

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE HUT ON MARCH 25TH 1947

There were 32 parishioners present with J.R. Moyle in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Parish meeting were read and signed. There was no business arising from the minutes.

The Chairman then gave a brief report of the activities of the Council during the past year. These included the provision of a telephone kiosk and the extension of postal facilities in the parish. The erection of additional road signs was obtained and the Council were now pressing the County Council to signpost footpaths and rights of way. A complaint had been made about the condition of the surface of Sandy Lane, and it was hoped that some improvement would result. Some members of the P.C. had visited a Community Centre in Cambridgeshire. At all times a close watch was kept on all rights of way in the Parish.

Mrs Hervey congratulated the Council on a good years work - "it was deeds not words"

Mrs Howell and Mr Williams raised the question of the adequacy of the water supply for the new houses in Holly Lane. Mr Jenkinson replied by stating that although there would not be surplus water provision had been made for a supply that would be sufficient to meet all reasonable needs. It was hoped that in 3 to 4 years the main would be laid through the parish.

The Rev. Jarvis pointed out that in a recently published leaflet, dealing with Bealings School, it had been incorrectly stated that Bealings School was a Church School, - it was not and never had been a Church School. It was mentioned a new school was to be erected in in 1960.

Mr Williams and Mr Jenkinson both expressed concern at the antiquated sanitary arrangements at Bealings School. The Chairman gave an assurance that the P.C. would give their support to the Managers of the School in whatever action they saw fit to take.

Mr Jenkinson expressed the appreciation of the parishioners for the efforts of the P.C. during the year.

The Chairman replied briefly and mentioned that he had received the fullest support and co-operation from all members.

J.R. Moyles
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