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QUESTIONS FOR

Parish Council Candidates.

SIR OR MADAM.

In connection with your Candidature for the Parish Council, I should be obliged if you would be good enough to answer the following questions, and return the paper to me.

I am, yours faithfully,

Name of Elector

Address of Elector ...

ANSWERS. QUESTIONS.*

ALLOTMENTS AND COTTAGES.

- I. Will you take steps to find out how much land is needed in the parish for allotments or common pasture, and will you support the Council's using all its powers in favor of providing it?
- 2. Will you vote for the rents of the present allotments, under the control of the Council, being fixed at an acre?
- 3. Will you do your utmost to secure to all cottagers the right of turning out cattle, &c., on the common and roadside wastes?
- 4. Will you support the use of all the Council's powers to get the cottages known as put into proper sanitary repair?
- 5. Will you vote for a petition to the District Council, urging the appointment of a good Medical Officer and more Sanitary Inspectors, to stop nuisances?

CHARITIES.

6. Will you insist on the accounts of all the parish charities, and the names of those who have received anything from them, being audited, printed and published?

^{*} Strike out or amend those Questions which are not applicable to your Parish.

- 8. Will you support a petition to the Charity Commission for the conversion of the charity known as.....to the purposes of?

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.

- 9. Will you vote for the improvement of the water-supply by
- 10. Will you support lighting the roads by lamps?
- II. Will you vote for the repair of the footpaths leading to?
- 12. Will you support the purchase of a new right of way from.....
- 13. Will you vote for the purchase by the Parish of a parish fire-engine?
- 14. Will you vote for the provision of a new recreation-ground in a convenient situation?
- 15. Will you press for the passing of byelaws for the recreation-ground in order to secure.....
- 16. Will you endeavor to establish at once a free library and reading-room?
- 17. Will you vote for the erection of a village hall, to be used for meetings, and for the library and reading-room?

THE PARISH COUNCIL.

- 18. If Mr. is proposed as Chairman of the Council, will you vote for him or against him?
- 19. If Mr. is proposed as Clerk to the Council, will you vote for him or against him?
- 20. Will you vote for the meetings of the Council being held at least once a month, and after 6 o'clock in the evening?

- 21. If any proposal is made for the exclusion of the public or of reporters from the meetings of the Council, will you offer determined resistance to it?
- 22. What is your view as to the grouping of the parish with the parish of?
- 23. Will you support the division of the parish into wards?
- 24. Will you support the payment of all laborers employed by the Council at the rate of shillings a week for a working day of hours; and for the payment of skilled workmen at the Trade Union or highest rate prevailing in the district?
- 25. Will you support the use of any room under the control of the Council being granted without charge when desired for a political or Trade Union or Laborers' meeting?
- 26. Will you use all the powers of the Council to oppose the closing of any Footpath or Right of Way, or the enclosure of any Common Land or Roadside Waste?
- 27. Are you in favor of every workman (including any who may be employed by the Council) being free to join a Trade or Laborers' Union?

OTHER QUESTIONS.

(To be filled up as required.)

28. Will you

29. Will you

Signature of Candidate

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