

1948.

The annual Parish Meeting was held at the School, Broughton, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday March 31st, due notice having been given by announcements on the doors of both Church and Chapel.

Agenda:-

To appoint a Chairman for the year 1948/49

To appoint a School Manager under the Education Act 1944.

To transact any other Parish business.

There were present:-

Mr E. Marks

Mr R. G. Robinson

The Rev J. Ashworth

Mr S. J. Proctor

Mr Tom Rix

Mr Ernest Rix

Mr C Rix

Mr G. Williams

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

During out of the minutes, the Chairman read correspondence with the Deputy Clerk of Donham R.D.C., & with the Telephone Manager at Cambridge. The meeting expressed the view that it was dissatisfied with the dilatory progress with regard to the provision of a supply of mains water to the Parish but was gratified to note that its request for Road signs at Fen Road, Stoke Road Corner had been met and that the signs had been erected.

The Rev J. Ashworth reported that he had seen the Relieving Officer in the matter of Miss Susannah Seymour, that the Officer

had visited Mrs Seymour and that he understood that no further complaints had been received.

The meeting then discussed the appointment of School Managers and considered the correspondence on the subject between the Chairman and the Chief Education Officer of the County and between Mr Marks, in his capacity as Chairman of the School Managers, and Colonel Pratt.

As the two sets of correspondence were at variance and difficult to reconcile the meeting decided to instruct Mr Marks to nominate four parishioners as school Managers to Colonel Pratt and instructed the Chairman to nominate one parishioner to the Chief Education Officer. It was decided that the following ^{names} should be given to Colonel Pratt as County Managers:-

Mr S. J. Proctor

Mr Hoskins

Mrs E. Marks

The Rev J. Ashworth

The last named to be Corresponding Manager.

Mr Robinson proposed and the Rev Ashworth seconded Mr E. Marks as the School Manager whose name was to be submitted to the Chief Education Officer.

The Rev J. Ashworth reported that the War Memorial had been completed and the invoice amounting to £28-10-6 had been received from Messrs Davis & Co Ltd. After some debate it was agreed to raise this sum by voluntary subscriptions in the Parish. It was also agreed to canvass every household for donations and for

for this purpose the village was divided into four parts, each part to be canvassed by parishioners as follows:-

Few Road to Boughton Few: Mrs Robinson

From Few Corner to Hall Farm: Mrs Warner &
Mrs Williams

From Hall Farm to Mill Hill: Mr Fryatt

Cavenham Corner: Mrs Arthur Rex.

The appointment of a chairman was next considered and, Mr Williams having expressed a desire to be relieved of the duty, Mr Robinson proposed and Mr Tom Rex seconded the Rev J. Salwath for the office. The meeting agreed and the Rev Salwath was elected.

The meeting requested the new chairman to continue to press the R.D.C. energetically for the provision of a mains water supply, for the erection of new houses and for improvements in the road surface of Church Lane. The new chairman was also asked to go into the question of a Parish Council for the village if this course appeared to offer any advantage.

After Mr Marks had called attention to the lack of a Parish Notice Board and to the condition of the stile under the jurisdiction of the Parish, the meeting closed.

Edwin Marks
Chairman.

28-3-49.

