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The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Council School on Monday April 12 at 7 Pm due notice having been placed on both Church and Chapel doors.

Present Mr R. G. Robinson

Mr E Marks and Mr H Hall. Mr Robinson proposed and Mr Marks seconded that Mr H. Hall be appointed chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Hall said he had received two letters from the County Surveyor with reference to the flooding on the Fen due to an alleged blocked drain. Mr Hall said he understood that there had never been a proper drain cut from the pipe underneath the road to the river.

Considerable discussion took place as to who was responsible for the drains on the Fen.

Mr Hall was asked to refer the matter to Mr W. J. Hyner (Clerk to the Downham Rural District Council).

Mr E Marks raised the question of the Parish land on his farm for which he paid £1-10s a year rent. He said he would like the option of purchasing this land if that was possible.

It was agreed that it would.



be a good thing if the land was sold and the money invested. Mr. Hall was asked to make enquiries about this matter also.

With reference to the fen flooding—Mr. Hall thought it would reduce the flooding considerably if a pipe was put under the road into the river near the Eastmoor corner.

Mr. Hall proposed that a parish notice board be erected on the village green.

The meeting agreed and asked Mr. Hall to attend to the matter.



Harold Hall

Chairman