

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the school on Thursday 26th April 1979 at 1900 hrs, due notice having been posted.

Those present: Mrs Proctor, Mrs. J. Savage, Mrs Smith, Mrs Shepherd, Mr & Mrs G. Barber, Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mr & Mrs B. Armsby, Mr C. Armsby, Mr J. Watlam, Mrs Dickon, Mr T. Rix, Mr & Mrs Wus, Mrs E.E. Rix and the chairman.

Apologies were received from Mrs Payne & Mrs Walton.

Minutes:

The chairman read the minutes of the previous meeting, these were duly approved by all and signed by the chairman.

Elections:

The chairman resigned and asked for nominations for the post. It was proposed by Mr F Savage and seconded by Mr J. Watlam that Capt E.E. Rix be elected as chairman. This motion was carried.

It was proposed by Mrs Smith and seconded by Mrs Proctor that the Planning Sub-Committee consisting of Mrs Payne, Mrs Walton, Mr R. Proctor, Mr T. Rix, Mr F Savage, Mr J Watlam, Mr C. Armsby and the chairman be elected. This motion was carried.

Business Arising:

The possibility of holding a village fête or some alternative entertainment during the summer was discussed, with the majority agreeing with the proposed

barbeque/disco to be held on 10th June.

Some discussion took place about the location and dimensions of the village notice board.

Mrs Proctor suggested the best solution may be to increase the size of the present board.

It was agreed by all to enlarge the present notice board.

The problem of excess numbers of drakes on the pond was discussed, with general agreement that nothing could be done to reduce the numbers legally until the autumn.

The request for a speed limit through the village had been refused by the Divisional Surveyor. Since some members felt that the matter should be pursued, the chairman agreed to contact the Divisional Surveyor again.

The chairman described the costs involved in fitting street lamps in the village. In view of the high costs involved it was agreed that the subject be dropped.

It was generally agreed that the Christmas party had been a great success and it was hoped that the function could be repeated.

Statement of Accounts

The chairman reported that, as at 31st March 1979 the state of the accounts was as follows:

Parish Improvements	£ 270.09p.
Parish Meeting	£ 20.92p.

The chairman asked for authorisation for the transfer of £50 from Parish Improvements during the previous year. It was proposed by Mr Proctor and seconded by Mr Savage that the authority

should be granted. The motion was carried.
Correspondence

The chairman reported on the following correspondence.

Planning applications concerning Messrs Hart and Miller had been dealt with.

Best Kept Village competition had been entered this year.

A letter concerning Parish revenues had been answered stating that this Parish required no changes.

The Boundary Commission report was circulated.

The Public Transport Plan was circulated.
Kings Lynn Community Health Council Newsletter No 8 was circulated.

A letter from the Norfolk Society describing the Annual General Meeting was outlined.

A letter from Norfolk County Council describing the re-organisation of the Education System in the Downham Market area was outlined.

Correspondence referring to the changes in methods of refuse collecting was discussed.

A letter and certificate of thanks from the Imperial Cancer Research Fund was read. This referred to the great effort made by the Christmas Carol Singers in raising £27 for the Fund.

A letter from West Norfolk District Council describing a proposed clean up campaign was read.

A letter from West Norfolk District Council about Parish rate precepts was discussed. This

Parish did not claim.

Some correspondence with the General Post Office requesting a second public telephone in the village was discussed. It was explained that the G.P.O. would only place boxes if a profit could be made from them. This would not be the case in Boughton since the present box did not make a profit.

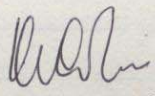
A letter from the Wreham and Wretton Scouts asking for financial aid was discussed. It was generally felt that most people contributed to the various fund raising activities and that a direct cash grant was unnecessary.

Any Other Business.

A discussion arose about the quality and quantity of litter bins around the pond. The chairman agreed to ask the District Council if bins could be made available by them.

Some points were raised about young people camping around the pond. It was pointed out that they tended to be noisy and use bad language. However, the general feeling was that there was no serious problem.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 21.00 hrs.


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