

1968

A Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on March 13, 1968 at 7pm, due notice having been posted.

Present were:- Mr & Mrs J. Savage, Mr C. Rix, Mr F. Savage, Mr T. Rix, Mr Clark & Mr R. Payne & the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Business arising out of Minutes

The Chairman reported that the Annual Audit had been held on 2nd February 1968, and that the sum of £160-11-1 was in the Parish Account but there was about £40 to come out of this to pay for fencing & seats etc.

Two Whit Quins were organised by Mrs Clayton, Mr Savage & Mr Miller. One held on 3/11/67 cleared £3-7-10 after all expenses had been paid & one on 21st December, which included the Christmas Raffle - cleared £21-10-0 profit.

There was a vote of thanks to the organisers of these.

Mr Payne stated that the Pond surround had been duly sealed with the grass seed purchased, by Mr Charles Rix, who had also done a lot of maintenance work on this. The swings for the children's playground had been purchased, two 10 ft swings & one small one for the young children - also a see-saw & 2 seats.

Mr T. Rix said that he would let the Chairman know when the best time to erect these, or about a month's time. It was also suggested that some Rangeland bars be made from tubular steel. Mr T. Rix reported that the wood for the fencing had arrived, & he'd organise the priming & erection of this in due course.

It was agreed to postpone purchasing any more playground equipment until a later date.

Mr J. Savage reported that he had contacted the Lynn Wildfowling Assn re the disposal of the surplus ducks on the pond, but they inundated with similar requests

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and couldn't undertake it. Mr. J. Savage volunteered to help catch them & release them elsewhere.

Mr. C. Dix stressed the advisability of more soil being put on the low ground opposite the village shops, as water lay on this area in the winter.

The problem of ~~limes~~ other vehicles running onto the edge of the green, was raised & discussed at some length. It was finally decided to try out some oak posts about 20 feet apart, to be erected round the edge.

Mr. J. Savage asked if something could be done about the spraying of the reeds to keep them spreading across the pond. It was decided to spray the edges of the patch of reeds to keep them under control.

The question of the pollution of the pond by various spraying machines extracting water & leaving residues of weedkillers etc on the edge, was raised. This was to be looked into.

The Chairman asked the Meeting if the Parish wanted to organize another Fete this year. It was the general opinion of the Meeting that it would be a good thing to hold another ^{one}, but earlier than last year. It was decided to try for a date in early July & the Chairman was asked to contact Mrs. Miller to fix a date. Mr. J. Savage volunteered to run another draw, which was so successful last year. It was decided to call another Meeting to discuss arrangements for the Fete, on 5th April.

There being no further business the Meeting was then declared closed.

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A further meeting was held in the Schoolroom on 5th April at 7pm to discuss the forthcoming Village Fete.

The date for the Fete was fixed for July 13th and Mrs Miller kindly offered her garden again, which was gratefully accepted.

Mr Frank Savage offered to run the Fete again & also to organise the Draw.

It was decided to have refreshments as last year and the usual stalls & sideshows & these were offered to be undertaken by the following:-

Refreshments:- ^{Carter} Mesdames ~~Chapman~~, Goodall, Rix
Produce Mrs Clarke, Mr Clarke. Takes Mrs Claydon.
Fancy Work Mrs Nancy Miller Booth Mrs H. Rix & Mrs L. Rix
White Elephant Mrs J. Savage & ~~Mr~~
Plants Mrs Payne, Mrs Jones. Banquet W. Goodall.
Jumble. Mrs ^{Savage's Son} ~~James~~. Clothes Rep Theresa Miller
Hoops etc Mr T. Rix Shawes Mrs Oswald
Dolls Mr Smith Fancy Dress Mrs Waller.
Bawling for Pig Mr R. Sherwood. Bell/Whine Mr J. Savage.
Bawling for Turkey Mr G. Carter Donkey Rides ?
Treasure Hunt Mr Claydon. Beam Board
Penny in bucket.
Cards. Doll's name

It was also decided to run a Fancy Dress Competition for the children - to be run by Mrs Waller, and a competition for the best decorated bangle or prism. It was also decided to have a miniature garden - on a plate or dish, competition.

The question of a suitable green was discussed but held in abeyance until the next meeting.

A further meeting was arranged for May 10th at 7-30pm.

The Meeting was then declared closed.

A. H. Payne

A further Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on 10th May at 7-30 to discuss the forthcoming fete.

Present Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mr J. Savage, Mrs C. Savage, Mrs Claydon, Mrs Carter, Mr Tim Rix, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sherwood, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Daisy Clarke, Mrs Walton, Mrs R.H. Payne, Mrs W. Miller, Mrs W. Goodall, Mrs N. Miller.

It was proposed that the Rev. Beloe - ~~former member~~ of Hilary Rectory, be asked to open the fete. This was carried unanimously. The Rev. Beloe would also be asked to judge the Young Dress & Decorated Bicycles.

