

Funders of St.John's Church,Killingworth

The following list of funders has been compiled from pencilled notes on the minutes of a Building Committee meeting on 31st May 1871. This particular meeting discussed the shortfall in the funds required for the building which was c.10% less than needs. The meeting suggested asking those who had contributed more than £5 to donate a further 10% *'that a percentage of 20 percent on the subscriptions paid be asked for from subscribers of sums above £5'* The Secretary appears to have then listed all those who had already subscribed with their donations. The notes are in summary using the authors shorthand for individuals. They have had to be interpreted. This process has been advised by reference to the minutes and to other published information about the Parish and its citizens. It may nevertheless still include mis-statements.

Sources of Funds

Pugh £10 *JR a local landowner*

Balliol College £30 *Patrons of Longbenton Parish and funders of an endowment for the Vicar.*

Mr Besly £10 *Rev J, Vicar of Longbenton on building committee.*

Lambert £10 *Nathaniel Lambert owner of Killingworth House, owner of Walker and Burradon Collieries.*

Hall £50 *John Hall, farmer of Annitsford on building committee*

Allison ? *Watson Allison Veterinary Surgeon, Longbenton.?*

A.B. Askew £10 *Land owner of Longbenton*

Bishop of Durham £25

Snowball £25 *Farmer of Seaton Burn Hall, on building committee.*

J. Wood £50 *John A. Wood Benton Hall on building committee, son of Nicholas Wood previously of Killingworth Hall and associate of George Stephenson.*

T.E.Smith £50 *Thomas Eustace Smith of Gosforth House, Smith's Dock?*

Atkinson £50 *Mrs Ann Atkinson of Benton House 1855 or James Atkinson, farmer Forest Hall 1855*

Duke of Northumberland £250 *Coal and land owner 1855.*

McIntyre £20 *Archibald McIntyre Killingworth, on building committee.*

Mrs A(II)nderson £20 ?

Earl of Carlisle £100 *Coal and land owner.*

Dean and Chapter £50 *Dean and Chapter Durham Diocese*

Dixon Brown £50 ?

J.Robson £10 *John Robson of Sunnyside on building committee.*

J.Clayton £10 *Mrs H.G. Clayton Land owner 1903*

Broughton £10 *Rev. Reginald Broughton Vicar of Longbenton on building committee.*

C.L. Wood £10 *Collingwood Lindsay Wood Son of Nicholas Wood previously of Killingworth Hall and associate of Robert Stephenson.*

J.Bowes £50 *John Bowes, Owner of Killingworth Colliery.*

G.B.Forster £10 ?

Mr Bell £300 *Matthew Bell Woolsington, Land owner, on building committee.*

Punshon £10 *William Punshon Killingworth on building committee, Land owner 1855.*

Hazelrigg £20 ?

Palmer £50 *Charles M. Palmer on building committee, mine and industrial owner, MP for North Durham, Mayor of Jarrow 1865.*

Fairbairn £10 *Stephen Fairbairn, High Weetslade, land owner 1904.*

J.Straker £10 *Joseph Straker, Owner of Backworth Colliery 1857 to 1870, C.S.Straker Land owner 1904.*

? Harrison £10 *H. Allison Veterinary Surgeon ?*

Ravensworth £10 *Lord Ravensworth., Colliery owner.*

Crone £10 *Stephen Campbell Crone, Colliery Agent, Killingworth Hall, secretary to building committee.*

Balance of Building Committee

Matthew Proctor *Treasurer*

John Coulson *Agent West Farm.*

James Coxon Benton

Francis Stanley *Killingworth*

George B.Hislop *Killingworth*

Robert Gillespie *Low Weetslade*

Robert Wight