

1978

March 21st.

A Parish Meeting was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday 21st March at 1915 hrs due notice having been posted.

Those present were: Mr & Mrs B. Armsby, Mrs M. Carter, Mrs A. Proctor, Capt & Mrs E. Rix, Mr T Rix, Mrs J. Savage, Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mr & Mrs F. Shepherd, Mr P. Smith, Mrs Walton and the chairman Mrs A. Payne.

The chairman, Mrs A. Payne expressed a desire to resign from the post and asked for nominations for the post. Captain E. Rix was nominated by Mrs Payne, and the nomination was approved by all those present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the chairman, approved and signed.

Planning sub committee. Mrs A. Payne stated that Miss D. Clarke did not wish to serve on the committee, the following members were elected to serve as the new committee. The chairman, Mrs A. Payne, Mr R. Proctor, Mr F. Savage, Mr P. Smith, Mr T. Rix and Mrs Walton.

On behalf of all present Mrs Proctor thanked Mrs Payne for serving the village so well as chairman of the Parish Meeting for the last 13 years.

Business Arising. A letter explaining that grants were available to Parishes for community projects was discussed. The general feeling among those present was that no projects were necessary at the moment.

The situation regarding listed buildings was discussed, and clarified by Mrs Walton

Youth Club Stoke Ferry. The chairman

stated that since the last meeting all parents had been notified of the facilities available and apparently some young people were now attending.

Christmas Party. All agreed that the Christmas Party held on 7th January 1978 was a great success. The cost to the Parish being £10-50p hire of school, and £2-92p for sweets and sundries.

Statement of Accounts. The Parish Improvement Account of £159-46p and Parish Meeting Account of £3-02p were approved. The chairman asked the meeting to approve the transfer of £30 from the Parish Improvement Account to the Parish Meeting Account, this being necessary to pay for Insurance, petrol, school hire, lottery licence etc. This was unanimously approved.

Correspondence. A newsletter from the Kings Lynn Community Health Council regarding closure of hospitals and re-organisation of the hospital services was discussed. Some concern was felt over reaction time to emergency calls and to car parking facilities at the new hospital. The chairman promised to write to the Community Health Council to seek clarification.

A letter from Imperial Cancer Research Fund, thanking the village for the contribution of £23, raised during carol singing at Christmas, was read out. It was generally agreed that the quality of singing was excellent.

The following planning permission applications had been received and dealt with by the Planning Sub Committee. Garage for Mr Shephard, Garage for Mr E. Rix, Extension and alterations for Mr Murphy, Bungalows for Mr W. Miller.

A letter from West Norfolk District Council asking for parish views on proposals to review Parish Boundaries was read. It was decided to defer this topic until the next meeting.

The West Norfolk District Council Publicity Campaign to promote House Renovation Grants was discussed. Mr F Savage agreed to display the publicity literature in his shop.

Matters arising from Southern Area Consultative Committee. The request for three people to be contacted in the event of emergency was discussed. Volunteers were Mr F. Savage, Mr F. Shephard and the chairman.

The availability of grants for amenity tree planting was discussed. It was decided that the village amenity areas contained sufficient trees.

It was agreed that the village should enter the Best Kept Village Competition. Village Fete 1978. Mrs Payne reported that Lady Evershed was not available to open the Fete, and that she had written to Jonathan Mardle to ask if he would. The meeting agreed that should Jonathan Mardle be unavailable then Gordon Parker should be asked. The organisation and layout of the Fete was discussed in detail with many volunteers providing ideas. All agreed that the Fete should be held on the village green on Saturday 17th June at 1500 hrs. Mr. F. Savage volunteered to organise a raffle in support of the Fete. It was agreed to hold a further meeting on Monday 15th May at 19:30hrs in order to make all the final arrangements.

Any other business. Mrs Payne suggested that the playground equipment and posts around the pond required painting, and that perhaps May 1st was a convenient day. Everyone agreed that volunteers would be most welcome.

Mr B. Armsby suggested that the rotary tractor drawn mower belonging to the Parish was of limited value and should be part exchanged for a more suitable model. He agreed to check on prices and the possibility of part exchange.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 21:30 hrs.

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November 2nd.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Thursday 2nd November at 1915 hrs due notice having been posted.

Those present were :- Mrs M. Carter, Mrs Edwards, Miss Duman, Mrs A. Payne, Mrs A. Proctor, Mrs E. Rix, Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mrs E. Smith, Mrs J. Savage, Mrs Walton, Mr J. Wattam and the chairman Capt. E. Rix.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the chairman, approved by all those present and duly signed.
Business Arising.

The chairman stated that both the tractor drawn grass cutter and the pedestrian operated mower had been part exchanged for a new self propelled mower.
Statement of Accounts.

The Parish Improvement account of £308-21p and Parish Meeting account of £3-69p were approved.

Correspondence.

A letter from West Norfolk District Council containing publicity material regarding the Home Insulation Act was discussed and circulated. West Norfolk District Council letters concerning Listed Buildings and a Householders questionnaire were discussed.

Kings Lynn Community Neighbourhood Council newsletters were circulated.

A letter from Mrs Payne thanking the Parish Meeting for the gift of rose bushes in appreciation of her work as chairman was read out.

West Norfolk District Council correspondence about first time rural sewerage was discussed. West Norfolk District Council letters about Amenity Tree planting and Grants & Loans for community projects were circulated.

A letter from the Norfolk Society describing the Annual General Meeting on 26th October was read.

A planning application by Mr Waltham for an extension to his house had been dealt with by the Planning sub committee.

Review of 1978 Village Fête.

Event	Income
Contribution by Gordon Parker	10:00
Draw	59:00
Cake stall	26:46.
White Elephant	21:68
Boat rides	8:50
Bean bag	8:00.
Darts	6:60
Bottles	48:37
Teas	24:69
Fish stall	6:40
Pony rides	6:20
Plant stall	25:00
Groceries	41:00
Rifle range	9:30
Treasure hunt	6:10
Pennies in jar	6:85.
Cake raffle	15:50.
Smarties	3:10
Bowling	8:65
Pennies in pool	1:72
Total	343:12

Costs: Littleport Band	37:00
Printing (tickets)	9:18
Sundries	8:03
Total	54:21

Income less expenditure £ 288:91

Other Business.

The possibility or necessity of holding a village fete in 1970 was discussed.

Suggestions included holding a raffle or a barbeque, a decision to be made at the next Parish Meeting.

It was decided to hold a Christmas Party in the schoolroom on 6th January 1970 with many volunteers offering to help to organise a similar function to that held for Christmas 1967. A further meeting of volunteers was arranged for Wednesday 13th December at 1915 hrs.

The position, condition and dimensions of the village notice board were discussed any decision being deferred until the next meeting.

Mrs Proctor and Mrs Savage stated that the ducks on the pond were being persecuted by the large number of drakes. The chairman agreed to find a method of disposing of the surplus drakes.

Mrs Payne stated that some older people in the village without means of transport were having difficulty in getting to the doctors surgery. After much discussion it became apparent that many people were willing to help when necessary.

Mr Wabham raised the subject of a

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speed limit in the village. The chairman agreed to write to the Divisional Surveyor about the problem.

Mr Wallram also raised the subject of street lamps in the village. After some discussion the chairman agreed to ask the Electricity Board the costs involved.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:15 hrs.

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