

8th March 1938

Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at the Church House, Long Ashton, on Tuesday 8th March 1938. Mr H Jefferies presiding over a small attendance of parishioners.

Minutes of the Meetings of the 9th March and 9 July 1937 were read and signed.

Parochial Charity

Accounts of the Long Ashton Parochial Charity for the year 1937 were read by the Clerk (R E March) the balance in hand at the end of the year being £81.15.3.

Lighting and Watching Act

Mr Tissington moved that the amount to be raised with street lighting for the year ending March 31 1939 be £250 seconded by Mr Bale and carried.

House Refuse

Mr Fry drew attention to the untidy condition of the village on Thursdays owing to the ashbins being left on the footpath the whole day and it was decided to enquire of the Rural District Council if arrangements could be made with the Contractors to collect earlier in the day.

Lighting

Mr F G Evans moved that the street lamps be lighted 1 ½ hours after sunset and continue until 11.30 p.m., seconded by Mr Morrish.

This was defeated on an amendment by Mr Fry seconded by Mr Ball that the matter be not entertained being carried by 8 votes to 2.

Hedge

It was decided on the motion of Mr Tissington seconded by Mr Childe to ask the County Council to take the necessary steps to have the hedge at the corner of Chestnut Road cut.

Lighting

The question of moving a lamp at the corner of Chestnut Road was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Postal Letter Box

Mr W J Hodge asked that the Post Office Authorisation be written suggesting letter box at Birdwell might be cleared at mid day instead of at 9.30 a.m. as at present. Agreed.

Chairman

On the motion of Mr J D Turner seconded by Mr Tissington a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Chairman for presiding.

Herbert Jefferies Signed 7 March 1938

8th March 1938

Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday 8th March after the close of the Parish Meeting, Mr H Jefferies presiding, the other members present being Messrs Ball, Childe, Evans, Fry, Morrish, Pearce and Tissington.

Captain L F Adams signed the usual acceptance of office and was welcomed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and signed.

Arising out of same

Pathway from Main Road to Rayens Cross Road

The Chairman pointed out that the offer contained in the letter from the Ashton Court Estate of the 26th April 1934 was conditional on receiving an assurance from this Council to undertake future liability for repair and upkeep.

It was decided to reply to letter of the 22 December accepting offer referred to in that of the 26 April 1934 but regret could not give undertaking asked for.

Footpath Obstruction

Mr Childe moved that as the footpath appeared to be in the parish of Barrow Gurney the attention of the Barrow Gurney Council be drawn to the alleged obstruction near the Mental Hospital, seconded by Mr Fry and carried.

Allotment Committee Report

This report was adopted and cheques drawn in respect of the accounts mentioned therein.

Lighting Committee's Report

Cheque drawn in respect of the following account:

North Somerset Electric Supply Co	
Long Ashton 97 @ 40/9	49.8.2
Leigh Woods 24 @ 40/9	12.4.6
61.12.8	

Precept

Expenses for the year were estimated as follows:

Lighting £25 Fire Brigade £25 General £75.

It was decided to serve a precept on the Rating Authority for £175 for the first half year.

Diversion of Footpath at Ashton Vale

On the motion of Mr Tissington seconded by Mr Evans it was resolved that it is expedient that the public footpath or highway in the parish of Long Ashton in the County of Somerset the description whereof is as follows:

“That portion of a public footpath leading from the main Weston Super Mare to Bristol Road to South Liberty as commences at a point on the southern side of the said road at the north eastern corner of a pasture field No 566 on the Ordnance Survey Map Somerset Sheet No. V 1 5 1931. Edition 33 yards or thereabout in a south westerly direction from the south westerly direction from the south western extremity of the South Lodge of the Ashton Court Estate and as proceeds thence as a rough track of varying width between iron fences in a southerly direction for a distance of 12 yards or thereabouts to a footbridge over Ashton Brook and no proceeds thence in a south westerly direction over marshy ground on the southern bank of Ashton Brook for a distance of 194 yards or thereabouts and there terminating at the southern end of another footbridge over the said brook on the southern boundary of the said pasture field adjacent to a stile and gate on the northern bank of the said brook making a total distance of 314 yards which portion of the said public footpath is shown on the plan produced and thereon coloured red and marked by letters A D C”

Should be stopped up diverted and turned and in lieu thereof substitute a new footpath as follows.

