimate of the expenses of the Council for the ensuing year was as follows, lighting £215, fire brigade £25. General Fund £60 = £300. It was decided on the proposition of Mr Mitchell seconded by Mr H S Barnes to serve a precept on the Rating Authority for the sum of £150 to cover the first half year.

### Letter File

On the proposition of Mr Fry seconded by Mr Wright it was decided to purchase an index box file for letters.

### Council Houses

Mr Mitchell drew the Council's attention that wire fences and gates at the top council houses at Fenswood were damaged by the District Council's lorry the time the Cottage Homes were in course of erection. It was decided to write District Council on the matter.

### Lighting

Messrs Ball, T Barnes and W A Handcock were appointed a subcommittee to report as the next meeting as to the erection of lamps in Warren Lane and Providence.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed 15 April 1930.

## Allotment Committees Report

Meeting held at Church House on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1930

### Flax Bourton Allotments

It was decided that failing reply being received from the Ashton Court Estate by the Council Meeting, the Council be recommended to let the whole plot to Mr H Taylor of Rudge Farm.

### Birdwell Allotments - Damage by Fowls

Further complaints having been received as to fowls belonging to Mr E P Patch trespassing on the allotments and doing damage, it was agreed to bring matter to the notice of the Council and to express opinion that strong pressure should be brought to bear on Mr Patch that he must keep his fowls from straying.

### Accounts

Ashton Court Estate	62.7.-
Postages	10.4
Wayleaves	10.7
Agreements	1.-.-

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1930

Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday April 15 the following members being present Messrs O J Ball, H S Barnes, T T Barnes, C A H Fry, E Gait, W A Handcock, W R Hollis and H Jefferies.

Chairman

Mr Ball moved that Mr H Jefferies be Chairman for the ensuing year seconded by Mr H S Barnes and carried.

Vice Chairman

On the motion of Mr Hollis seconded by Mr T T Barnes, Mr C A H Fry was elected Vice Chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Arising out of Same

Footpath near Archgrove

Clerk reported writing County Council as directed at the last meeting and read reply by the County Surveyor of the 21<sup>st</sup> March that arrangements had already been made with reference to the road drainage near the Archgrove allotments and the work would be carried out at a convenient period.

Hedges Providence

Letter of the Clerk R D Council of the 25 March that the District Surveyor had been instructed to take proceedings to get the hedges in Providence cut was read.

It was decided to forward copy correspondence to the County Council pointing out that at the moment the hedges had not been cut.

Removal of Jubilee Fountain

A letter from the Clerk Rural District Council of the 26 March was read, stating that notice had been given the Bristol Waterworks Co to discontinue the water supply to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fountain and that the tanks for flushing the sewer are at The Angel Inn, the Bird in Hand and at Providence.

It was decided to enquire of the Bristol Water Works Co the cost of same and also of water supplied to Horse Trough if still connected with main.

## Flax Bourton Allotments

No reply received to the Council's letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> March to the Ashton Court Estate as to offer of one year's rent as compensation. Clerk instructed to write again.

## Birdwell Allotments – Damage by Fowls

Clerk reported writing Mr Patch as directed at the last meeting.

## Portishead Fire Brigade

In reply to the Council's letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> March the Portishead Urban District Council wrote 24<sup>th</sup> March stating that under an old agreement made in 1904 at the time when the now obsolete fire engine was given the District Council by private subscribers their fire brigade had attended whenever called to fires in Leigh Woods.

It was decided to enquire with whom the agreement was made and the terms of such and to notify every householder in Leigh Woods with printed information as to Clevedon Fire Brigade telephone number. The Clerk also to report at the next meeting as to hose or standpipes.

Captain Dawes had written that the Clevedon Brigade in response to the wish of the Council would visit the parish in 3 weeks time.

## Council Houses – Damage to Fence

The Clerk R D Council wrote by letter of the 25 March that the fence had not been broken by their lorry but they were endeavouring to find who actually did the damage. The Council was informed that the matter was in hand.

## Parish Meeting – Correspondence

Road Refuse- With reference to the various matters raised by Mr John at the parish meeting, the Clerk R D Council in reply to the Council's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> March wrote that his council had nothing to do with the clippings of grass in Chestnut Road and Ridgeway but that the other matters mentioned had been referred to the Surveyor.

