

A Parish Meeting was held on Monday 14th February 1977 in the Schoolroom, at 7.15pm due notice having been posted.

Present. Mr F. Savage, Mrs F. Savage, Mr C. Ansdby, Mr W. Goodall, Mrs W. Goodall, Mrs R. Carter, Mrs M. Carter, Mr P. Smith, Mrs J. Conison (District Councillor) and the Chairman.

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

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Conison, the District Councillor.

She read out correspondence from the N.C.C. Adult Literacy Project - asking for literature to be displayed & for anyone interested in the Project or to help in assisting others in helping people to read.

There was a letter from regarding the Stoke Ferry inter-village Quiz contest - asking for a team of four. Mr P. Smith undertook to try & raise a team & to let the Chairman know the names.

A letter from the Imperial Corner Research Fund sending grateful thanks for the sum of £31.15 raised by carol-singers at Christmas tide.

There was notification of Planning Refusal for the two large executive type houses planned to be built on OS 57 - opposite the pond by Means B & D. Developments. The Chairman thanked the District Councillor for her great help in this matter, & also informed the Meeting that the plot of land had outsize planning permission for two bungalows.

A letter was received from the Eastern Electricity Board - asking for a local contact for Emergency decision information centre - Mr F. Savage kindly offered to take this on as he was central in the village. There was a letter from W.N.D.C. regarding a letter

from Norfolk County Council, about a special
Service for Local Authority & Parish Councils
to be held ^{in Norwich Cathedral} to celebrate the Queens Silver
Jubilee - on Sunday 24th July at 10.30 am. Anyone
interested to give their names to Mrs Payne.
Mrs Payne then told the Meeting that she &
the District Councillor ^(concerned) ~~(the Council)~~ were starting
to hold local 'Surgery's' in the Villages in Heligay
Division. The first one to be held on 15th February
at Stoke Ferry. They would be available for
personal & private help & advice - entirely
non-political. She asked if it was felt that
Boughton would like the service. The Meeting
felt that as Mrs Payne lived in the village
& was readily available & the Councillor was also
local & well known, that surgery's were unnecessary
but it was suggested that the Tel. numbers of both
County & District Councillors be put on the Village
notice board.

The Chairman then explained the objects & aims
of the Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund to be
organised Nationwide. In Norfolk they
were hoping to raise £80,000, £16,000 of which
would be West Norfolk's share. The Prince of Wales
was organising the appeal & would be on T.V. & Wireless.
It was stated that the fund would go towards
youth to help in projects & facilities & that
at least 50% would be kept in the ^{local area} District Area.
It was suggested that boxes could be made
available for contributions in the Ships' Post Office
but that any fund raising be left until the Autumn.
The Meeting then went on to discuss the
arrangements for the Silver Jubilee Celebrations
in Boughton. Mrs Payne reported that she had

provisionally booked with Mrs. Parker of Selch for a sit down tea - menu & numbers to be decided later. Mr. Savage, Mr. Payne undertook to look into prices of wine or sherry. As well as children's games & a social after the tea, it was decided the role of Mr. Ben McLeod could come to entertain for a short while. Mr. Payne to find out his charges. The evening would conclude with dancing & community singing.

After further discussion it was also decided to arrange sports & games for the children during the morning & afternoon.

Mr. P. Smith said he could obtain a colonial marquee on loan from the USAF. This was gratefully accepted. He also could provide red white & blue decorations for the Hall School.

Mr. Payne suggested 4 or 5 long poles with union jacks on top - to go round the village pond. This was thought a good idea.

The question of provision of S. Junior memories for the children was discussed. It was decided to look into the possibility of presenting each child with a commemorative crown or set of coins. Mr. Payne undertook to investigate prices.

It was further decided to present to the School either a shield or Trophy - Mr. Payne to liaise with Mr. Frood, the Schoolmaster - possibly for the child showing the most progress in that year.

Being no further business the Meeting was then closed.

H. J. Payne

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 30th March 1977^{at 7.15pm} notice having been posted.

