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A Parish Meeting was held in the Chapel Vestry on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.15pm, due notice having been posted.

Present were Mrs Clarke, Mrs Doris Clarke, Mrs Walton, Mr Tim Dix, Mrs Mary Carter, Mr Charles Dix, Mr Frank Savage Mr & Mrs Jack Savage, Mr Michael Payne & the Chairman. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and signed.

Business Arising out of the Minutes. The Chairman reported that a further 20 fencing stakes to complete the ponying round the village green, had been purchased at a cost of £4 & would be erected when possible. Also she stated that the purchase ~~selection~~ of ~~at~~ a shade for the playground had been postponed due to the severe winter.

Business: The chairman stated that the state of the two Parish Accounts were as follows: Boughton Parish Meeting Account £45-13-5. and Boughton Parish Improvement Account £222-1-8.

It was put to the Meeting whether or not it was desirable to have a Fete this summer. After some discussion it was decided to have one in order to raise further funds & carry on with more village improvements. The date was decided on the 19th July subject to this being convenient to Mrs & Mr Miller. Mr Savage kindly agreed to organise the Fete & the Raffle. It was decided to run a Fishing Competition for children of 16 & under & also to have a Bingo session in the evening. The Chairman was asked to contact Sir John Bayge to see if he would open the Fete. The Chairman raised the question of the surplus drakes on the pond & after some discussion Mr Michael Payne was requested to try & trap the drakes & transport them elsewhere.

A letter from A RDK was read out, on the question

of collection of waste paper, asking if a voluntary body could collect it & sell it for its own benefit. It was considered that Boughton was too small to warrant a scheme with a commercial firm but the Chairman was asked to let the Stoke Ferry Village Hall Committee know that certain persons in the village would put out bundles of paper on a set day for collection by them.

The Chairman then raised the question whether Boughton would like to enter the Next Sept Village Competition run by Norfolk County Council. This was much discussed & it was generally felt that after the effort that had been put in to improving the village green & providing a playground for the children etc., that it would be nice to enter this year.

The Chairman was authorised to send in the entry form.

Mr Charles Pitt raised the question of pigs now been kept on a portion of the Fen (Common Land) & the resulting infestation of rats & certain blocking of drains that had occurred. The Chairman promised to take this up with the R.D.C.

The Chairman was further requested to ask the School Governors to request the School Teachers to park their cars further up the road & if possible off the road, as the road edge against the green was disintegrating due to heavy lorries having to run on the verge.

A further Meeting to discuss the Village Hall was called for on 30th April at 7.15 pm.

Being no further business the Meeting was declared closed.

A. D. Ayres 30/4/69

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A further meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 30th April at 7-15, due notice having been posted.

Present: - Mr & Mrs Frank Savage, Mrs Savage Senior, Mrs Clarke & Mrs Davis Clarke, Mrs Goodall, Mrs Smith, Mr Jack Savage & the Chairman.

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

Business Arising out of the Minutes - The Chairman reported that the 30 foot slide chosen by the Meeting had been ordered from Wicksteeds & they promised delivery in 5 weeks.

On the matter of collection of waste paper, the chairman said that she had contacted the Clerk of Stoke Ferry Parish Council & they said they were unable to collect it at present but would be grateful if anybody with waste paper, if they could leave it at Stoke Ferry Station.

She also notified the Meeting that Sir John Bagge had kindly consented to open the Fete on the 19th July.

Further Business -

The Meeting then discussed the forthcoming village Fete. The Chairman told the Meeting that Mr Robinson had kindly offered a pig & Mr Claydon a Turkey for the bowling prizes.

There was some discussion then on the stalls & side shows which would in the main be as last year, with the addition of a fishing competition for under 16's in the village pond & possibly roller skating & races for the children & the Chairman was asked to contact Mrs Harps & see if she would be willing to give a performance with the schoolchildren, both musical & dancing displays. Mr Payne said she would contact Mr Newell to see if he would be willing to lend a small pony & traps for the afternoon.

Mr Savage reported that the draw tickets & posters would be ready in a week's time. A further ^{Fete} Meeting was arranged for Tuesday 3rd June. Being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed.

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A Meeting was held in the Chapel Vestry on Friday 1st August at 7-30 - due notice having been posted.

Present Mrs Walton Mrs Clark, Miss D. Clark, Mrs Miller Mrs J. Savage Mrs W. Smith, Mrs Sealey, Mr F. Savage, Mr Timm Rix & Mr Ray Annsby & the chairman.

Business The chairman told the meeting that the actual takings from the Fete amounted to £192-18-0 and £16 was deducted for expenses, leaving £176-18-0 profit.

Mr Savage passed round the ^{fete} accounts for inspection, and also the complete list of takings from stalls, refreshments & raffles.

The chairman told the meeting that she had had an estimate from Mr Blunell of Stoke Ferry, for the sum of £23 to erect the stile, & due to harvest & the many other commitments of the parishioners, it was suggested that this ^{might} be a good idea. A vote was taken & it was passed unanimously.

The Meeting discussed at length what other improvements ^{& amenities} were required in the village. It was decided to purchase sufficient ornamental spiked galvanised chain to put round the village green - both for appearance sake & to keep the cars off the green. The chairman was authorised to buy from the C.G.A. 240 yards ^{for the sum of £76-4-0} of the chain. It was further decided to purchase one more seat for the village green & Mr Ray Annsby promised to look round Lynn for a similar seat to the ones already installed.

The Chairman was authorised to purchase two more waste-paper baskets, as the numbers of fishermen & children warranted more of these.

It was also decided to donate the sum of £5. to Cancer Research, out of the fete proceeds.

Mr Savage proposed that on a future date, an ornamental village sign be purchased. It was agreed that this could be an asset to the