

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the church at 7pm on Friday 26th April 1996 due notice having been posted.

Those present were, the chairman and Mrs Rix Mrs Mrs R Proctor, Mrs A Payne, Mr N Morton Mrs J Murphy, Mr Mrs J Mayer Mr J Halder Mrs Mrs Peck Mr F Savage Mr P Boulton Mrs P Wakeling, Mr Denart

Apologies were received from Mr A Beeston, Mr Mrs J Savage Rev Mrs Tucker and Mr M Payne.

Mr A Millar of English Nature described the progress to date of the work on Boughton Fen.

Elections

The chairman resigned and asked for nominations for the post. Proposed by Mrs Wakeling and seconded by Mr Peck that the present chairman be re-elected. Carried.

It was agreed by the meeting that the Planning Sub-committee should consist of the chairman Mr R Proctor Mrs A Payne Mr J Savage Mr F Savage Mr M Pognore Mrs Foulds and Mr A Beeston.

Minutes

The chairman read the minutes of the previous meeting. Approved by all.

Business Arising.

The Village Fete held on Saturday 01st July 1995 raised a total of £562.23. The village account banked £211 with the remaining £351.23 going to the church funds. The Annual precept to the parish of £140 was taken into account in dividing the sum.

The chairman described a letter from the Area Engineer about highway

matters. Dykes are the responsibility of the land owners. Blocked drain at north west of pond is being programmed for cleansing. Possibility of weight restriction through the village has been referred to the HGV team at County Hall. Work on the damaged railings at the White Bridge is proceeding.

Statement of Accounts as at 22nd April 1996

Danish Meeting £ 536 - 98

Danish Improvements £ 1065 - 17.

Correspondence

Borough Council

Local Plan Objections

Sports Development

Annual Statement

Norfolk County Council

Mr Buckton expenses

Boughton Highway matters

Drainage works, Mill Mill Lane

NORBC

Speed Reductions

Election of minor authority governor to Stoke school.

Police charter

Norfolk Police

Account tariff

Barclays Bank

Boughton Fen water level

NRA

Review and accen to Fen

Norfolk Wildlife Trust

Barton Council

Complaint of trees

overhanging road on fen

NHS

Boundaries of health authorities

Draft Health plan

Rural Development Commission

Rural Transport

Planning

Mr Sumner, Plot 3 Wretton Road

New Dwelling

Approved by Borough Council

- Mr Dawant Garage behind old blacksmith
 Shop. Borough Council Approve.
 Mr Utting Extension to house
 Borough Council Approve
 Mr Rogers Continued peat extraction
 opposite Fen
 Mr Bliss New dwelling between
 Poplar and his house
 Borough Council Refuse
 Mr Hayes New dwelling on site of
 old diggeries at Bell Corner
 Eastern Electricity New support to line by
 plot 3 Wrentham Road.
 Approval of Storage for Mrs Titmus at
 Mill Road Diggeries.

Any Other Business

Mrs Payne stated that the Village Fete would
 be held at Church Farm on Saturday 1st June
 1996 from 2pm to 4-30pm. Village gardens
 would be open on Sunday 16th June with teas
 on the green in the afternoon. The Church
 sponsored bike ride would be on Sunday
 14th September.

Mr P Coultan stated that the pond overflow
 on the southern road verge has no lid. The
 chairman agreed look at the problem.

Mr Proctor stated that the metal cover
 on the old well on the south east edge of the
 pond was unsafe. Proposed by Mr Coultan and
 seconded by Mr Proctor the the local
 blacksmith be tasked with this and other
 maintenance jobs around the pond and that
 sufficient funds be made available.
 The motion was carried.

Mr. Boulton complained of a deposit of brick rubble dumped on the verge opposite Osters cottage at Mill road. The chairman agreed to write to the highways department for help.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 20.30 hrs.