Present: Mr E. Annsby, Mr B. Annsby, Mrs Walton, Mrs Stephoni, Mrs Plecter, Mrs J. Savage, Mr T. Rick, Mr P. Smith, Mrs R. ^{Pick} Carter, Mrs M. Carter, Mr F. Savage, Miss Quadling & the Chairman (13) Apdery from Mrs J. Lawson - District Councillor. Minutes. Mrs Payne read the minutes of the last Meeting, which were duly approved & signed.

Business Arising: These consisted of reports on the progress of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations & were taken under that item on the Agenda.

Business. Election of New Chairman: Mrs Payne asked for nominations as she gave notice last year that she wished to resign from the post, due to pressure of work. No nominations were forthcoming, and Mrs Payne promised to continue for ^{or} further year, but it must be the last. Mrs J. Savage thanked the Chairman for the 12 years service she had given.

Correspondence was then read: letter of thanks from the Eastern Electricity Board for Mr F. Savage to take on the Liaison in case of emergencies. The Annual Report from the Norfolk Society & statement of Accounts letter from the Anglian Water Authority asking for information on road or large amounts of farmland flooding.

The Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission sent by the West Norfolk District Council. A contract gardener offering grass cutting. A letter from the Kings Lynn Community Health Council asking for information on parishioners difficulties in getting to Doctors, surgeries, pharmacists & dentists. A letter from the West Norfolk District Council, informing the Parish that on 17th March 1977 the District Council designated Boughton

Village as a Conservation Area. Two maps were enclosed - showing the area concerned.

The Norfolk County Council sent a letter & forms for entry for the Best kept Village Competition for 1977, but pointing out that as Bawtzen had won the Best kept Village Green ^{Section} for two consecutive years - that they were not eligible to enter that section this year. It was decided however to enter the Best kept Village & Best kept Churchyard sections.

Mr Payne reported that the state of finance was at 30th March Bawtzen Parish Meeting Account £21.82 & the Bawtzen Improvements Fund £183.54. She asked for approval for the Transfer of £30 from the Improvements Fund to the Parish Meeting Account which was overdrawn. This was accepted by all present.

The Meeting then went on to discuss the Silver Jubilee arrangements. The Chairman stated that Mr P. Smith had confirmed that the Marquee would be available on loan from the USAF. Also that the sit down tea had been provisionally ordered from Messrs Porters of Stch - the Menu was discussed & it was decided to have their No 4. menu. Chicken & Ham salad, relish, steaming trifle, cakes, tea, coffee & cordials for £1.50 per head - each person to pay for their own ticket, but children would be paid for by the Parish. It was decided to purchase Pomagone - sparkling cider for 2 glasses per head & soft drinks for the children.

Mr Payne reported that an entertainer had been booked Mr Ron Melvill - at a cost of £20. Gillian Brink to look after the record player & stereo outfit - people were requested to bring their own records - so there would be all types of music from dellyne to rock. There would be games for the children - dancing for

all ages, followed by community singing, with Mr Wallam at the piano. Mr Page reported that Mrs Conde Smith had made 4 large Union Jacks at a cost of 4/4 each, & that 46 'crown pieces' had been ordered from the bank for all the schoolchildren in Brighton up to 16 years. Also a cup would be presented to the school & would be won each year for the best handwriting - at the request of the Schoolmaster. Mr Proctor, Mr Shepherd & Mr C. Arnsley offered to arrange a treasure hunt for the children - during the afternoon. Mr Page said that a special outdoor service would be held on Sunday 5th June - with everyone invited.

It was suggested that if the weather was fine the tea could be held on the green - ^{under} the marquee. The Chairman suggested that some project for the village might be started in jubilee year - such as provision of a bowling green. The opinion was that it might be too costly & even more grass cutting! The Meeting decided to try & think up another project, & that a suggestion box would be placed in the Village Shop. Mr Savage said he had thought of having a coffee morning with bunting, bag, shell & raffle to aid the jubilee funds. He asked for all Draw Tickets to be in by Saturday, ready for the Draw on Monday 4th April.

Mr C. Arnsley asked if there were any fish in the pond & if it could be re-stocked. The Chairman said she would contact the River Authority to see if they would undertake this ~~before~~ ^{for} next season.

