



Parish Officials - Collectors of the Poor Rate

The Vestry meeting nominated the new churchwardens around 26 December (feast of St. Stephen - up to 1604), and the Overseers etc in March/April the following year. Remember this would be using the Julian Calendar up to 1752

Note: A Sideman was responsible to greeting the congregation and overseeing the seating arrangements

Note: In 1639 the yard lands in Steeple Ashton, West Ashton, Henton and Paxcrofte are 149 yarde lands.

Source: *Wiltshire Notes & Queries, Volumes 6 & 7*

Year	Surname	Given Names	Title	Notes
1573	Acourt	John		For West Ashton
1570	Botcher	Henry		For West Ashton
1567	Burges	Jamys		For West Ashton
1568	Cor	Rychard		For Hynton
1631	Crooke	Roger		For Steeple Ashton
1643	Crooke	Roger		For Steeple Ashton
1573	Gale	Raffe		For West Ashton
1631	GesFord	William		Of Hinton
1573	Grenehil	John		Collector
1575	Grenehil	Thomas		Collector
1574	Grenehill	Thomas		Collector
1581	Grenhil	Thomas		Collector
1629	Griffin	Antonie		For Steeple Ashton
1567	Gurdyng	Wylliam		For Hynton
1570	Hancocke	Walter		Collector
1581	Hayward	John		For Hinton
1573	Hollowaye	Phillip		Collector
1630	Jennings	Moare		For Steeple Ashton
1643	Jennings	Moore		For Steeple Ashton
1571	Knave	Henry		For Henton
1630	Lanfeild	Thomas		For Hinton
1630	Long	Thomas		For Steeple Ashton

1629	Longe	John		For Henton
1576	Longe	Robert		Collector
1581	Longe	Robert		Collector
1628	Margeram	Henry		For Steeple Ashton
1631	Margerome	Robert		Of West Ashton
1630	Markes	Walter		For West Ashton
1630	Markes	William		For West Ashton; Son of Walter
1631	Markes	William		For West Ashton
1567	Marks	Walter		For Steeple Ashton
1568	Marten	Robert		For West Ashton
1571	Martin	Roberd		For West Ashton
1572	Martin	Robert		For West Ashton
1581	Martyn	Antony		For West Ashton
1581	Mayre	Walter		For Hinton
1628	Murks	John		For West Ashton
1576	Pole	Roger		For West Ashton
1570	Salward	John		For Henton
1628	Shepman	William		For Hinton
1574	Silverthorne	John		Collector
1629	Silverthorne	John		For West Ashton
1567	Silverthorne	John, Jnr.		For West Ashton
1628	Silverthorne	Thomas		For Steeple Ashton
1629	Stileman	William		For Steeple Ashton
1568	Styleman	Robert		For Steeple Ashton
1570	Swaine	John		For Henton
1573	Swayne	John		For Henton
1570	Sweting	John		For West Ashton
1581	Sylverthorne	John, Snr.		For West Ashton
1575	Sylverthorne	William		For West Ashton
1567	Talman	Gamerre		For Hynton; Gammer of a woman corresponds to Gaffer
1571	Taman	Amre		For Henton
1573	Taman	William		For Henton
1571	Tanton	John		For West Ashton
1572	Tanton	John		For West Ashton
1572	Tenys	Walter		Collector
1568	Wastfeld	John		For Hynton
1568	Whatley	John		For West Ashton
1570	White	William		Collector
1572	White	William		Collector
1568	Whytlocke	Garre		For Steeple Ashton
1567	Wolfrey	John		For Steeple Ashton