

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the School at 1900 hrs on Friday 1st May 1987 due notice having been posted.

Those present were: Mr & Mrs J Savage, Mr & Mrs F Savage, Mr & Mrs R Proctor, Mr Harris, Mr Davis, Mr Coulten, Mrs Barnes, Mrs B Armsby, Mrs G Proctor, Mrs Shafto, Mrs Scoles, Mr W Miller, Mr & Mrs C Armsby, Mr & Mrs Breeds, Mrs G Carter, Mr & Mrs Reid, Mr & Mrs E Rix, Mrs Payne, Mrs Robson, PC Parfitt. Apologies were received from Mrs Faulds.

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

Proposed by Mrs J Savage and seconded by Mr C Armsby that Mr E E Rix be elected chairman. The motion 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 Coulten 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 explained that the vouchers for Bessie's Village pyros had been spent on beech hedging and pyracantha which had been planted behind the swings on the green.

The house to house collection at

Christmas raised £46.50 for Imperial Cancer Research thanks to Mrs Darmsby and Mrs R Rix. Christmas parcels had been delivered to all pensioners in the Parish. The chairman explained that he had written to the Divisional Surveyor twice in order to get roads in the Parish repaired and improved. The chairman also stated that he had inspected the cover on the old well on the green and that it seemed to be secure.

Statement of Accounts as at 31-03-87.

Parish Meeting £ 186.29

Parish Improvements £ 101.52

Correspondence

The chairman outlined the following:

NCC highway matters re Gibbet Rd.

Borough Council re definition of Village Guidelines.

NCC Entry of Best Kept Village competition.

Headmaster of school, disposal of children on closing.

Barton P Council complaint of trees obstructing fen road.

European Year of Environment exhibition at Lynn

Community Health Council review of ambulance services

Borough Council Keep W Norfolk tidy programme.

Norfolk Constabulary - community consultation.

Borough Council footpath signs.

Borough Council Historic buildings.

Parish Review.

Community Health Council Annual Report.

NCC Annual Report.

Norfolk Family Practitioner Committee two letters about Dr Bolam moving to Boughton.

NCC Sale of Boughton CP School.

Other Business

Mr Coulten raised the subject of the sale of the village school, in which he stated that he thought the village should attempt to acquire the building for a village hall. After a lengthy discussion the chairman ruled that, since the Parish Meeting of 17th October had clearly decided against acquiring the building, the subject was closed.

It was generally agreed to hold a village fete on Saturday 4th July and that the chairman, Mr F Savage and Mr F Reid would organise it. It was also agreed that the village would provide petrol for the church lawnmower.

The chairman suggested that the Parish Meeting should honour Mr Frouds contribution to the Parish as headmaster of the School for so long, by making a presentation at the village fete. It was agreed that paintings of the pond and school would be most suitable and the chairman agreed to find an artist to do the job. Mrs Shafto and Mrs C Proctor volunteered to hold a collection in aid of the presentation. Mrs J Savage asked about the rules regarding smoke from bonfires. PC Parfitt stated that the Public Health Inspector should be informed.

It was also agreed to cut back the buckthorn by the pond which was a nuisance to grass cutting.

Mrs Payne announced that visitors to Boughton Wood were welcome on Sunday afternoon and that any contributions received would help the church and school funds.

There being no further business to discuss the

Christmas 1987 Pensioners Dances.

Harris	2
E Rix	1
Goodall	2
Teacher	1
R Proctor	1
D Blake	1
T Rix	1
V Chapman	1
S Scoles	1
A Payne	1
E Robinson	1
Rix W & H	2
Wiss	2
Armsby	2
Watson	1
Stannard	2
S Proctor	1
Ambrose	2
L Cooper	1
Amies	1
Seeker	1
Savage	2
R Jones	1
Shuttle	3
Darves	1
	35

Village Fete ^{4th} July 1987.

Bric a Brac	24-58
Bowls	13-20
Veg & Groceries	19-14
Toys	23-10
Teas	45-45
Raffle	87-50
Bottles	77-29
Cakes	55-00
Jumble	2-90
Football	1-50
Books	11-50
Plants	33-40
Sand Tray	9-20
Soft Toys	10-00
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