## Wild Country Lane

## Church Lodge, Clerkencombe Road Improvements

Clerk County Council wrote by letter of 18 March that these matters were receiving the attention of the County Surveyor.

Accounts - Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

General Fund

Clevedon U D C	£12.10.-
H Evans Steel Transfer Case	1.12.-
Stationery	6.6
Cheque Book	4.-
Allotment Funds	
A Powell	15.-
R Barnes	5.-

#### Footpaths Preservation Society

A communication from the Commons Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society was directed to lie on the table as was one from the Somerset Rural Community Council.

#### Grass Allotments

On the motion of Mr T T Barnes seconded by Mr O J Ball it was agreed that Mr J ~White should be allowed to rent grass allotment recently occupied by Mr A Cole.

#### Encroachment – Providence

Mr H S Barnes drew the Council's attention that Messrs Greenland, Bast and Yates had encroached as much as 9' at one spot of the bank where they are building near the Pumping Station in Providence Lane and it was decided to draw the urgent attention of the County Council to the matter. Also to point out that they were depositing rubbish in the ditch at the same spot thereby causing the surface water to flow into the road.

#### ByeLaws – Deposit of Litter

Clerk reported receipt from the Police of a poster concerning them asking of a new Bye Law as to the depositing of litter in any highway and that the Police enquired whether there were any public notice boards in the parish on which similar notices could be posted.

It was decided to enquire of Mr Napier whether the notice boards at Merriotts Field, near The Mead and at The Club were still available for such posting.

#### Quarry – Leigh Woods

It was decided to inform the County Council that the disused quarry in Rownham Hill, Leigh Woods, was being used as a tip for rubbish and to point out that this quarry was one of those awarded the parish by the Commissioners Inclosure Award of 1820.

## Lights

Mr T T Barnes reported that the Sub Committee had visited Providence and Warren Lanes and suggested a lamp being placed on the post above the gate at the entrance to the footpath in Wycke, to remove the lamp at present on the post there to the post below. To place two lamps in Warren Lane on the first and third poles. The Council agreed to this and the Clerk instructed to have same fixed by the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

## Coles – Arrears of Rent

Mr H S Barnes moved that Mr A Cole be written that unless the amount owing for rent in respect of grass and garden allotments be paid within 7 days, proceedings would be taken to recover same, seconded by Mr O J Ball and carried.

It was also decided to give a similar notice to other defaulters.

## Hedge near The Willows

Mr Handcock referred to the condition of the hedge between The Willows and Warren Lane and it was decided to write the County Council on the matter.

## Repairs Grass Allotments

On the proposition of Mr O J Ball seconded by Mr H S Barnes it was agreed to offer Mr J Ayres the sum of £2.10- to repair the fences of the grass allotments to the satisfaction of the Committee.

W D Hollis.

June 24 1930

#### Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the parish council took place at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday June 24 the following members being present Messrs O J Ball, H S Barnes, T T Barnes, G E Childe, E G Gait, W A Handcock, W R Hollis and S Mitchell.

Apologies for inability to attend being read by the Clerk from Messrs. Jefferies, Fry and Wright, Mr Hollis was voted to the chair after Mr Ball declining to accept nomination.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

#### Matters Arising Out of Same

##### Hedges- Providence

The County Surveyor wrote by letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> April that the present occupier of the land had promised to complete the cutting of the hedge.

##### Flushing Tanks

The Bristol Water Works by letter of the 23 April stated that the supplies to the flushing tanks at the Angel Inn, Bird in Hand and at Providence are in each case, flushing tank, guinea per metre 16/- i.e. 37/- per annum making £5.11-for the three.

##### Flax Bourton Allotments

Mr Napier by letter of the 30 April stated that Mr Taylor had agreed terms for taking over these allotments and that he (Mr Napier) had agreed to allow him £4 a year's rent as compensation for condition of land taken over. He also asked that the necessary endorsement to be attached to the lease might be sealed by the Council. This was done.

##### Portishead Fire Brigade

From further correspondence it appears that no formal agreement had been entered into for the attendance of this brigade at outbreaks of fire in the Leigh Woods District.

##### Clevedon Fire Brigade

Mr Handcock reported that the Clevedon Fire Brigade visited Long Ashton on the 26<sup>th</sup> April and perambulated the boundaries of the parish finding in Leigh Woods

fire plugs instead of hydrants. Captain Dawes pointed out the necessity of providing the requisite stand pipe for these plugs.

