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A General Meeting was held on Thursday March 18th 1965 in the School Room at 7pm.

Present: were Mr R. Procter, Mr R. Robinson, Mr C. Rix, Mr A. Cooper, Mr F. Savage, Mr P. Warner, Mr R. Payne and Mrs R. Payne.

Due to the death of the Chairman, ~~and~~ Mr C.W. Ingham a new Chairman had to be appointed. Mrs R. Payne was asked to take this position which was agreed on by all present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Arising out of the minutes of the last meeting, it was asked how the killing of the reeds in the pond was progressing. Mr R. Payne reported that they were sprayed twice last year but the furthest reeds were not reached, but as a punt is now available for this further spraying will be carried out as soon as the reeds had enough growth.

The question of the styles for the public footpath from the church to Cadham Corner was raised. It was reported that the Council had this in hand.

The Chairman read a letter from the National Association of Parish Councils asking all parish councils to join its association. As Boughton ^{Parish} has its status of Parish Council it was felt that this was unnecessary.

The Chairman then read a letter from Donham Rural District Council requesting support for the Winston Churchill Memorial Appeal. A minimum target for the R.D.C. of Donham was £1,160 & the sum of £9 was the minimum target appointed for the Parish of Boughton. After some discussion it was decided not to have a house to house collection but to have boxes available for contributions in Mr F. Savage's shop & the Post Office, with well displayed posters to advertise the Appeal. As the Appeal closes at the end of March the Chairman said

she would organize this to-morrow & to collect Posters & Pan
stickers from the R.D.C. office in Darnley.

The question of the rapidly increasing number of ducks on
the Village Pond was brought up. It was decided that the
numbers should be kept to a reasonable amount of around
5 to 6 pairs. Mr A. Cooper was asked to see the Kings
Lynon Wild Fowls Association & to ask them to dispose of
the surplus ducks in the Autumn.

There being no further business the chairman declared
the Meeting closed.

H. J. Page
Chairman. 8/12 June 1966