

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Church at 7pm on Friday 25th April 1997 due notice having been posted.

Those present were the Chairman E. E. Rex and Mrs Rex, Mr & Mrs R Proctor Mrs A Payne Mr A Beeston Mrs P Wakeling Rev & Mrs M Tucker Mr N Morton Mr Wilkinson Mrs P Jennings Mr & Mrs M Rogmore

Apologies were received from Mrs Foulds, Mr & Mrs J Savage and Mr & Mrs F Savage.

The Rev M Tucker addressed the meeting, thanking the Parish for the outstanding efforts in raising so much money for the Church Tower Appeal.

Elections

The Chairman resigned and asked for nominations for the post. Proposed by Mrs Wakeling and seconded by Mr A Beeston that the present chairman be re-elected - carried.

It was agreed by the Meeting that the Planning Sub Committee should consist of The Chairman, Mrs A Payne, Mr R Proctor Mr J Savage, Mr F Savage, Mr M Rogmore, Mrs Foulds, Mr A Beeston and Mr Wilkinson.

Minutes

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

Business Arising

The village fête held on 01st June 1996 had raised £218 for the Parish Account. The Annual Diocesan for the Parish was £140.

The Chairman explained that the blacksmith Thor Bennett had carried out the necessary

repair and maintenance on the slide, swing and rocking horse. The total cost was £251.69p. The unsafe well at the eastern edge of the pond had been filled in and a path has been made between the pond and the road making a safe walkway. This work was carried out by Mr Nigel Morton and helpers.

The meeting recorded a vote of thanks to Nigel for doing so much work for the parish.

Statement of Accounts as at 20 04 97

Parish Meeting - £ 33-30 (Debit)

Parish Improvements £ 1084.72 (Cr)

Proposed by Mrs Dwyer Seconded by Mr Wilkinson that the accounts be accepted and carried.

Correspondence
Planning

Hayes continued standing of mobile home - Bell Corner Jackson - One dwelling Ten Rd (next Jones) (renewal).

Aburton - Two dwellings east of Hall Farm House (renewal)

Norfolk County Council - Proposed 30mph limit through village

Gibbet Lane - haunching work
Route hierarchy HGV's to Boughton (C49 Stoke Road)

Norfolk Structure Plan

Rural Structure Plan

Norfolk Waste Plan

Annual Police Policy

Precept

Community Development

Accounting Regulations

Norfolk Police
Borough Council

Any Other Business

The chairman described how about £6000 had been raised from the village to help to repair the collapsing masonry inside the church tower. This was largely due to the efforts of Derek Thackway.

The 1997 village fete will be held on the Green on Saturday 05th July

Village garden will be open on 15th June with teas on the green.

Sponsored bicycle ride will be on Saturday 2nd September.

Church would be open on Sunday 11th May from 3pm followed by a thanksgiving service at 6pm for the restoration of the tower.

It was suggested that notice of Parish Meetings be circulated to all houses in the village in future.

Mrs Payne expressed concern at the lack of Planning Meetings and suggested that planning applications received by the Parish be displayed in the church.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the posts and chairs around the pond are in poor condition. The chairman agreed to look into the problem.

A vote of thanks to the chairman for his work was proposed by Mrs Wakeling.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

A. Wakeling