Mr Page said that it would be helpful to have an N.C. for the Celebration Evening. Mr K. Milton was to be asked & Mr P. Smith said he would act as stand-in.

Being no further business the Meeting was closed at 8.40 pm.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 9th November, 1977 at 7.15 pm, due notice having been posted.

Present. Mrs W. Smith, Mrs Denis Clarke, Mr & Mrs T. Shephard, Mr P. Smith, Mrs J. Savage, Mr F. Savage, Cpl's Mrs E. Rix, Mrs M. Carter & the Chairman.

Apology from Mrs J. Connison - District Councillor.

Minutes The Chairman read the minutes of the last Meeting - which were approved & signed.

Business Arising

The Chairman congratulated everyone who had helped towards keeping Bonython tidy & helping it to win the Best Kept Village Award this year.

The ceremony was held on 23rd August at 10.30 am.

Presentations were made by Mr Eric Fowler, "Jonathan Mordle" of the Eastern Daily Press, who also unveiled the Best Kept Village sign. Refreshments were served afterwards from Mrs Smith's house. Mr Bill Pimby received the award.

A letter of thanks for organising the presentation ceremony and for the excellent refreshments, was sent by the Acting County Planning Officer ^{sent} on thanks from the Best Kept Village Competition Joint Committee.

The Chairman ^{presented} ~~read out~~ the Jubilee Accounts which were then passed round for inspection & ^{she} commented on the very satisfactory result that due to the raffle & coffee morning only £19.32 was paid out of Parish ^{Improvements} funds. Everyone paid for their own meal but schoolchildren were paid for by the Parish.

<u>Cash Received</u>	<u>JUBILEE ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>Payments</u>	
Coffee Morning	£ 40.00	Jubilee Crowns	11.50
Raffle	40.00	Union Jacks	16.00
Cake Raffle etc.	15.30	School Cup	5.00
Donation ^{Mr Smith} of Tenants	5.00	Porters (latrines)	191.43
Cash for Jubilee Meals	153.00	Pommagne (Champagne) etc.	12.69
Balance paid by ^{Porters}	19.32	Hire of School (Meeting)	3.00
		Rent. Melwood (Entertainers)	20.00
		Marquee Insurance	13.00

Business The Chairman reported that the Parish Meeting Account was duly audited by the District Auditors, at Downham Council offices on Thursday August 4th. The Auditors commented that the rent rise from £5. to £15 for (1½ acres) of Parish land farmed by Mr R.H. Payne should be officially minuted. The Meeting ^{formally} agreed to this.

Correspondence The Chairman read out the following letters received from:-

The King's Lynn Community Health Council

letter from W.N.D.C. regarding permission to fell a tree (Col. Park)

letter from W.N.C.C. on Grants available to Parish Councils

This to be deferred to next Meeting for further ^{thought}

letter from W.N.D.C. regarding a planning appeal by Mrs B.V. ^{developments}

letter from Norfolk C.C. on Structure Plan.

letter from W.N.D.C. regarding listed buildings in Broughton

letter from W.N.D.C. regarding the Selmer Jubilee Appeal

letter from Cancer Research Council asking for Caroling again this year.

Mrs Waller said that during winter organise this again.

letter from W.N.D.C. on Electricity Emergency Power Cuts!

The Chairman said she had long wanted to do something for the children of the village and as there were not sufficient numbers of the same ages in the village & no village hall - she had contacted Mr Williams of Stoke Ferry Youth Club, and that he had agreed to let Broughton children between 11-18 years to join the Stoke Ferry Club, which is held on Wednesday evenings. The Meeting were in full agreement & it was decided to ~~put~~ send out notices to all ^{parents} ~~houses~~ in the village.

Christmas arrangements were then discussed and it was decided to hold a Christmas Party for all the village - all ages - on January 7th 1977. A notice would be sent to every house asking if they would like to come & if they could provide some refreshments.

The Chairman then asked the Meeting if it was their wish to have a fete in 1977. It was agreed unanimously to hold a fete on Saturday June 17th. It was further decided that the Chairman should ask Lady Evershed to open the fete, and failing her, Mr Eric Fowler (Jonathan Fowler) of the E.D.P.

Being no other business, the Meeting was declared closed.

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