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A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday 22nd January 1978⁴ at 7.30 pm, due notice having been posted.
Present: Mr & Mrs J. Savage, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Procter, Mr Shepherd, Mrs F. Savage, Mrs G. Carter, Miss Cawdery, Mr C. Rix, Mr & Mrs Crisp, Mr R. Sherwood, Mrs Carter, Mr & Mrs T. Rix, Mr Whittam, Mrs T. Smith, Mr W. Miller, Mr R. Payne & the Chairman.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved & signed.

Business Arising: The Chairman reported that she had contacted Peggs Bus Company & that the reason for the change in time from 12.30pm to 10.30 to Donham on Fridays was done to economise & to save fare increases, they had amalgamated two bus services & this caused the change in time at Boughton. On the Chairman's request they promised to look further into it to see if the time could be returned to 12.30pm, but they were not optimistic.

The Meeting then went on to the topic of the siting of the proposed bus shelter. The Chairman stated that the Meeting had been called to discuss further the siting of the shelter as there were strong objections to the proposed site.

After much discussion, a second site was suggested near the boundary hedge of Mr Robinson's Workshops site and the Hatcheries paddock. Mr Robinson had no objections to this nor had Mrs Procter or Mrs Edwards. The Chairman said she would contact The Shepherds & the Claydens to see if they had any objections. If there were no objections, she would then contact the Highways Department & Mr Tomblinson regarding permission for the site.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr Charles Smith of Toronto, Canada, who enclosed a cheque for \$40 for the Parish. Mr Smith (Charles McNeil Smith) is a grandson of the Rev. Smith Churchill who was rector of Boughton for 40 years. His father was also Rector of Boughton & he was born at the Rectory. The Chairman was asked to send a letter of thanks

to Mr Smith, acknowledging his very generous gift.
It was decided to leave the decision on what to buy
with the gift to a further meeting.

A. H. Payne
13.3.74.

1974. 17. Meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting
was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 13th
March 1974, at 7.15 pm., due notice having been
posted.

Present Mr C. Rix, Mrs Procter, Mrs Shephard, Mrs Cuip,
Mrs Claydon, Mrs V. Savage, Mrs F. Savage, Mrs Carter,
Mrs Golobed, Mrs T. Smith, Mr & Mrs T. Rix, Miss D.
Clark, Mrs Lewis, Mr Roy Sherwood, Mr F. Savage and
the Chairman.

Apologies were received from Mr R.H. Payne, Mr W.
Goodall, Mrs P. Smith & Mrs Walton.

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

Business Arising - The Chairman reported that neither
the Shephards nor the Claydens had any objections to
the new site of the proposed bus shelter (opposite the
village sign). The District Surveyor had also been
consulted & had been out & approved the site, in conjunction
with Mr Tomblinson, the builder. The plans for the
shelter were now at County Hall awaiting approval.

[This approval arrived next morning - A.H.P.]

Mr Payne told the Meeting that the trees presented
to the Village by the Economic Forestry Group at Fordham, for
being Runners Up in the Best Village Competition
1973, had now been planted. One red oak at Cawnham
Corner in the corner of the Proctor's Field, and one red oak

and one wild cherry in the churchyard.

Mrs Payne reported that so far she had not received the cheque for £10 from the C.P.R.E (Norfolk Society) ~~but~~ awarded for winning the Best Plant Village Green. She stated she had contacted the Society on several occasions & the cheque was promised for this week. As previously decided, this was to go towards providing another seat for the village green.

The gift cheque for £40 received from Mr Charles Smith of Toronto, Canada, was then discussed & it was agreed to buy fuel for the elderly of the Parish with this, next winter, as it was sent ^{for} the people of the village, ~~due to~~ ^{due to} the economic difficulties of the Country. The Chairman said this would be looked into in the Autumn.

Mr F. Savage volunteered to investigate prices of bench type seats in Downham, Lynn & Swoffham, and if there were priced lower than the seat in the Port of Callalogue, it was to be purchased, otherwise the latter firm would be asked to supply it.

Business

The Chairman stated that she'd had a letter from the West Norfolk District Council regarding a Public Meeting to be held at the College of Arts & Technology at Kings Lynn on 28th March at 7.30 pm, regarding the policy of the County Structure Plan. The Meeting was invited to send a representative. The Chairman said she would be attending.

Mrs Payne then asked the approval of the Meeting for the transfer of £20 from the Parish Improvements Fund to the Parish Account as this was now very low & the money was needed to pay for the seasons grass cutting & petrol. Approval was given for this to be done.

The Meeting was then asked if it wished to enter

Boughton for the Best Kept Village Competition this year. It was unanimously decided to do so & also for the Best Kept Village Green & the Best Kept Churchyard.

