

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE HUT ON MARCH 21st 1949

There were approx. 40 parishioners present with J.R. Moyle in the Chair.

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

The Chairman then gave a brief report on the activities of the Council during the past year. Some of the points mentioned included an arrangement with the R.D.C. for the clearance of refuse from the Council houses thus eliminating the unsightly heap of tins in Holly Lane – the inadequate water supply to the Council houses, the RDC had now taken the necessary action. T signs had now been erected at the dangerous intersection in Holly Lane and the hedges had been cut down. Road surfaces had been improved at Finn Bridge and Martlesham Road to provide better drainage. The phone kiosk was now available at Station Approach – seats were needed at the bus stops, one had been provided another was being sought. The Council was still actively pursuing all means to get Sandy Lane made up. The need for more houses was continually being pressed in view of the shortage.

The Chairman reported that he had received the resignation of the Clerk and asked the meeting for suggestions with a view to the appointment of a successor.

The Chairman gave details of the method of election which was to be by written nomination and if necessary a poll.

Resolved that the thanks of the meeting should be expressed to the Clerk for his past services.

Mr Williams raised the question of the shortage of houses and put forward the undermentioned resolution. “That in view of the district being an agricultural area this meeting deplores the small allocation of houses made to Deben R.D.C. by the Ministry of Health”

Resolved that the above resolution should be sent to the R.D.C. for transmission to the Ministry of Health.

Capt. Hervey expressed the thanks of the meeting to the Chairman for his services.

As there was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

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