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The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Council School on Monday May 12 at 7. P.m, due notice having been place on both church and chapel doors.

Present. Mr. P Warner, Mr Williams, Mr E. Marks, Mr E. Rice and Mr Hall. Mr Hall suggested that as he expected to leave the parish in the near future, the meeting should elect a new chairman. No one at the meeting was prepared to act and Mr P Warner proposed and Mr Williams seconded that Mr Hall be elected chairman for the time being. Mr Hall agreed to this proposal and Mr Marks suggested another parish meeting later on to elect a new chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

With reference to the public water supply to the village - Mr Hall said he had been informed by Mr W.A. Buckenham of Stoke Ferry that plans had been drawn up and we could expect the water in due course. The scheme involved the erection of a water tower at Stoke Ferry to get the necessary pressure to send it up to Boughton.

The need of having the road tarred round the village pond and down Church lane as far as the reading room was stressed at the meeting. Also to

have the wires tightened up in the concrete posts on the South side of the pond. Mr Hall said he hoped to see the surveyor about these matters. The clerk was asked to write to the R.D. Council reminding them of the pressing need for some new houses in the village.

Mr P. Warner was asked about the proposed war memorial to be erected in the Church in memory of the men who fell in the 1939-1945 war but was unable to give the meeting any information.

Mr Hall thought the existing war memorial at the entrance of the Church yard needed a clean and the men's names and inscriptions re-lettered. The clerk was asked to get a local tradesman to look at the memorial and see if it was possible to have the work done for a reasonable price.

With reference to some seats for the village green, Mr Hall said he had made some enquiries but without results so far.

Harold Hall
Chairman

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A Parish meeting was held at the School, Broughton at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12th 1947.

Agenda:

To elect a chairman in place of Mr Harold Hall, who had left the district.

To arrange the distribution of Gift Food Parcels from the Dominions.

To transact any other business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr R Robinson proposed and Mr E Marks seconded a suggestion that Mr G. W. Williams be elected Chairman in place of Mr Harold Hall. The proposal was agreed to and Mr Williams agreed to accept the office for the remainder of the year ending March 25th 1948.

The meeting then considered how best to allocate the 36 packages of food allotted to the Parish by The Durham Rural District Council. After some discussion it was unanimously decided to distribute the gifts of food from the Dominions as follows:-

Mr Ted Howlett	2 Tins Lard & Packet Cheese & $\frac{1}{2}$ Packet of soap
Mr John Howlett	2 Tins Lard & 1 Packet Cheese & $\frac{1}{2}$ Packet of soap.
Mrs Lily	1 Tin Lard, 1 Tin Golden Syrup and 1 Tin Peas, and 1 Packet of Soap.
Mr Albert Greenacre.	2 Tins Lard and 1 Packet of soap.
Mr Percy English.	2 Tins Lard and 1 Packet of Soap.
Mrs Rose Rex	1 Tin Lard, 1 Tin Golden Syrup.

1 orange Juice & 1 Packet of Soap.
Susannah Seymour. 2 Tins Jam, 1 Camp Pie &
1 Packet of Soap.

Mr Charles Rice 2 Tins Jam & 1 Packet of
Soap.

Mrs Broughton. 2 Tins Jam, 1 Tin Peas and
1 Packet of soap.

Mrs Howard. 2 Tins Jam, 1 Tin Peas and
1 Packet of soap.

The Rev J. Ashworth proposed and Mr
E. Marks seconded a suggestion that the
Post office Telephone Authority be approached
with regard to a light in the telephone
kiosk. The suggestion was agreed to.

The Rev J. Ashworth proposed and Mr S.
Proctor seconded a proposal that the Rural
District Council be asked to erect "Danger"
signs at the junction of Fen Road and
Stoke Road. The motion was approved
by the meeting.

The meeting then discussed the matter
of Susannah Seymour and the Rev J.
Ashworth undertook to place her case
before the Relieving Officer.

Questions were asked with regard to
progress of the scheme for the supply of
main water to the Parish but as no
information appeared to be available it
was decided to press energetically for
the early completion of the plans which
it was understood had been prepared.

There were present at this meeting:-

The Rev J. Ashworth

Mr E. Marks

Mr. Miller (Sno)
 Mr. Miller (Jnr)
 Mr. S. Proctor
 Mr. R. Robinson
 Mr. P. Warner
 Mr. C. Rix
 Mr. Tom Rix
 Mr. G. Williams
 Mr. E. Rix.

G. L. Williams
 Chairman
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On May 12 the Dornham Rural District Council
 allotted packages of food to Broughton. They were
 distributed by Rev. R. Ashworth as follows:-

 Ted Howlett John Howlett Mrs Rly Albert Smeaton Percy Inglis Mrs Rose Rix Susan Rly mrs b Lylis Rix Mrs. Broughton 	 1 Marmalade, 1 Casserole 1 Cask, 1 Peach Preserve, 1 Beans 1 Marmalade, 1 Casserole 1 Cask, 1 Peach Preserve, 1 Beans 1 Marmalade, 1 Canned milk, 1 Large tinned spaghetti, 1 Dipping. 1 Marmalade, 1 Cass. 1 Cask, 1 Peach Preserve. 1 Marmalade 1 Cask 1 Peach Preserve, 1 Dipping. 1 Marmalade 1 Cask, 1 Ly sup, 1 Large tinned spaghetti. 1 Marmalade, 1 Cask, 1 Beans, 1 Dipping, 1 Ly sup. 1 Marmalade, 1 Baked Ham, 1 Dipping. 1 Marmalade 1 Pork sausage, 1 Tam, 1 Dipping.
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