“A public footpath commencing at the aforesaid point on the southern side of the Main Weston Super Mare to Bristol Road 33 yards or thereabouts in a south westerly direction from the south western extremity of the South Lodge of the Ashton Court Estate and proceeding thence as a properly made up path of varying width in a westerly direction along the line of an existing public footpath on the southern side of the said main road for a distance of 140 yards or thereabouts and proceeding thence as a new and properly made up footpath 4’6” in width in a southerly direction across the said pasture field 566 on the said Ordnance Survey map for a distance of 174 yards or thereabouts making in all a total distance of 314 yards and terminating at the aforesaid southern end of a footbridge over Ashton Brook which proposed footpath is shown on the plan produced and thereon coloured blue and marked by the letters ABC.”

Resolved that the Council consent to the diversion stopping up and turning of the said public footpath or highway as aforesaid and that the Clerk shall be and is hereby instructed to give public notice of this resolution in manner prescribed by Section 287 of the Local Government Act 1933.

Diversion of Footpath

From Keeds Lane to Providence

It was resolved that it is expedient that the public footpath or highway in the parish the description whereof is as follows:

That portion of a public footpath leading from Keeds Lane to Providence as commences at a point in its course 83 yards or thereabouts in an easterly direction from its junction with Keeds Lane and as proceeds thence across a pasture field No 68 on the Ordnance Survey Map Somerset Sheet V.12 1903 Edition in a North Easterly direction as a rough grass track of varying widths for a distance of 145 yards or thereabouts making a total distance of 230 yards to a point in its course 20 yards or thereabouts on the south westerly side of a stile on the eastern boundary of a second field at which said point junction is made with another existing public footpath coming from the south which portion of the said public footpath is shown on the plan produced and thereon coloured and marked by the letters A.B.

Should be diverted stopped up and turned by substituting in lieu thereof a new public footpath or highway the description whereof is as follows:-

“A new public footpath properly formed and made up commencing at the said point of commencement of the said portion of the existing public footpath and proceeding thence as a footpath of uniform width of 5 feet for a distance of 207 yards or thereabouts in an easterly direction to the junction of Brocks Lane and the North side of Rayens Cross Road and thence in a northerly direction along the line of an existing public footpath of varying width for a distance of 57 yards to a point between 2 stiles and proceeding thence in a northerly direction crossing the said Ordnance Survey Map for a distance of 141 yards making a total distance of 198 yards or thereabouts and terminating at the said point in the existing footpath 20 yards or thereabouts on the south westerly side of the said stile on the eastern boundary of the said field which proposed footpath is shown on the plan produced and thereon coloured blue and marked by the letters A C B.

Resolved this Council do consent to the diversion stopping up and turning of the said public footpath or highway as aforesaid and that the Clerk shall be and is hereby instructed to give public notice of this Resolution.

It was decided to write Messrs. Osborne Ward Vassall & Co Solicitors for the Ashton Court Estate asking that the land and path 4 feet wide between points C to C might be continued in a straight lines from the point C past the houses occupied by French and Brock to the main road.

Accounts Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Clerk's Salary	11.5.-
Audit Stamps	3.-.-
Postages	1.9.4
Hancock	7.6

Next Meeting – the next meeting was fixed for Tuesday 26 April 1928.

Herbert Jefferies – signed 26 April 1938

21 March 1928

Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council specially convened was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Monday 21 March 1938 the Chairman, Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members Messrs L J Adams, O J Ball, H S Barnes, A G Morrish, N Pearce, G Tissington.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Messrs. Fry, Childe and Mitchell.

Recreation Ground

The Clerk (R E March) read and explained the Mortgage Deed between the Council and the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the purpose of borrowing £400 in connection with the purchase of 2 ½ acres of land at Birdwell as a Recreation Ground.

It was unanimously Resolved on the motion of Mr Tissington seconded by Mr Adams that the Deed and the Certificate referred to therein be signed, whereupon same were duly signed and sealed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman and Mr Pearce.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed 26 April 1938

26 April 1928

Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton 26 April the following members being present, Messrs Ball, Barnes, Childe, Evans, Jefferies, Morrish, Mitchell, Pearce and Tissington.

Apology for absence through illness was received on behalf of Mr Fry.

Chairman

Mr Pearce moved that Mr H Jefferies be elected Chairman for the ensuing 12 months, seconded by Mr Childe and carried.

