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## North Somerset Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Chairman: Mr. H. B. NAPIER.

Hon. Sec.: Mr. F. J. HANNAM, Long Ashton, nr. Bristol.

*May, 1913.*

DEAR SIR,

An influential Committee, representing the surrounding District, has been working for the purpose of establishing a Volunteer Fire Brigade, equipped with a Motor Fire Engine with up-to-date appliances, for dealing with any outbreak of fire that may occur in the district, which is shown on the accompanying map.

As over £1,000 has been promised towards the capital outlay, which is estimated at £1,500, the Committee feel the time has now come to make an appeal to the Residents of the district for the amount necessary to complete the scheme.

The annual cost of upkeep is estimated at £175 and this it is confidently hoped to raise by Annual Subscriptions.

The Scheme as drawn up by the Committee, and of which we trust you will approve, is as follows:—

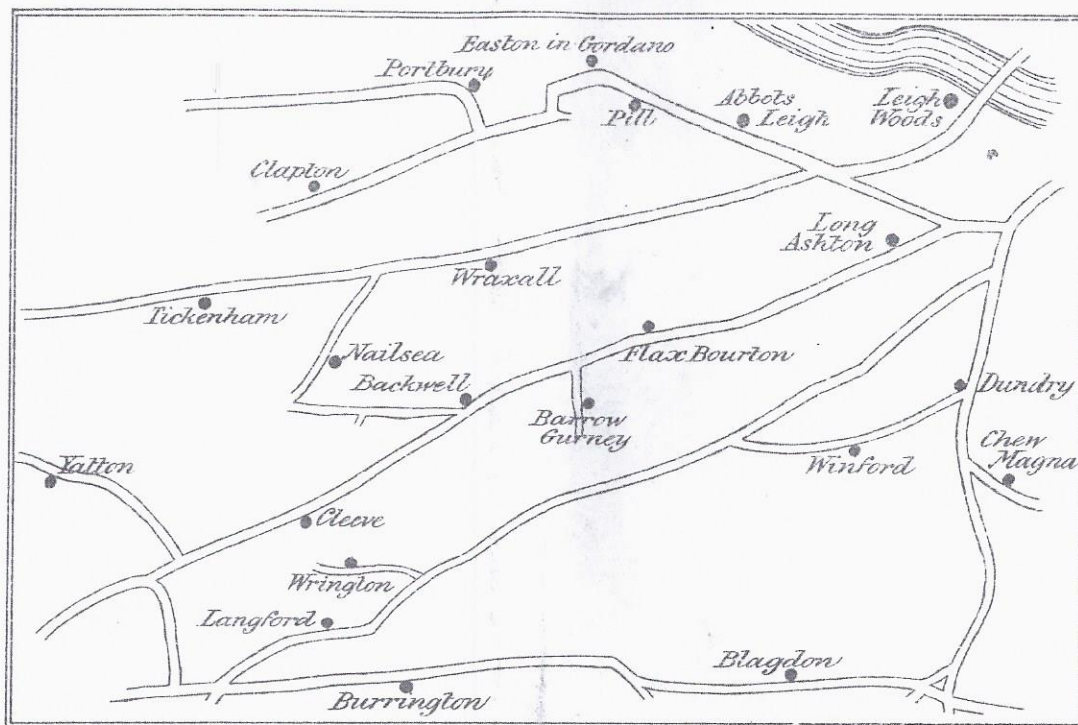
1. Purchase of an up-to-date Motor Fire Engine capable of climbing any hills in the District, and of delivering 200 gallons of water a minute.
2. Fire Station with resident fireman, connected by telephone.
3. Fire Station to be on main Long Ashton road which is considered most convenient for serving the district as a whole.
4. The forming in each village, as far as possible, of a small Auxiliary Brigade, to act as first aid pending the arrival of the motor engine. One or two villages have already adopted this idea and have their Brigades formed. The knowledge of the locality, water supplies, etc., of the various village Brigades would be naturally of great assistance to the main Brigade.
5. The various village Brigades to be instructed by the permanent Fire Station Officer, and joint drills with motor engine to be held periodically in the different localities.

As the Committee are anxious to immediately sign the contract for the engine I shall be glad to hear that the scheme has your support and that you will kindly fill in the annexed form and return to me at your very earliest.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. HANNAM, Hon. Sec.

The Representative for your district is:—



## North Somerset Volunteer Fire Brigade.

I am prepared to subscribe £ : :

towards the Capital Fund and/or to give an Annual Subscription of

£ : :

Name .....

Address .....