



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:-

Liddington

The meeting was numerously attended, and was held in the parochial hall. The voters sat on new side of the room and the non-voters on the opposite side. Almost punctual to time the assistant overseer, in the absence of the overseers, opened the meeting. The Rev. W. B. Pitt proposed, and Mr. J. Archer seconded a proposition that Mr. P. Morse be chairman, which was unanimously carried. After a few preliminary remarks, the Chairman asked for nominations, which were at once handed in. There were ten nominated for seven seats.

Mr. Hughes asked for a poll, which was granted. Mr. Stephen Fowler and Mr. John Carter, however, protested against the parish being put to the expense of a poll, saying it must be clear to everyone that the voting that evening was a fair representation of the feeling in the parish.

We append nominations, &c.

Candidate		Status/Title	Proposer		Status/Title	Seconded		Number of Votes Received
Surname	Given Names		Surname	Given Names		Surname	Given Names	
Archer	John		Withers	Robert		Peck	William	23
Handy	Charles		Young	Arthur Brook		Sutton	Jasper	5
Hughes	J.		New	Young		Fox	George	6
New	Young		Pinniger	John		Woodham	Joseph	19
Peck	William		Woodham	Joseph		Sadler	William	20
Pinniger	John		Peck	William		Sadler	William	20
Pitt	W. B.	Rev.	Prince	William Jon		Archer	John	31
Prince	John		Archer	John		Woodham	Joseph	20
Sutton	Jasper William		Pitt	W. B.	Rev.	Hughes	Jasper	7
Woodham	Joseph		Sadler	William		Withers	Robert	30

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