

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on March 25th 1971 at 7-30pm, due notice having been posted.

Present. Mr and Mrs F. Savage, Mrs J. Walton, Mr T. Rix, Mrs Oswick, Mr D. Carter, Mr R. Sherwood, Mrs Clarydon, Mrs G. Carter, Mrs F. Sheppard, Mr C. Rix, Mr R. H. Payne, and the Chairman Mr J. Savage and the Chairman.

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

Business Arising out of the Minutes

The Chairman reported that a double white cherry tree had been chosen as the prize tree given for being runner up in last year's Best Kept Village Competition. This had been planted last month, together with a replacement for the silver birch that died, and a new weeping willow on the east side of the pond.

She further reported that it had been impossible to find inexpensive cypressus hedging for the back of the children's playground. It was therefore suggested that a windbreak of wattle hurdles be erected - to give instant shelter & Mr. Payne promised some ^{young} poplar trees to go behind the fencing. After some discussion it was decided to authorise the Chairman to purchase 10 Wattle hurdles & posts.

Business

The Chairman urged those present to pass the word to all friends & neighbours to make a special effort this year, to keep Boughton tidy & neat as it was felt we had a chance to win the Best Kept Village Competition. Children were to be reminded not to drop litter & to help collect any that was around.

Volunteers were requested to help paint the small posts round the green & the fences, and also to help collect unsightly rubbish in a dump on Boughton farm.

Mr F. Savage agreed to make out a roster of the

volunteers to help out the cross verses & playground.

Mr. Miller has kindly offered her garden again for the Village Fete. It was decided to hold the fete on Sat. June 5th. The chairman was asked to contact Mrs. Page to see if she would open the fete.

Mr. F. Savage agreed to be in charge of the fete, and last fete's stallholders all agreed to carry on as before. It was decided to hold a raffle again this year & Mr. F. Sheppard agreed to run this. Mr. Savage was to arrange for the printing of tickets & posters.

Mr. C. Rix told the meeting that in his opinion the War Memorial badly needed cleaning. The chairman said this would be looked into.

A further meeting of the Fete Committee was fixed for April 28th at 7.30pm.

W.M.C.W.
Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

A. V. Payne