Vice Chairman

Mr Fry was elected Vice Chairman on the motion of Mr Ball, seconded by Mr Barnes.

Minutes of the 8th and 21st March were read and signed.

Arising there from

Footpath – Barrow Gurney

Clerk reported he had written the Clerk Parish Council Barrow Gurney and also the Town Clerk, Bristol.

Diversion Footpath – Birdwell

Clerk also reported writing Messrs Osborne, Ward Vassall & Co, Solicitors for the Ashton Court Estate, asking that the hard ash path 4 ft wide might be continued to the main road.

Recreation Ground Loan

A letter from the National Provincial Bank of England, Ashton Gate Branch of the 31 March stating that the amount of Loan had been placed to the credit of the Council's account and enclosing receipt for £4.12.6 for fees was read.

Recreation Committee

The following members were appointed to act as Recreation Ground Committee for the ensuing 12 months. Messrs Childe, Fry, Jefferies, Morrish and Pearce.

Swann Benefaction

Mr Tissington moved and Mr Pearce seconded that Captain Adams be appointed to represent the residents of St Mary's Leigh Woods as one of the Trustees of this fund. Carried.

Lease of Land Allotments

Mr Ball moved that his Lease be signed and sealed, seconded by Mr Barnes and carried.

Correspondence (Meeting 28 February)

Surface Water Sewer

Letter from R D Council of the 16th March that this matter was receiving attention of the Council's Sanitary Dept.

Notice Board – Providence

Clerk reported that Mr F Legg was not agreeable to a Notice Board being placed in his garden at Providence.

On the proposition of Mr Pearce seconded by Tissington, left to Mr Barnes to ascertain suitable place for erection of notice board and report at next meeting.

Stile – Bushy Ground

Letter from Finance Secretary of the Research Station was read stating this matter would have early attention.

As the stile was not satisfactory it was decided to ask that Mr Childe be allowed to meet Mr Leggatt concerning the same.

Parish Meeting

House Refuse

Letter of the 16 March from the R D Council stated the question of standard refuse bins throughout the district was being considered and the earlier collection of house refuse would receive attention in the new contract.

Hedge – The Chestnuts

County Surveyor wrote 21 March he was endeavouring to get approval of the owner of the Chestnuts for the shrub to be cut back.

Letter Box – Birdwell

Postmaster wrote 19 March that an additional collection @ 12.55 p.m. was commencing on March 21.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed and cheques drawn

Clevedon UDC Fire Brigade £12.10.- Cole and Yates – Notice Board £1.12.6

Hadden Best & Co Mortgage Register 9.6

Osborne Ward & Co Half cost Lease Allotments 4.17.9.

Wicket Gate – Church Yard

It was decided to draw attention of the Ashton Court Estate to the condition of the wicket gate leading from the church yard to the field at the rear of Parsonage Farm.

Road Drains

The attention of the County Council to be drawn to the road drains leading into the field Westleaze opposite the schools and at the rear of the premises occupied by Messrs Panes Brothers.

Clerkencombe

Mr Morrish moved that the County Council he asked to extend the 30 mile restricted area to beyond the Church Lodge and to place a halt sign and line at the entrance of Clerkencombe.

Recreation Ground

The Clerk was instructed to ask the Ashton Court Estate for a reply to the Council's letter of the 23 March and ask to the erection of a fence as the Council was desirous of taking possession as early as possible.

Date of next meeting. This was fixed for 14 June.

Herbert Jefferies Signed 16 June 1938

14 June 1938

Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday 14 June. Mr Jefferies presiding the following members being also present, Messrs Ball, Barnes, Childe, Evans, Fry, Mitchell, Morrish, Pearce and Tissington.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and signed.

Matters arising therefrom

Notice Board – Providence

Mr Barnes reported that Mr Long was quite willing for a notice board to be placed on the wall of his premises and the Clerk instructed to deal with the matter.

Stile – Bushy Ground

Mr Childe reported conferring with Mr Leggett as to this and that the stile had since been altered.

Arising out of this it was decided to draw the attention of the Ashton Court Estate to the erection place on the footpath leading from Warren Lane to Gatcombe which was stated to be a source of inconvenience to pedestrians using the footpath.

