

THE WOODHURST ALLOTMENTS.

The dispute over the allotment question here is now becoming a comic-opera performance! Like the old goat on the fen, the Parish Council continues to butt in! The letter published last week from Mr. E. Wood, Clerk to the Parish Council, does not take the matter one step further; to simply take two extracts from the proceedings of the Council proves nothing. We shall be much obliged if our old friend and neighbour, Mr. Wood, with his usual courtesy, will give straight replies to the following questions;—

- (1) Did the owner of the land in question agree to let on lease direct to the Allotment Association, and was the Council aware that a lease was duly drawn up to that effect?
- (2) If, yes, why does not the Council rest content?
- (3) If the Parish Council had been successful in getting hold of this land was it their intention to increase the rent to the holders by the addition of certain expenses which are obviated by the land being let through the Allotment Association?
- (4) Why was it that the Council persisted in the matter when things were settled by the land being let to the applicants. Would it not have been wise to have laid low and—like “brer rabbit”—said “nuffink?”

Replies to these questions will be awaited with considerable interest and some amusement by our readers in the neighbourhood.

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