Arising out of correspondence between Mr Jefferies and Messrs Llewellyn and James Ltd., Mr Hollis moved that a plug stand be purchased at the sum of £6 a turncock key and poker for 25/- as per that firm's quotation of the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Seconded by Mr O J Ball and carried.

#### Encroachment – Providence Lane

The County Surveyor in a letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> April stated that an inspection had indicated that no part of the roadside waste had been enclosed, therefore no encroachment taken place. Deposit of building materials in the water course to be removed forthwith.

After discussion Mr Hollis proposed that as some members of the Council were still of opinion that an encroachment had taken place the County Surveyor be asked to meet the Clerk at the spot. Mr H S Barnes seconded suggesting Mr Hollis should accompany the Clerk. Agreed.

#### Quarry – Leigh Woods

It was stated in a letter from the County Surveyor of the 29<sup>th</sup> April that it was proposed to erect a notice board prohibiting the tipping of rubbish in the quarry, which would probably have the desired effect.

#### Coles – Arrears of Rent

Clerk reported receipt of 15/- garden allotment, also £4.3- through Mr H B Napier on behalf of D Cole for half year's grass allotment.

Mr S Mitchell proposed that proceedings be taken for the recovery of the remainder seconded by Mr H S Barnes and carried.

#### Hedge Near The Willows

County Surveyor wrote by letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> April that this hedge would shortly be removed in consequence of road improvements near the spot.

#### Repairs Grass Allotment

Clerk reported that Mr J Ayres had undertaken repairs to fence at grass allotments for the sum of £2.10-.

#### Bristol to Portishead Road

Letter from the Easton in Gordano Parish Council as to the condition of this road was directed to lie on the table.

#### Accounts

Cheques were drawn in payment of the following accounts:

#### General Fund

##### 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

Hadden Best & Co 2.2

Clerk's Salary 11.5.-

#### Allotment Fund

Ashton Court Estate Stakes 1.5

J Ayres – Labour 2.10

#### Audit

Clerk reported attending audit 18 June and produced signed balance sheet.

#### M O H – Annual Report

This report was also produced, Clerk reading extracts affecting Long Ashton.

#### Registration Births and Deaths

There being an alteration of the districts with no resident registrar and complaints made as to distance persons had to travel for the purpose of obtaining certificates, it was decided on the proposition of Mr H S Barnes seconded by Mr T T Barnes that the Registrar General be asked if a station had been allocated in the parish for the transaction of registration business.

#### Bristol Tramway & Carriage Co

It was agreed on the motion of Mr W A Handcock seconded by Mr H S Barnes that the Bristol Tramways & Carriage Co be again approached with a view to the institution of return fares from Bristol to the Cider Institute failing inability to see their way to make same general, whether some concession could be for the benefit of the travelling workmen.

#### Footpath – Yanleigh to Barrow

Council decision to draw attention of the Ashton Court Estate to fallen trees in Barrow Wood in the pathway from Marshall farm to Barrow Reservoir.

#### Sewage Outfall Works

Mr Hollis referred to the plan of the site of the above and asked for the opinion of the Council as to the best thing to be done with same. It was decided to leave matter to R D Council to make best terms possible.

Herbert Jefferies Signed September 16 1930

August 13 1930

#### Parish Council

A Special Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday August 13 when Mr H Jefferies presided over the following members Messrs O J Ball, T T Barnes, G E Childe, C A H Fry, E Gait, W Handcock, W R Hollis and H S Wright.

#### Pollution

The Chairman explained the meeting was called to consider the question of the cleansing of the brook which had been polluted for some time caused by the flow of undiluted sewage from the Outfall Works.

After some discussion, Mr O J Ball proposed the District Council be asked to see that the brook be properly cleansed to the satisfaction of the Ashton Court Estate and District Council at the same time recommending the estimate of G Goscombe for the job @ 6/- per perch be accepted. Seconded by Mr G E Childe and carried with one dissident. (Mr WR Hollis).

#### Horse Water Trough

In consequence of a communication from the R S P C A Mr T T Barnes moved seconded by Mr H S Wright and carried that the District Council be asked to resume the supply of water to the horse water trough at Merriotts field and to suggest that the ball tap at the rear of the trough be adequately protected from damage.

#### St Martins Allotment

Mr T T Barnes drew attention to a plot in these allotments which was in an uncultivated condition. It was decided to write the offender.

