

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in The Bealings Village Hall at 8 p.m. on the 14th March, 1960.

1. There were present 15 Members of the Parish including 6 Members of the Parish Council and Brigadier Lindsay took the Chair.
2. The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.
3. Mr Clover asked whether more publicity could be given to the Annual Meeting of the Parish and it was pointed out that the Statutory Notices convening the Meeting and containing the Agenda had been posted at the appropriate time on both the Notice Board at the Bealings Cross Roads and in the vicinity of the Church. In addition the date of the Meeting had been published in the Bealings Leaflet.
4. The Chairman reported on the activities and work of the Council during the past 12 months and amongst other items, drew attention to the following:-
 - a) That there had been considerable discussion and correspondence with the Bus Company regarding the Sunday Bus Services and that in view of the small numbers of people who used the Bus on a Sunday, and to the fact that no complaints other than from the Women's Institute had been received when the proposal was made to cease the Sunday Bus Services, such Sunday Services had been curtailed. However, the Council had managed to retain some Bus Service on a Sunday, whereas originally the Bus Company had indicated that they were going to provide no Services at all on a Sunday.
 - b) The question of a Playing Field for the Parish had been considered and that in fact it now appeared that a Playing Field for the School was going to be provided fairly soon and that in view of this, the Council did not feel justified in taking any action for providing a Playing Field themselves.
 - c) The Development Scheme for the Village had been considered and approved by the Council and that the Scheme had now been published.
 - d) The question of the extension of the Sand and Gravel Pit and the noise and nuisance caused by the present working had been under constant review by the Council and that two Members of the Council had attended with a Sub-Committee of the County Council on the site and had put the Council's views, namely, that they did not wish any extension to the Gravel Pit and that the present workings were already causing considerable annoyance.
 - e) The question of repairs from time to time of Holly Lane had been dealt with and also the question of Sandy Lane and Footpaths; the latter two items to be separately discussed on the Agenda of the Meeting.

Arising on the Chairman's Report, Mrs Battye complained of the noise and fumes from the existing workings of the Gravel Pit and it was explained that the Council had done all they could to bring this to the notice of the County Council and to the persons working the pit and that such persons working the Pit had promised to co-operate in minimizing the nuisance of the Gravel Pit.

5. The re-survey of the footpaths and suggestion as to signposts were laid before the meeting and were unanimously approved.
6. The letter from the County Council regarding the taking over of Sandy Lane was read to the Meeting and the matter was discussed at length. The persons at the Meeting who were directly concerned with this were invited to form a Committee, as suggested by the County Council, so that progress one way or the other could be made. Mr Tomes [?] agreed that he

would take steps to form a Committee of the frontage owners to Sandy Lane and to take their views and see whether in fact they did wish to have Sandy Lane made up and if so, to take the matter up with the County Council.

7. The Chairman thanked the Members of the Parish for attending the Meeting and a vote of thanks was passed by the Meeting thanking the Chairman and the Members of the Council for their work over the past 12 months.

P Lindsay
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