

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School on Friday 18th April 1986 at 1900 hrs due notice having been posted.

Those present were Mr & Mrs R Proctor, Mr A Beeston, Mrs Cusell, Mrs Shafko, Mr P Boulton Mr & Mrs F. Savage, Mr & Mrs J Savage, Mr & Mrs C Armsby, Mrs Baines Mrs G Carter, Mrs Robson, Mr & Mrs E E Rux.

Apologies were received from Mrs Payne Mr Cusell, and PC Parfitt.

Election. The chairman resigned and asked for nominations for the post.

It was proposed by Mr P Boulton and seconded by Mr C Armsby that E E Rux be elected. This was carried unanimously.

It was agreed by all present that the Planning sub committee would consist of the chairman, Mrs Payne, Mr R Proctor, Mr F Savage, Mr F Reid, Mr C Armsby, Mr & Mrs Cusell, Mr P Boulton and Mr J Savage.

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 asked Mr Cusell if a bill was yet available for the BOUGHTON sign which Mr Cusell had constructed.

Following the distribution of small gifts to all the parish pensioners at Christmas the chairman asked for a proposal from the meeting to authorise the expenditure of the necessary £68. Mr C Armsby proposed the

motion which was seconded by Mrs M Carter.
The motion was carried unanimously.

Carol singing was discussed, this had been cancelled due to poor turn out and bad weather, however a small donation had been sent to Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The chairman thanked Mr F Savage for his efforts in organising the village fete.
The sum of £456.68p had been banked as a result of the event.

The chairman informed the meeting that he had replaced a footbridge on the public footpath from Church Lane to Carouham corner.

The chairman read out the results of the last Best kept Village competition and explained that the village had entered again for the current year.

Statement of Accounts. (31-3-86)

Parish Meeting	£ 24.94
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Parish Improvements	£ 481.20.
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Correspondence.

The chairman outlined the following correspondence.

Planning Applications

Mr Bliss for agricultural dwelling

Mr Payne for agricultural dwelling.

Mr Levin to demolish sheds

Mr Shatto cottage extension.

Mr Burton extension.

Mr Watts extension.

Mr Astobed erection of two houses

Mr Utting erection of house.

All had been approved by the planning sub-

committee with the exception of Mr Utting, the applicant had made an appeal against rejection of the plan, the Parish was opposing the appeal.

Letters from the Norfolk County Council. re

Best kept Village Competition

Transport Act-use of buses.

Norfolk Structure Plan

Annual Report

Letters from Borough Council. re

Hackney carriage by laws

Annual Report

Rural Development

Adult unemployed education programme

Rubbish Skips

Trunk Road improvements

Inter village sports competition.

Educational guidance for Adults

Further letters had been received about

Boundary Commission

Age Concern in Norfolk

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Community Health Council Report.

Wissay Valley Race.

Boughton Parish Council complaint about hedges on Boughton Fen. Chairman had cut hedge back as necessary.

Other Business.

Mr Boulton addressed the meeting on the campaign to save Boughton school.

The chairman described a problem of people trespassing on Boughton Fen in pursuit of game and deer and explained that he had contacted the police on

Several reasons in order to apprehend the culprits and to solve the problem.

Some discussion arose over grass cutting on the village green, whether to purchase a new lawn mower (since the old one was worn out) or pay a contractor to maintain the green. It was generally agreed to cost a new machine and to cut the grass by voluntary help, volunteers names being placed on a list on the village notice board.

Mr Proctor stated that the Chapel shed wall was in a state of collapse. Mr C Annisby agreed to check up on the situation.

Several people complained about the state of the Gubber road and the road through Boughton towards Stoke. The chairman agreed to contact the Highways department in order to seek improvement.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 20-45 hrs.

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17.10.86

A Parish Meeting was held in the School at 1900hrs on Friday 17th October due notice having been posted.

Those present were Mr & Mrs E Rix, Mr & Mrs R Proctor Mrs G Proctor, Mr Harris, Mr & Mrs F Savage, Mr & Mrs J Savage, Mrs Payne, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Day, Mrs Shafro, Mrs Scoles, Mrs M Carter, Mrs D Armsby, Mrs O Armsby, Mrs Foulkes Mr Coulten Mr Davis, Mr & Mrs Robson and P C Parfitt.

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 a new lawnmower costing £300 had been purchased. Proposed by Mr R Proctor Seconded by Mrs Payne that the expenditure of the £300 be authorised. The motion was carried.

The chairman stated that the Gibbet Road surface had now been repaired following requests to the Highways Department. Following a request by Mrs Shafro, the chairman agreed to ask the Highways Department about constructing lay-bys on the Gibbet Road.

Statement of Accounts. as at 29 September 1986

Parish Meeting £15-94

Parish Improvements £195-23

Correspondence.

Planning Mr Utting - Caravan
Appeal result
Second Plan withdrawal
Caravan consent.

Mr Davis - Alterations to plan

- Consent.
Mr Payne - Consent.

From Norfolk County Council

Best kept village results & prizes.

School closure.

Meeting about school disposal.

Trunk Roads scheme.

Borough Council of Kings Lynn & West Norfolk.

Refuse collection service

Crop burning by-laws.

COSIRA

Downham Advice Centre closure.

By-laws Acupuncture etc.

Annual Report.

Other Business.

The chairman explained that the prizes for the Best kept Village were a voucher for £15 from Holkham Garden Centre and a voucher for trees from Bancham Farm trees. Proposed by Mr F Savage Seconded by Mrs Payne the prizes should be used to plant a beech hedge to the North of the childrens play area. Carried.

Since the popularity of the Christmas carol singing had declined in past years it was generally agreed to hold a house to house collection to aid Dupenail Cancer Research.

Proposed by Mr F Savage Seconded by Mrs M Carter that the Village Parish Meeting purchase and distribute Christmas parcels to all pensioners in the Parish. Carried.

Following a lengthy discussion about the merits of the Parish acquiring the school as a village hall a vote was taken.

Three questions were put and the vote was as follows:-

Do you want the Parish to acquire the school
for a village hall? 0

Do you not want the Parish to acquire the school 14
for a village hall?

Would you like to find out more about costs 7
and grants available

This indicated a clear majority who thought
that the Parish should not acquire the school
as a village hall.

Mrs Scoles pointed out that a signpost was
missing from the Bell corner and that there
was a hole in the road in the same ave.

The chairman agreed to ask the Highways
Department to repair where necessary.

It was also mentioned that the willow trees
in the pond were obscuring the roadway for
the traffic. The chairman agreed to cut back
the trees in question.

Mr Davis mentioned that the old well cover
was damaged. The chairman agreed to see
that it was repaired.

Mrs Scoles complained of speeding traffic in
the village and PC Parfitt agreed to
look into the problem.

There being no further business to
discuss the meeting closed at 2040 hrs.

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