

The Annual Parish meeting was held on 10 March 1952 at 8pm in the Hut.

There were present 9 members of the Parish of which 7 were members of the Parish Council.

1. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Chairman reported on the work done by the Parish Council during the last 12 months and amongst other matters referred to:-
 - a) Housing in the Parish
 - b) Footpaths
 - c) Bus services
 - d) Level Crossing
 - e) Civil Defence
3. The Chairman reported that Commander White had resigned and that Mrs Dunnett had been elected in his place.
4. The Chairman also reported that it had only been found necessary to have 8 meetings to deal with the business.
5. The possibility of a new village hall was discussed and the Chairman outlined what Mr Tallents had provided namely:-
 - a) Mr Tallents had actually given the sum of £3500 in cash which had been invested in government stock in the trustees names.
 - b) The two parishes had until 1st Jan 1962 within which to decide if they wanted a hall and if they did want a hall then the money was available immediately.
 - c) If the parishes were to decided they did not want a hall or did nothing within the 10 years then £3500 reverted to Mr Tallents relations but the parishes were to keep
 - i. Any accretion to capital
 - ii. Any accumulated income
 - iii. The site

The Chairman asked all those present to make the above known to as many as possible in the parish and suggested that it might be as well to do nothing about deciding definitely for a while as the interest would be accumulating. After a discussion the following resolution was passed by a majority

“The meeting is in favour of a new village Hall for the two parishes but that it be postponed to a later date.”

6. Mrs Sladen proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and members of the Parish Council for their work during the past year and the proposition was seconded by Mr Taylor.

J.R. Moyle
20/3/53