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The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 11th June at 7pm due notice having been posted. Present were Mr R. Procter, Mr R. Payne, Mrs W. Savage, Mr F. Savage, Mr J. Savage, Mr C. Rix ~~and~~, Mr J. Walton & the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman explained the state of the Parish finances were as follows. Balance in hand £14-9-6 - Balance held by R.D.C. in favour of Boughton Parish £20-18-1. It was resolved that a precept be raised to bring this balance into the Parish Account.

Business Arising out of Minutes

The Chairman reported that Mr Payne had contacted Mr Brown the contractor re levelling of the Village Road surround. The contractor was willing to do this for not more than £40. There was much discussion on this but in view of the fact that there were so few people present it was resolved that a further meeting be held fairly soon.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that Mr W. Miller had offered to let the schoolchildren have the use of his piece of grass adjoining the village road & Wench Rd, for supervised sports and games. The Chairman was asked to send a letter of appreciation from the Meeting.

The need for swings etc. for the children & possibly seats for the green were discussed and it was decided that some Fund Raising efforts be organised. Mr F. Savage offered to organise a

a Committee to tackle this.

The Chairman reported that as reported at the last meeting she had enquired from the R.D.C. if it was possible to have some more Council houses built in the village, & that it was said that no more houses were being considered but the Meeting could put in a formal request for this. The Chairman was asked to do this.

Mr R. Proctor was re-elected as School Governor for a further three years. Proposed by Mr R. Payne & seconded by Mr J. Savage. Mr P. Warren was also re-elected as School Governor & proposed by Mr R. Proctor, seconded by Mr R. Payne.

The Chairman produced a letter from the County Council asking the Parish Meeting to decide if there was any need for a 'meals on wheels' service for the elderly & housebound people in the village. It was decided that there was no need for this at the moment.

The question of the G.P.O. changing the Half-Day closing of the Boughton Post Office from Tuesday to Saturday, was raised. There were no objections to this.

The Chairman then explained to the Meeting the need to register both the Village Green & Common Land & Common Rights, under the Commons Registration Act 1965. The Village Green was agreed to consist of the Pond & surrounding grass & the piece of land in front of the Village Shop & in between the Shop & the ~~white~~ former White Horse (now private property). The ownership of the Boughton Fen was much discussed

and Mr Walter said he'd written to Mr Horskins of Lynn to try & trace the Lord of the Manor. Meanwhile the Common Right-Holders should register their rights. ~~the~~ The possibility of improvement of Boughthe Fen was discussed & the Chairman said she had received letters from the Agricultural Advising Service on the soil analysis & the possibilities of drainage. It was decided that investigations should continue.

There being no further business the Meeting was declared closed.

signed:

AP Payne
Chairman.

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A further Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on June 13th at 7-30, due notice having been posted, to discuss the possibility of levelling the surround to the pond.

Present: Mr R.G. Robinson, Mr R.H. Payne, Mr & Mrs J. Savage, Mr F. Savage, Mr Charles Rix, Mr Tom Rix, Mr Tim Rix, Mr R. Armoby and the Chairman.

After discussion, it was unanimously decided to put this work in hand.

It was suggested that an effort should be made to dredge the reeds from the pond and the Chairman was asked to discuss this with the contractor.

Mr J. Savage undertook to find out about the possibility of obtaining grass seed from the Education Committee as the improvements were to provide playing areas for the schoolchildren. Messrs. J. Savage and R. Armoby volunteered to cut the grass round the pond as soon as possible.

signed:

AP Payne

Chairman.

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A Meeting was held on Tuesday September 26th at 7pm in the ~~Schoolroom~~ ^{Building of the Methodist Church}, due notice having been posted. Present were Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mr J. Savage, Mr C. Rix, Mr Tim Rix, Mrs L. Rix, Mrs J. Walton, Mr R.H. Payne, ^{Mrs Claydon} & the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Chairman explained that the Meeting had been called to present the accounts of the Village Fete held on 19th August & to discuss how some of the proceeds should be spent.

The Chairman announced that the sum of £211-11-10 had been raised by the fete, after all expenses had been paid. Much credit was due to all concerned and a special vote of thanks was given to Mrs W. Miller for lending her lovely garden & to Mr F. Savage for so ably organising the fete. The balance sheet was then passed round for approval.

Before embarking on general discussion of equipment for the children's playground etc, the Chairman stressed the advisability of keeping a substantial sum in the bank for eventualities & further improvements.

The Chairman reported that Mr Brown the contractor had bulldozed the pond surround for the sum of £23-10-0 & that the further voluntary work had been done to produce a level seed bed. The purchase of grass seed was in hand. Mrs Payne also told the Meeting that Mr Bill Miller had promised to give 6 trees or shrubs, which was gratefully accepted.

After some discussion it was decided that a small committee be elected to help the Chairman select the most suitable items

for the children's playground. Mrs L. Dix, Mrs W. Miller & Mr Tim Pitt were proposed, seconded & duly elected.

It was further decided to purchase a small amount of fencing to keep the cows off the newly sown grass & to safeguard the children's corner.

The Chairman then suggested that some whist drives be held in the village during the winter months, & Mrs Clayton, Mr F. Savage & Mrs W. Miller agreed to organise these. It was also decided to have a Xmas Draw on the evening of the Xmas Whist Drive, & Mr F. Savage undertook to organise this.

There being no further business the Meeting was declared closed.

Signed

13th March 1968.

F. D. Ogilvie
Chairman.