Wicket Gate – Churchyard

Letter from the Ashton Court Estate of the 5th May asking on what grounds was it assumed that the wicket gate leading from the Churchyard to the field at the rear of Parsonage Farm was the property of the Estate.

Road Drains

To ask County Council for a reply to letter of the 4th May as to this matter.

Clerkencombe

Letter of the County Surveyor of the 26 May stated the extension of the speed limit and provision of a "Halt" sign was deferred by a Traffic Sign Sub Committee at a recent meeting pending consideration of a scheme for re-construction of the junction.

Recreation Ground

Mr Worrall wrote by letter of the 5th May that the solicitors of the Estate had been instructed to prepare draft contract for the sale of this land and that the fencing to the south would be carried out by the builders.

He stated in a further letter of the 9th May that he was having the ground pegged and that the estate would raise no objection to the Council placing half dozen seats on the land pending settlement of the purchase.

The Draft Agreement for sale and purchase of the land was placed before the Council and agreed to.

Diversion of Footpath at Ashton Vale

It was unanimously resolved that the resolution of the Council of the 8th March as to this, be and is hereby confirmed

Diversion of footpath from Keads Lane to Providence

It was unanimously resolved that the resolution of the Council of the 8th March as to this, be and is hereby confirmed

Air Raid Precautions

Clerk read letter from the Area Organiser asking that a meeting be called to enable him to make an appeal for volunteers.

It was decided to suggest July 5 at the Unionist Hall at 8.30.

Resignation of Captain Adams

Letter of the 9th June from Capt Adams was read resigning his membership of the Council also his appointment as Trustee of the Swann Benefaction.

It was decided to accept same with regret and to ask Mr R E Milner if he was willing for his name to be placed before the Council at the next meeting.

Recreation Ground

Letter from the City Engineer of the 26th April stating it had been decided to show on the map in connection with the Bristol Planning No 3 Draft Scheme this land as public open space.

Bower Ashton

To ask County Council for reply to letter of the 5th May as to instituting 30 m p h limit.

Recreation Ground

Letter was received from G A Low asking for instruction as to swings which were on his building plots.

On the proposition of Mr Childe seconded by Mr Pearce it was agreed to give permission for the smaller ones to be dismantled but arrangements to be made later as to the larger ones.

Mr Pearce reported as to sites for 6 seats.

Church Path

Mr Evans drew attention to the dangerous condition of the footpath close to the footbridge, it was agreed to write the County Council on the matter.

Hedge

Clerk instructed to write Messrs Paines as to cutting hedge along the pathway near his property.

Accounts

The following accounts were presented and cheques drawn:

General Fund

Clerk's Salary 11.5.-

Allotment Fund

Wayleaves 9.7

Lighting Fund

North Somerset Electric Supply Co

Long Ashton 97 @ 40/9 49.8.2

Leigh Woods 24 @ 40/9 12.4.6

61.12.8

Date of Next Meeting – to be held 6 September 1938.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed 6 September 1938

6th September 1938

Parish Council

Mr H Jefferies presided at the quarterly meeting of the parish council held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday 6th September 1938 the other members present being Messrs Ball, Barnes, Fry, Mitchell, Morrish and Pearce.

Clerk read apologies received from Messrs Evans and Tissington the former being away from home and the latter on account of illness.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and signed.

Matters arising there from

Notice Board – Providence

Clerk reported this board had been erected.

Erection near Warren Lane

Letter from Mr Worrall was read that such could not be on the land of the Ashton Court Estate and Mr Mitchell informed Council the wire had been taken down.

Wicket Gate – Churchyard

Clerk reported that County Council had not replied to letter of the 23 June but a representative had visited him on the matter.

Road Drains – Westleaze

Letter of the 29th June from County Surveyor was received stating that an inspection had been made of existing conditions and from the information which had been placed before him the complaint would not appear to be justified. It was decided to ask that the County Surveyor or his representatives be good enough to meet the occupier of the farm by appointment on the land.

Recreation Ground

The Chairman stated he had signed a cheque for £20 deposit in connection with the purchase of the land at Birdwell and his action was confirmed by the Council while the Clerk reported receipt of letter 29 August from Osborne Ward Vassall & Co, Solicitors for the Vendors enclosing part contract signed by Mr Worrall. They stated they hoped to send Abstract of Title shortly.

Bower Ashton – Speed Limit

The County Council by letter 28 June stated the matter was being considered.

