

A Parish Meeting was held in the Hut on May 7th 1946

There were 27 parishioners present with J.R. Moyle in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read and signed.

The Chairman outlined the purposed of the meeting was to decide if Victory Celebrations should be held on June 8th and if so what form they should take. Capt Crane Chairman of Great Bealings Parish Council gave details of the proposed celebrations in his parish, these were to take the form of a tea and social gathering in Mrs Dewing's garden for the aged and the children. Mr Jenkinson raised the question of finance to cover the cost of any celebrations and pointed out that any contribution from the R.D.C. would be a charge on the Parish rates.

Proposed Mr White that Little Bealings should organise similar celebrations to those proposed for Great Bealings, there was no seconder for the proposition.

Proposed Mr Dickinson seconded Mr Johnson that no celebrations be organised for June 8th. On being put to the meeting 14 persons voted for Mr Dickinson's proposal and 3 against it.

The Chairman then read a letter which had been received from the O.P.A. organiser concerning the formation of such an association in the Parish. Mr Kersey then outlined the objects and advantages of forming such an association. Many questions were asked and different points of view expressed. Miss Rands mentioned that the Women's Institute had a Produce Guild which had aims very much in common with the O.P.A. After much discussion it was proposed Mr Jenkinson seconded Mr Johnson and carried that the Womens Institute be asked, through Miss Rands, to extend the activities of the Produce Guild to include the disposal of surplus produce.

As there was no matter brought up under the reading of any other business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

J.R. Moyle
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