



## Parish Officials - Parish Constables

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
1639				Unnamed; "item to ye Constable for maymed solders"
1636	Burges	Mathew		
1570	Markes	William		