

1949.

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> due notice having been given on the Church & Chapel notice boards.

Parishioners present being

M<sup>r</sup> R. G. Robinson, M<sup>r</sup> S. J. Proctor,  
M<sup>r</sup> C. Rice, M<sup>r</sup> Tom Price, M<sup>r</sup> E. Smith, M<sup>r</sup> J. Bruce  
M<sup>r</sup> C. Rice, M<sup>r</sup> E. Marks.

M<sup>r</sup> Proctor proposed & M<sup>r</sup> Robinson seconded  
& with general assent that M<sup>r</sup> Marks be  
appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

A letter received from the County Public Health Office was read regarding the appointment of a person to sit on the housing committee which is being formed & it was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Proctor & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Robinson that M<sup>r</sup> Marks be approached with the object in view.

It was decided to press the Council regarding the very bad state of the road around the Village Pond & down the Gal road by the Church, it being considered that further below the road a pipe should be laid to take the water off the road. It was also asked that the Chairman make inquiries regarding the proposed water supply & concern was felt regarding the future position of the Parishioners in a dry time.

M<sup>r</sup> Bruce asked that the telephone manager be approached with regard to the installation of a light in the Public Phone Box.

M<sup>r</sup> Robinson commented on the housing situation regarding Broughton & said he noticed that in adjoining Villages houses were being put up in quantity, whereas in a period of

the last twenty years only two small bungalows had been built in Broughton.

M<sup>r</sup> Proctor said that Broughton had been allocated two new houses & work should soon commence thereon. It was decided to pass for more than two houses, the parishioners present thinking Broughton was getting a raw deal in this respect. The Chairman was asked to deal with the matter & see what could be done.

Edwin Marks  
Chairman

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1949

A Parish meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners present were M<sup>r</sup> G. Williams, M<sup>r</sup> S. J. Proctor, M<sup>r</sup> P. Barnes & M<sup>r</sup> E. Marks as chairman.

The business was the appointment of School manager & also the appointment of County manager. It was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Williams & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> S. J. Proctor that the previous manager with the exclusion of Revd J. Lishworth (who had left the village) be selected en bloc & that M<sup>r</sup> C. Barnes's name be submitted to the Education Office as the County Primary School manager.

It was also suggested that the Chairman of Wexham Parish Council be approached with regard to their proposing a manager from that Parish to serve at Broughton, seeing that so many children from the outposts of Wexham Parish attended Broughton School.

This concluded the business.

Managers' M<sup>r</sup> E. Marks  
M<sup>r</sup> S. J. Proctor  
& M<sup>r</sup> G. Barnes.

Edwin Marks  
Chairman

June 17<sup>th</sup> 49

A Parish meeting was held in the Schoolroom  
on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> due notice having been given  
on the Church & Chapel notice boards & at various places  
in the Parish.

Parishioners present being Mr C. Rose, Mr Miller,  
Mr Miller, Mr E. Rose, Mr S. Everett, Miss P. Rose, Mr V. Rose,  
Mr W. Rose, Mr Chapman, Mr S. J. Proctor, Mr E. Smith, & Mr Edwards.

The meeting was called to consider an offer made  
by the Church Commissioners for the Parish to purchase the  
Church room at a price of £50. After lengthy discussion  
in which the Chairman pointed out that the amount of  
money available from the Parish funds amounted to  
£13-15-9d it was decided to refer the matter back to a  
further meeting, after enquiries had been made regarding  
the possibility of raising the money.

On a motion being put to the meeting as to  
if the Parish should purchase five persons agreed to  
purchase a room was against, but the five in favour  
would not take responsibility to raise the necessary  
money.

The proposed Water supply was discussed &  
after Mr S. J. Proctor had enlightened the meeting  
as to business in this respect being done by the Downton  
Rural District Council it was decided to let the matter  
rest for the time being.

Mr Proctor also stated that the County Surveyors  
had examined the road around the pond & Cobb  
Lane & it was going to be repaired. This concluded  
the business & the Chairman called the meeting closed.

Footnote

Mr Lord Smith informed me this evening that no further  
action should be taken as no interest could be worked  
in the Parish. I have notified the Auctioneers accordingly.

E.S.W.

Edwin Weston  
Chairman

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