Church Path – dangerous condition

No reply received to letter of the 23 June but representative of the County Surveyor had seen the Clerk. It was stated the footpath was being repaired.

Hedge Near Mr Panes

Messrs Panes having denied liability, the County Council was written and it was understood instructions would be given to clear the pathway near the Forge Cottages.

Casual Vacancy

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr Morrish seconded by Mr Barnes that Mr R E Milner of Leigh Woods be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Adams. To take his place also on the Lighting Committee and as representative of the residents of Leigh Woods on the Swann Benefaction.

Footpath – foot of Ashton Hill

The Secretary of the Long Ashton Golf Club wrote by letter of the 22 August that arrangements were being made to have the overgrowth in footpath from the top of Folleigh Lane to Providence trimmed.

Various footpaths

It was decided to write Messrs James, W G Verdon-Smith and W G Davis as to condition of other pathways.

Houses for Agricultural Workers

Letter of the 30 August from the R D Council on this matter was placed before the Council and it was decided on the proposition of Mr Ball seconded by Mr Morrish to suggest to the District Council that there was need for 6 houses in the parish for members of the agricultural population.

Lighting

Mr Fry moved that the Lighting Committee be empowered to arrange erection of lamps in Rayens Cross Road as well as near additional Council Houses and that Mr Morrish's name be added to the Committee, seconded by Mr Barnes and carried.

Audit Stamp

Clerk notified receipt of Circular 1733 from Ministry of Health, also Statutory Rules and Orders 1938-793 and 794.

Local Government Superannuation Act 1937

The following resolutions was moved by Mr Fry seconded by Mr Morrish and carried.

This Council hereby resolve and specify, after due notice being given, that Richard Elliott March Clerk to the Long Ashton parish Council is a contributory employee and entitled to participate in the benefits of the appropriate superannuation fund maintained under Part 1 of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937 (section 3(2) (c) and that the Council for the County of Somerset as the administering authority be notified accordingly.

Precept

It was agreed to serve precept on the Rating Authority for £70 General Expenses and £125 Lighting for half year ending March 1939.

Financial Statement

The Balance Sheet for the year 1937-38 as recently audited were produced.

Accounts

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts:

Lighting Fund

North Somerset Electric Supply Co	
Long Ashton 97 @ 40/9	49.8.2
Leigh Woods 24 @ 40/9	12.4.6
	61.12.8

Allotments

Ashton Court Estate - Rent	39.2.9
G E Hancock – Printing	17.-

General Fund

Clevedon Fire Brigade	12.10.-
Cole and Yates Notice Boards Providence	
16.-	
Clerk's Salary	11.5.-

Recreation Ground

P W L Bd	
Principal £8 Int £6.19	14.19.-

Rayens Cross Road

It was decided on the suggestion of Mr Morrish to ask the County Council to give instructions for the footpaths on either side of this road to be made up with tar macadam.

Hobwell

The attention of the Ashton Court Estate to be drawn to the condition of Hobwell Lane.

Cottage Homes

Mr Mitchell spoke as to the noise at the Cottage Homes, especially Saturdays and Sundays which was a source of annoyance to the adjoining residents. To write County Council on the matter.

Date of next meeting – fixed for 13 December.

Herbert Jefferies – signed 13 December 1938

13th December 1938

Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Council was held at the Church House, Long Ashton on Tuesday evening 13 December Mr H Jefferies presiding over the following members Messrs Ball, Barnes, Childe, Evans, Fry, Milner, Mitchell, Morrish and Pearce.

Mr R E Milner having signed the acceptance of office, the Chairman offered a most hearty welcome to him, their new member, and to Mr Childe, who they were very glad to see again after his illness.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Arising Out of Same

Road Drains – Westleaze

Mr Pearce reported that as regards the drain opposite the School it appeared to the District Surveyor to be a matter for the attention of the Sanitary Inspector while he had promised to have the one at the rear of Messrs Panes premises filled in.

Recreation Ground

Clerk reported receipt from Messrs Osborne Ward Vassall & Co, Solicitors of Ashton Court Estate, since the last meeting of Abstract of Vendors Title, Draft Conveyance, as well as Conveyance for Dealing.

The solicitor's attention had been drawn to hauling having taken place across this land and their reply was to the effect the tenant would be approach with a view to putting an end to this.