Herbert Jefferies Signed September 16<sup>th</sup> 1930

September 16 1930

Parish Council

Mr H Jefferies presided over the quarterly meeting of the Parish Council held at the Church House on Tuesday Sept 16 the other members being present except Mr Fry who wrote saying he would be away from home.

Minutes of two meetings read and signed.

Matters Arising Out of Same – June 24

Clevedon Fire Brigade

With reference to the purchase of a plug standpipe for Leigh Woods Messrs Llewellins and James Ltd by letter of 4 July desired further information. Copy of the correspondence had been sent Captain Dawes. It was decided to write him as to how the matter now stood.

Encroachment – Providence

Mr Hollis reported visiting Providence on the 30<sup>th</sup> July and meeting Messrs Lovell and Endsor, County Divisional Surveyors. Plants were not in evidence neither had they any information which would lead them to suppose an encroachment had taken place.

After Mr T T Barnes had stated a portion of the bank higher up Providence had been removed it was left with the Clerk to confer with the Surveyor and report at the next meeting.

Flax Bourton Allotments

Mr Napier by letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> July enclosed memorandum of endorsement for attachment to the Council's allotment lease and stated the Council's share of the necessary stamps would be £7/6.

Registration Sub District

The Registrar General by letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> July wrote that the Registrar of the Portishead sub District had established a station in Long Ashton at the shop of Mrs Gregory and attended there Fridays from 10 to 11.

On the motion of Mr H S Barnes it was decided to write Registrar General again suggesting that Long Ashton should either have a resident registrar or he should reside nearer than at Portishead.

B T & Co Co – Return Fares

Acknowledgement of the Council's letter had been received and the Clerk had been informed the matter was receiving attention.

#### Footpath – Yanleigh to Barrow

Mr Napier by letter of the 30 June stated all timber lying across the footpath in Barrow Woods had long since been removed.

#### Sewage Outfall Works

The Council was informed by Mr Hollis that the material on the land at the Outfall Works realised £11.

#### Arising out of Minutes Aug 13

#### Brook Pollution

The Clerk R D Council wrote by letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> September that the estimate of Mr G Goscombe for cleaning out of brook at Long Ashton @ 6/- per perch had been accepted by that Council.

#### Horse Trough Water

Clerk R D Council wrote by letter of the same date that his council had resolved to ask Bristol Waterworks Co to supply the cattle trough at Long Ashton with water.

#### Allotment Committees Report

This report was accepted and the accounts ordered to be paid.

With reference to first paragraph it was reported that the tenant of uncultivated allotment was Mr A Staynings.

#### Arrears

Mr S Mitchell moved and Mr E Gait seconded, that County Court proceedings be taken against Sidney Short and A J Cole for arrears of allotment rent. Carried.

Mr Mitchell proposed that John Barnes be informed that if the amount of 15/- not soon paid other proceedings would have to be taken, seconded by Mr W A Handcock and carried.

#### Damage by Fowls

Clerk reported receipt of a complaint received as to damage done by fowls in the allotments at the bottom of St Martins. It was decided on the proposition of Mr Hollis seconded by Mr H S Barnes to draw Mr Wither's attention to this.

#### Accounts

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Clevedon Printing Co	13.-
Clevedon Fire Brigade	12.10 –
Clerk's Salary	11.5 –

Postages 14/1 Index Book 1/9, Browns Order 1/-

On the account for the North Somerset Electric Supply Co not received Messrs Jefferies and Ball were empowered to sign cheque for same as soon as account received on the motion of Mr T T Barnes seconded by Mr H S Brown.

Letter from Mr H Chidgey

It was decided to acknowledge receipt of letter from Mr Chidgey and to thank him for the explanation contained therein.

Precept

A precept on the Rating Authority for the sum of £150 to cover expenses for the half year ending March 1931 was signed and directed to be issued.

Fire

Clerk reported that a card showing the Clevedon Fire Brigade Telephone No had been left at every house in Leigh Woods.

Abbots Batch and Yanleigh Lane

On the motion of Mr Ball seconded by Mr T T Barnes it was unanimously agreed to draw attention of the County Council to the condition of Yanleigh Lane especially where the water works line of pipes pass through, also to the very dangerous condition of the road near The Rosery and Almshouses, pointing out numerous accidents had occurred there and suggesting a different road surface be laid.

