

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom, on Tuesday 17th March 1970. Due notice having been posted.

Present: Mr F. Savage, Mrs J. Walton, Mr C. Rex, Mr Rott-Payne and the chairman.

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

Business arising out of Meeting

The Chairman reported that the ornamental chain for the green surround, had been purchased & was awaiting erection. Also the furlon seat. These would be put up as soon as possible. Mr Payne was organising the remaining 20 posts to be installed, during the next few days.

Business

The Chairman told the Meeting that in the Best kept Village of Norfolk Competition, that Broughton had been commended by the Judges & were awarded a 'second' prize of a token for 4 trees for the village. She said that these trees were donated by Messrs Charles Townsend of Funcham, who had now delivered them & they were awaiting favourable planting conditions. The trees were 1 Silver Birch, 1 *Prunus serotina* (silver maple) 1 *Malus Malheur* (Crab) and 1 *Malus Tschonoskii* (Crab).

The Chairman was authorised to send in the entrance form for the 1970 Best kept Village Competition.

It was decided to ^{also} plant a Weeping Willow and a Horse Chestnut. That the Chairman could provide.

The County Council had sent a letter asking for support for the anti-litter campaign as part of the European Conservation Year, 1970. The Chairman said she would let the Council know that Broughton would co-operate & send for literature & badges etc.

The question of the proposed White Paper on the Local Government, was then discussed. The Chairman said that she had ascertained that to become a Parish ^{Council} ~~Meeting~~, the population at the last census must be 300, which made it not possible for Broughton. The White Paper might not be discussed in Parliament for 2 to 5 years, so the current situation would only be

watched.

The Meeting then was asked if it felt that a year would be better left for a year, as one had held one for the last three years. This was agreed on unanimously.

The Chairman reported that the Panthe Spenting Account stood at just over \$50 & the Panthe Improvements fund at \$105. It was decided to keep the money in hand.

Mr Smith suggested that a hedge be planted behind the children's playground, everyone agreed on this & it was decided to think over what species would be best & then to order in the autumn.

Being no further business the Meeting was then closed.

A. Hays

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday 20th October 1970 at 7.30 pm, due notice having been posted.
Present Mrs Walton, Mrs Smith, Mr Frank Savage, Mr & Mrs Jack Savage, Mrs Miller sen., Mr & Mrs Shepherd, Miss Davis Clark and the Chairman.

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

The Chairman reported that the remaining posts had been erected & the ornamental chain, and the trees were duly planted. Due to the very inclement weather conditions two trees died but these are to be replaced this autumn.

She also reported to the Meeting that for the second year running, Boughton had been commended in the Best Rural Villages Competition for population of 4000 & under. As runners up they were presented with a token for £2. to purchase further trees for the village. This was presented by the Bishop of Norwich at Saxlingham Nethergate - the winners - Mr Frank Savage, Mr Tim Rix and Mr R.H. Payne accompanied Mrs Payne to the ceremony.

The Chairman asked for an all out effort next year to keep the village better free & tidy & try to win the Competition in 1971.

Mr Payne was asked to choose a suitable tree from Mrs Townsends of Farcham.

The question as to the advisability of planting a hedge behind the childrens playground, to act as a windbreak, was discussed at length & the Chairman was asked to get suggestions on a suitable hedge from Townsends.

Mrs Jack Savage handed a child's safety swing seat to the Chairman, which had been presented to the village by Mrs S. Duncan of Duntun.

Mr Frank Savage asked if a Pota for helpers for the mowing of the green surrounds, be started next Spring. It was agreed to do this.

It was decided to hold a fete again in 1971 and
after some discussion it was decided to hold it on Saturday
12th June. Mrs Miller kindly offered her garden again and
she also asked for help towards the needlework stall, which
could be done during the winter months.

The next Meeting was arranged for Thursday March 25th,
Being no further business the Meeting then closed.

P. H. [Signature]