The Conveyance was duly sealed by the Chairman and witnessed by two members of the Council, the Clerk being empowered to have a cheque signed for the balance of the purchase money should the Vendor's part of the Conveyance be received before the next meeting.

Speed Limit – Bower Ashton

The County Surveyor wrote by letter of the 12 September that the Traffic Signs Committee had declined to make an Order under Section 1 (4) of the Road Traffic Act 1934 imposing a speed limit on Route B 3126 through Bower Ashton but authorised the erection of a 'Bend' sign at the Rownham Hill end of the village.

Footpaths - Clerk reported writing Messrs W S Davis, E James, Mr Verdon-Smith as to condition of various hedges adjoining footpaths.

Houses for Agricultural Workers

Mr Ball moved seconded by Mr Childe the Clerk be authorised to reply to correspondence that might be received on this matter as to number of houses required. Carried.

Lighting – Additional Lamps

Council informed that an additional lamp had been installed near the new Council houses at Fenswood, three in the extended portion of Rayens Cross Road, while the lamp on the second pole there from Providence Lane had been moved to the next pole so as to illuminate the pathway leading to the main road.

The Lighting Committee was asked to visit Birdwell & Blackmore's Lane as to improved lighting and report.

Local Government Superannuation Act 1907

Clerk County Council acknowledged receipt of resolution passed at the last meeting under this Act.

Rayens Cross Road

It was stated in reply of the 27 September from the County Surveyor that the footpaths would be made up in tar macadam as soon as opportunity permits and the money is available.

Hobwell Lane

Mr Worrall in reply to the 20th September stated the repair of this lane was perfectly satisfactory for the estate.

Cottage Homes

Clerk of the County Council wrote 19 September enquiry would be made into the matter of complaint as to noise at the Boys Home, Fenswood.

House Refuse Collection

Mr Ball moved the Rural District Council be informed that this Council be informed that this Council strongly disapprove of the suggestion contained in their letter of the 11th October as to provision of a central house refuse collection service throughout the rural district, seconded by Mr Barnes and carried.

Air Raid Precautions

Clerk reported receipt of message 26 September from the Police that street lighting should be extinguished as a permanent measure in time of war.

Letter from the R D Council of the 20th October as to A R P pointing out Volunteers were still required for essential services and suggesting meetings should be held was read.

It was decided to reply, meetings were being held and it was understood although several persons had volunteered their services they had not received acknowledgement of their offer.

A further letter from the R D Council of the 29th October was received asking whether this Council had any recommendations as to need that may exist for emergency trenches in the parish and it was agreed to reply that in the opinion of this Council such were not necessary in this parish.

Footpath – Ashton Hill

On the motion of Mr Fry seconded by Mr Childe it was decided to write Long Ashton Golf Club as to the very bad condition of the footpath leading from Folleigh Lane along the foot of the hill to Short Lane, Providence as well as from thence inside the wall over the hill. To point out in some places it was impassable and attention be drawn that it was not a bridle path.

Footpath – Merriots Field

Resolved to draw attention of the Council to the disgraceful condition of the Church Path from the main road through this field to the church.

Also to ask for a reply to this Council's letter of the 23 June concerning the wicket gate in the church yard.

Archgrove Allotments

Letter from Mrs Hunt was received.

Mr Barnes moved, Mr Childe seconded Mr F Radford be written pointing out that he must not encroachment on these allotments when visiting his property in Archgrove. Carried.

National Fitness Committee

King George Field Foundation

Resolved on the proposition of Mr Morris seconded by Mr Ball no further action be taken.

Accounts

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts.

Lighting Fund

North Somerset Electric Supply Co

Long Ashton 97 @ 40/9	49.8.2
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Leigh Woods 24 @ 40/9	12.4.6
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Removing street light from pole in Rayens Cross Road to next pole	
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General Fund

Clerk's Salary	11.5.-
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Fidelity Premium	9.-
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Managers Church House	2.10.-
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Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was fixed for 7th March.

New Year's Eve

It was left to the Clerk to communicate with the North Somerset Electric Supply Co should application be made for extension of street lighting on this occasion.

Quarry – Top of Clerkencombe

Mr Barnes suggested the County Council be asked to cut back the trees inside the quarry at the crossroads at the top of Providence.
Agreed.

Herbert Jefferies – Signed 7 March 1939.