Clerkencombe Road Improvement

Mr H S Barnes moved and the Chairman seconded that information be obtained of the County Council as to when this improvement was likely to take place.

Bath and West Society

The Clerk drew the Council's attention that this Society's show was to be held in Ashton Park in May next and it was decided to consider at the next meeting whether suitable recognition of such could be made.

Lighting Agreement

The agreement with the North Somerset Electric Supply Co ceasing in September 1931 it was agreed to communicate with the company as to what terms they are prepared to offer for lighting the village in the future.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed 17 December 1930

## Allotment Committees Report

Meeting held at the Church House, on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

It was decided to make enquiries whether it was No. 5 or 6 St Martins Allotment which was in uncultivated condition.

### Arrears

The Committee agreed to bring to the notice of the council following arrears:-

March 1929 S Short 15/-

March 1930 J Barnes 15/-

A J Cole £4.3

### Accounts

Following accounts were passed by committee and directed to be presented council for payment:

Clevedon Printing Co 1.8.8

A Powell 1.5.-

R S Patterson 1.3.8

Ashton Court Estate 60.7.-

Stamps deed 7.6

Postages 10.4

December 17 1930

Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Wednesday 17 December Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members, Messrs Ball, TT Barnes, G E Childe, Gait, Handcock, Hollis and Wright.

Mr Fry wrote regretting absence through another appointment.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising Out of Same

Clevedon Fire Brigade

The Clerk reported that a plug stand pipe and key for use at Leigh Woods in case of fire had been obtained from Llewelin and James Ltd and sent the Clevedon Fire Brigade.

Encroachment Providence

It was also reported by Clerk that he had seen Mr Endsor as to alleged encroachment at Providence who had stated that he would not lose sight of the matter.

Registration Sub District

The reply of the Registrar General of the 9<sup>th</sup> October was to the effect that the Inspector of Registration when next in the district would examine the matter in the light of the Council's representations.

He pointed out that the Registrar attended at certain hours and days at Pill and Bishopsworth. Mr Hollis moved that the Registrar General be asked to have these particulars as well as the Portishead address of the Registrar exhibited at the Long Ashton Station. Seconded by Mr T T Barnes and carried.

C T & C Co – Return Fares

By letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> September the General Manager stated the Company had given further consideration of the Council's suggestion but regretted were unable to grant the concession of cheap return tickets or workmen's fares between the City and Long Ashton.

Allotment Arrears – Short & Cole

Clerk reported attending County Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, case against Short settled money paid into Court, Judgment £1 in 7 days and 10/- monthly entered against Cole.

John Barnes

It was decided that unless arrears paid within 7 days further proceedings be taken.

Damage by Fowls

Clerk read correspondence that had taken place on this matter.

Yanleigh Lane

The County Surveyor wrote by letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> October that the necessary repairs to Yanleigh Lane would be done at an early date.

Abbots Batch

He also wrote same date that the road near the Rosery and Almshouses had recently been specially treated and he had arranged with the District Surveyor for it to be gritted as necessary.

Clerkencombe Road Improvement

The Clerk of the County Council by letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> October stated that to meet the wishes of the Trustees certain ornamental railings had been ordered for erection at the corner in question and when these were delivered the works would be put in hand without delay.

Lighting Agreement

Letter of the 15 December from the North Somerset Electric Supply Co Ltd was read as to this matter in which the following offer was made.

“For a five years agreement similar in terms and conditions to the existing agreement except that reflectors of the most modern type similar to the one erected near the Long Ashton Post Office as a sample will be fitted and the candle power of the lamps would be increased by 50% without any increase being made in the existing prices”

Mr Hollis moved that an effort be made to enter into an agreement with the Company for 3 years instead of 5, seconded by Mr O J Ball and carried.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed and cheques drawn

Llewellyn and James Ltd

£7.5.-

Managers Church House £2.10. –

North Somerset Electric Supply

52 lamps	@ 50/-	32.10.-	
21 “	@ 55/-	14. 8. 9	
1 “	@ 61/-	15.3	
6 “	@ 63/-	4.14.6	52.8.6

Clerks Salary 11.5-

Fences

It was left to Mr Hollis to inspect the fence adjoining cottage homes and property belonging to Research Station.

The meeting agreed to repair fence of Archgrove Allotments near Mr Chorleys

Herbert Jefferies Signed 9<sup>th</sup> March 1931