Mrs Proctor then asked if a rocking horse could be provided for the young children, as there was nothing for the very young in the playground. After some discussion it was decided by a majority vote to purchase an all metal rocking horse from the Sun Tent Car Company at a price of £121, excluding VAT. The Chairman was authorised to order this. (£141.08).

The Chairman requested Mr T. Reid to purchase 2 gals. of white gloss paint for the fences & posts on the green.

It was then decided by the Meeting to hold a Village Fete on June 15th & to ask Col. Paine, the purchaser of the Taren Farm House, to open the fete. [declined]

It was decided to hold a Fete Committee Meeting immediately following the Meeting to discuss arrangements.

W. new! Being no further business the Meeting was then closed.

A. W. G. 5.7.78

A Further Meeting of the Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 4th July 1974 due notice having been posted.

Present Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Procter, Mrs Lewis, Miss Clark, Mrs & Mrs F. Savage, Mrs J. Savage, Mrs Savage Sen, Mrs Walton, Mrs Edwards, Mr & Mrs T. Rix, Mrs Carter & the Chairman.

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

Mrs Payne passed round the Fete Accounts, which was held on June 15th. The fete was opened by Mr R.R. Wilkie J.P. District Council representative for Broughton. As usual it was held round the pond in glorious weather. The Mayor & Mrs Bennett officiated at the Raffle Draw & Prize Giving.

The gross takings for the afternoon were £307.55 & with £26.44 expenses the net total ~~to be~~ paid into the Parish Improvements Fund was £281.11.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr F. Savage for all the hard work he'd done in organising the fete. Mrs Payne congratulated all the stallholders & helpers for the outstanding success.

The Chairman then told the Meeting that the installation of the Rocking Horse would be approximately £40 & the proposed Bus Shelter to be situated in the Avenue would be approximately £175. (Both Parish Improvements Fund) - also the sum of £17.50 had been spent on ^{up to} china & ^{for the} village.

Mrs Payne then referred to the £40 presented to the village by Mr Charles Smith of Toronto, to help the needy of the village. It was decided to divide the amount between the old age pensioners of the village & the money to be enclosed with a Xmas Card, at Christmas Time.

Business

The Chairman stated that it had been suggested

that a party at Christmas be organised for the elderly. After some discussion, it was suggested by Mrs. Shepherd that an old type musical evening for everyone should be given instead. The Chairman asked Mrs. Shepherd to find out if this would be popular in the village.

The Chairman told the Meeting that several people had asked if it might be possible to rent the Methodist ~~chapel~~ Hall for use as a Parish Village Hall. She reported that she had contacted Mr. Warren - one of the Trustees & that he had no objection - however on seeing Mrs. Clarke, ~~she~~ it was found that the Clarke family ^{were} very much against this on religious grounds, & as caretakers of the chapel it was felt that their wishes should be taken into account, & the chairman suggested that no action should be taken at the present time.

Due to the submission of planning approval notices to the Parish Meeting for their comments ^{from W.N.D. Council} the Chairman suggested that a small Sub-Committee be formed to discuss comments to be forwarded.

The following were duly elected:-

Mrs. Payne, Mr. Savage, Mr. R. Procter, Mrs. Waller & Mr. T. Rich & Mrs. D. Clarke. Notices to be posted ^{at Meetings} so as interested parties could also attend.

The Chairman then stated that the next year was the turn of Broughton for the Quary Cross Group of Churches fete. The proceeds would go to Broughton Church. Suggestions for new ideas & original activities were invited.

Mrs. Payne said that Mr. Cardie Smith had offered to knit an Aran style cardigan for a Raffle prize. Mrs. Shepherd & Mr. Procter said that they would make a patchwork quilt for another prize. These ^{offers} were much appreciated.

Mrs. Stephens: The Board asked for complete material to be given to them.

Mrs. Payne suggested that the possibility of a Painting or Photography Competition - also a Flower & Vegetable Show. It was decided also to make a feature of the pond with possibilities of boats ~~and~~ etc. Mrs. J. Savage said that they would provide the 'bang-ball' pond game again.

Fancy dress, Easter Bonnets & By-gone Exhibition also were suggested.

It was decided to hold another meeting in September to discuss further.

Mrs. Savage asked if any reply had been received about the abstraction of water from the pond by spraying contractors.

Mrs. Payne said she'd received a letter from Mr. Sennitt, enclosing a reply from the Anglian Water Board, that there was no trace of pollution at the time but that if names of contractors could be obtained, action would be taken to stop them taking water out of the pond.

Being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

11/3/1975.

M. Payne