Every one reported that the work for stalls & side shows was progressing & Mr F. Savage reported that the sale of tickets for the Grand Draw was reasonably good.

Mr Robinson kindly offered a pig for the Bowling Competition & Mr Claydon a Turkey for the second Bowling Competition. Mr Miller offered a prize for the Miniature Golfers. Mr Clarke of Donham kindly re-offering a caravan holiday for the winners of the main draw & other prizes were donated by Mr F. Savage, Mr Harding, Mr Payne.

It was decided, with Mr & Mrs Miller's kind permission, to hold the fete on "Miller's Playing field & cart shed, instead of the garden. Gillian Savage, Jennifer Goodall & Julia Payne were to

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closed. Mr. be asked to present bouquets & buttonholes.

It was reported that the large double swing, the small child's swing, & the bumper type seesaw had been erected in time for the Easter Holidays. Also two seats installed & fencing round the playground & at the top end of the pond to keep the cattle off the grass & a vote of thanks was proffered to all the willing helpers who erected these.

Being no further business the Meeting was declared closed.

M. Miller

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A Meeting was held in the vestry of the Chapel on 5th August 1968.

Present. Mrs W. Miller, Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mrs Smith, Mrs Clarke, Miss Daisy Clarke, Mrs C. Savage, Mr J. Savage, Mrs Carter, Mr Tim Rix, Mr R. H. Payne & the Chairman.

The Chairman reported that the fete held on 13th July had raised the very satisfactory sum of £175-14-0, but expenses amounting to £10 were still to be deducted. Mr F. Savage passed round the Balance Sheet for all to see & Mr Payne also passed round the complete list showing how much each stall & side show had made.

Thanks were proffered to Mrs Miller for the loan of the land & to the enormous amount of work she had put into the fete. Thanks were also made to Mrs Carter & helpers for the very excellent refreshments, & to all the stall holders, Side Show organisers & all who had helped to make the fete such a success, ~~apart~~ with special thanks to Mr Francis Savage for his able organisation of the fete & show.

The Chairman stated that the money held in the Parish deposit account at Barclays Bank, now amounted to £300 approximately.

There was much discussion on what should be purchased next, & it was generally decided to look into the question of purchasing a grass cutter for the village green, then later on to review the position & possible purchase of chain for the posts round the pond & further equipment for the children's playground.

Mr Savage said that Mr Claydon was willing to cut the green with his Hayton Mower & this would also demonstrate ^{the} efficiency of this type of mower.

The Chairman put it to the meeting, that in view of the large amount of suffering throughout the world, would the meeting like to consider donating some of its proceeds to a charity. Everyone was in agreement with this & after some discussion it was decided to send the sum of \$5 to Oxfam & \$5 to Cancer Research.

A. D. Payne

13th April 1968.

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A Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 13th November at 7-15 pm, due notice having been posted.

Present were Mr Frank Savage, Mr & Mrs Jack Savage, Mr Tim Rix, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Davis Clark, Mr Charles Rix and the chairman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business Arising out of the Minutes - The chairman reported that before the committee had inspected grass cutters for the village green, Mr Claydon had kindly offered to cut the green with his Houghton Mower & as this was a very satisfactory method, he volunteered to undertake the mowing of the green after even it needed doing, if the Parish Meeting would just pay the tractor driver's dime. This was gratefully accepted and a vote of thanks was to Mr Claydon was moved by Mr Frank Savage, seconded by Mr Jack Savage.

Business

The chairman told the Meeting that it had been suggested that an annual token sum be paid to Mr Charles Rix for all the voluntary work he had done over the years, keeping the pond level stable, sweeping the children's corner & general maintenance work. It was proposed by the chairman & seconded by Mr Frank Savage that the sum of £5 annually be allocated to Mr Rix. This was passed unanimously.

The chairman then reported that the District Auditor had suggested that the Parish Account at Barclays Bank be divided into two accounts, as the large sums produced by the village fetes etc could entail a large stamp duty - also that the representatives were not interested in the village money spent on the playground & village green etc that had been raised by the fetes.

Mr Payne said that this had now been done, with the cooperation of the Manager of Barclays Bank & that the two accounts were now designated as: 1) The Boughton Parish Meeting Account & 2) The Boughton Parish Improvements Fund.

The question of what further improvements should be purchased has been discussed at length & in view of the limited amount of cash it was decided to purchase a slide for the children's corner & to have the purchase of ornamental chairs for the green suspended until a later date. Mr Jack Savage & Mr Frank Savage were requested to look into the question of the desirability & safety problems of both the 18' & 30 foot slides & to try them out with their respective children from all aspects. They would then report their findings to the Chairman, who was authorised to purchase the slide thought most desirable.

Being no further business the Meeting was then declared closed.

22 April 1969.

A. Payne