



New Parish Council Bishopstone 1894

The New Parish Councils

In compliance with the new Act for the governance of rural affairs of local self government, meetings for the election of Parish Councils were held on Tuesday night in the thousands of parishes throughout the country that have now, for the first time, had the power given them. Among local results are the following, from which it will be seen that Wiltshire, at least is not behind hand :-

BISHOPSTONE

The meeting here was well attended, and was presided over by Mr. W. J. Dore. The following were nominated:

Rev. H. Ault, vicar	Francis Jos. Stone, shoemaker
Alfred Bond, market gardener	Joseph Stratford, farmer
Thomas Chivers, labourer	James Thorne, labourer
John Chivers, army pensioner	David Titchener, dog trainer and watercress cultivator
Thomas Hickman, farmer	Stephen Wentworth, watercress grower
Thomas Holliday, mason	
Charles Hunt, carrier	
Robert Maisey, watercress cultivator	

A poll was demanded.

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PARISH COUNCIL RETURNS

SUCCESSFUL		UNSUCCESSFUL	
Hickman T., farmer	47	Maisey R., watercress grower	25
Chivers J., pensioner	44	Holliday T., mason	23
Stratford, J. farmer	40	Chivers T., labourer	22
Thorne J., labourer	38	Redford P., labourer	20
Ault Rev. H.	37	Stone F. J., shoemaker	6
Bond A., market gardener	35		
Titchener D., dog trainer	27		
Hunt C., carrier	26		

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