

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Chapel Vestry on Tuesday 12th April 1983 at 19.30 hrs, due notice having been posted.

Those present were:- Captain & Mrs E E Rix, Mr F Savage, Mrs J Savage, Mrs Proctor, Mrs M Carter, Mr C Armsby, Mrs Cussell, Mr Titch, Mrs Mrs F Reid, Mr Mahalsky, Mr Boulton and Councillor Mrs Cowie.

<sup>Apologies were received from Mrs Payne.</sup>  
Election. The chairman resigned and asked for nominations for the post.

Proposed by Mr F Savage Seconded by Mrs Cussell that Capt E E Rix be elected.

The motion was carried.

It was agreed by all that the Planning Sub-Committee should consist of the following:-  
The Chairman, Mrs Payne, Mr R Proctor, Mr F Savage, Mr F Reid, Mr C Armsby, Mr Mahalsky,  
Minutes.

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

Business Arising.

The chairman explained: That the mis-use of the rear of Hawthorn House as a builder's yard had been reported to the Council. Carol Singing had been successfully carried out at Christmas.

The New Years Party had been cancelled due to lack of support.

The chairman also explained described the Community Centre Project meeting which had been held in Stoke Ferry.

Statement of Accounts as at 31-3-83

Parish Improvements £ 630-44p

Parish Meeting £ 58-39p

Proposed by Mrs Reid seconded by Mr F Savage that the account as per the account book be approved. Carried.

Correspondence

The chairman described the following:-

VAT Correspondence,

Planning applications: Mrs M H Rix,  
PKS Construction

Small Business Workshop publicity.

Association of Parish Councils,

Redundant buildings grants.

Broken glass in refuse

Dish kept Village Competition

Planning Handbook,

Parish Review,

Parish Precepts,

Council Annual Report.

Inter village Sports Competition

Any Other Business.

Following some discussion the Chairman agreed to pursue a claim for concurrent expenditure.

Mrs Cuselle complained that the bus shelter was in need of repair. She agreed to repaint the inner walls with material supplied by Mr Coulton. The chairman agreed to repair the roof.

Proposed by Mr Fitch seconded by Mr F Savage that the bus shelter be repaired.

and that the railings around the pond be repaired and repainted.  
Carried.

Mrs Cassel suggested that the worn areas under the swings were in need of repair. Mrs Proctor agreed to supply the turves and Mr Coulton agreed to supply plastic matting to protect the new turf.

Mr Coulton suggested that some repairs were necessary to a large pot-hole at the north east corner of the pond. Mr Reid agreed to acquire some topsoil for infill and Mr Coulton agreed to assist.

Some discussion arose about the village notice board. The chairman said that he would erect a village notice board on the green by the swings.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 21.06 hrs.

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28-10-83

A Parish Meeting was held in the School at 1900 hrs on Friday 28th October 1983. due notice having been posted.

Those present:- Capt & Mrs EE Rix, Mrs Eames, Mrs Mrs J Savage, Mrs Proctor, Mr F Savage, Mr Titch, Mrs Baines, Mr & Mrs G Carter, Mrs Scoles, Mr R Astbed, Mrs Hops, Mr & Mrs Pennington, Mrs Shafts, Mr Cusell, Mr Boulton, Mr & Mrs Fleid, Visitor Mr Timms, Apologies were received from Mrs Payne.

#### Minutes.

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

#### Business Arising.

Proposed by Mr Pennington, Seconded by Mr Titch that paint be purchased to decorate the interior of the bus shelter.

The chairman agreed to repair the railings around the pond.

The chairman described how the worm turf under the swings had been repaired, also the pot hole at the pond corner.

He also pointed out that a notice board had been erected.

#### Statement of Accounts as at 1-10-83

Parish Meeting £ 17-59

Parish Improvements £ 602-70

#### Correspondence:

The chairman outlined the following:  
Planning applications: Wexham Boulden, Church  
Mr Kellingray  
Boundary Commission Proposals.  
Education Act - School Governors.  
Programme for unemployed.

Audit Commission  
Nature Conservancy Council - areas  
of Special Scientific Interest - Boughton  
Fen.

This was followed by a short talk by Mr Timmins, describing the work of Conservancy and the Law governing it. On behalf of the Parish, the chairman thanked Mr Timmins for attending the meeting.

Any Other Business.

It was generally agreed to carry out Carol Singing to aid Cancer Research.

Proposed by Mrs Reid, Seconded by Mr Gotobed that goods be purchased sufficient to distribute a small Christmas parcel to each pensioner in the village.

Some discussion arose about traffic speeding through the village and the lack of a BOUGHTON sign on each entrance road to the village. The chairman agreed to write to the Divisional Surveyor to ask for assistance.

Most people agreed that there were too many ducks on the village pond. After much discussion the chairman agreed to make an effort to dispose of some.

Mr Boulton asked the chairman about the Constitution of the School Governors. The chairman explained that he would find out so that Mr Boulton could be informed.

Some concern was expressed over the inclusion of Boughton in the Stoke Ferry Community Centre title. This had been done with no consultation with Boughton. The chairman agreed to write to the

Bounty Education Officer explaining that the majority of Boughton people wished to have no involvement in the project.

It was agreed to enter the Best Kept Village & Churchyard competition in 1984.

Following discussion about the village green and tree planting it was agreed not to replace the dead lime tree on the green, and Mrs Shafto agreed to trim the willow, causing a traffic problem on the South side of the pond.

A majority of those present voted to hold a Village Christmas Party on Friday 30th December. Mr Boulton agreed to organise the event with a committee including Mr F Reid, Mrs Busell & Mrs Shafto.

After discussion about a summer fete in 1984 it was decided that the Church needed the effort more than the village, and thus the opportunity was left for the church to hold the fete.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 21-05 hrs.

NOTICE BOARD WAS ERECTED  
BY MYSELF MAY 1983

all  
6-4-84