

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Bealings Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday 12th March, 1962.

1. There were present eight members of the Parish, including six members of the Parish Council, and Brigadier Lindsay took the Chair.
2. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed and duly signed by the Chairman.
3. Arising out of the Minutes, Mr Whiting asked whether any more had been heard with regard to the proposed By-pass road, and the Chairman stated that as far as he knew no definite decision had been reached yet, and that the Ipswich Borough Council had also put up a scheme to the Ministry, but that he thought it would be some time before anything was finally decided.
4. The Chairman reported on the activities of the Parish Council during the past twelve months, and amongst other items drew attention to the following:-
 - a) That there had been during the past twelve months, seven Meetings of the Council, including a joint Meeting of Little Bealings, Great Bealings and Playford to elect the two Members as Representatives for the Little Bealings Primary School, and that the Reverend Spencer and Mr Dickinson had been appointed.
 - b) That the Footpath which the Council had recommended to go along the North side of Sandy Lane had not been adopted by the County Council, but that they had constructed a separate entrance into the back of the School, with a Footpath leading to it from Sandy Lane. There had also been some discussion since the Council had suggested replacing the Kissing Gate at the Church, but the Parish Council had objected to this, since it might lead to a permanent way being created past the Church, which would be undesirable, and the County Council had agreed that the Kissing Gate should be left as it was.
 - c) That various steps had been taken to alleviate the flooding on the Playford Road, and that this had now been dealt with satisfactorily, in the portion of the road between High House and Beacon Hill.
 - d) That considerable discussion had taken place regarding the extension of the Planning Permission to continue the use of the Gravel Pit, and that the Council had finally agreed that they would not oppose the extension of the Planning Permission provided that this did not cause a nuisance to the Houses in the neighbourhood by reason of fumes and smoke from the Tarmacadam process.
 - e) That the Council had made representations to the County Council on two Planning matters.
 - f) That the Council had been asked whether a best kept garden Competition for the Village might be started but that after consideration they had considered that this would not receive adequate support, and there was no real call for such a competition.
 - g) That the Council had decided not to enter for the best kept ~~garden~~-Village Competition, since if there was to be any chance of success there would have to be a concerted effort over two or three months with appropriate Committees to organise the tidying up and painting of various parts of the Village, and that it did not seem that the Village would be prepared to go to these lengths.
 - h) That there had been a certain amount of correspondence with regard to Holly Lane, and that they had got the Deben R.D.C. to fill in the Pot holes from time to time.
5. There being no further business, the Chairman thanked the Members for attending, and the Meeting was closed.