

Minutes of The Annual Meeting of the Parish held in the Bealings Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday the 20th May 1963.

PRESENT were: Nine members of the Parish of which six were Members of the Parish Council.

1. General Goodman took the Chair and the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and confirmed and duly signed by the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Mr and Mrs Whiting.
3. The Chairman reported on the activities of the Parish Council during the past twelve months and he commented in particular on the following:-
 - a) That the Council had met on seven occasions one of which during the bad weather had not been possible to carry out any business.
 - b) That there had been various correspondence with the Deben R.D.C. regarding Holly Lane and that the Council did not feel inclined to take over the road but had in fact made up the pot-holes from time to time.
 - c) A number of planning matters had been considered by the Council including the Oaks Plantation and Holly Lane.
 - d) That the question of a various of footpaths [sic] had been dealt with and in particular a properly surfaced footpath had now been laid by the County Council leading from Sandy Lane to the back of the School chiefly for the benefit of the children coming from Playford. Also that footpath number 10 had been closed and that the footpath leading through the osier bed had been drained and did not seem to be causing any further trouble. Further that the question of the surface of the footpath across Station Meadow had been dealt with and that the owner had taken steps to stop persons on horses riding up the footpath so as to try and preserve the surface. Also that owing to the costs involved the County Council had not yet carried out any sign posting of the footpaths in the Parish.
 - e) That grateful thanks were due to Mr Judd for having had printed maps of the Parish and marking thereon the various footpaths so that this could be posted up and everyone could see the precise position of footpaths in Little Bealings Parish and the adjoining Parishes.
 - f) That it was intended to put a litter receptacle at the Bealings cross road and that the Deben R.D.C. would be responsible for emptying this.
 - g) That thanks were due to Miss Catchpole and Mrs Dunnett for their regular attendances at the Parish Council's Association Meetings.
 - h) That a great deal of thought and discussion had been given to the planning application which had been made for the extension of the gravel pit and the Parish Council had informed both the County Council and the Deben R.D.C. that they were entirely opposed to the extension. It was reported that the Deben R.D.C. were recommending against the application but that the County Council had deferred their decision for the time being.
4. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Clover and seconded by Mrs Goodman to the Members of the Parish Council for the work that they had done during the past twelve months.

P L Lindsay
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