

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Little Bealings held at the Bealings Village Hall on Monday the 24th March 1969 at 8.15p.m.

Present were: 6 members of the Parish Council, The Clerk, 3 other Members of the Parish (including Mr. Elmer the County Council representative)

1. Brigadier Lindsay as Chairman of the Parish Council took the Chair.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Mr Stott and Mrs Whiting.
3. The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 11th of March, 1968 were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
4. Arising out of the Minutes. The Chairman reported that the Young Wives Group had recently held a Meeting at which they had invited Parishioners of Great and Little Bealings, for the purposes of providing a Playing Field for the children of the two parishes and it was thought that some of the land belonging to the Bealings Village Hall might be made available to a separate body responsible for the Playing Field but subject to the necessary approvals being given under the trusts under which the Bealings Village Hall and its land was held.
5. The Chairman reported on the work of the Parish Council over the previous 12 months and amongst various items, referred to the following:-
  - a) The Council had made a survey as requested by the County Council of buildings of Historic and Architectural interest and had given them additional information on these buildings.
  - b) The Council had investigated the possibility of a second telephone kiosk but that it had not been possible to provide an extra kiosk since the Council had been informed by the Post Office Authorities that it needed to take about £350 per annum per kiosk and that the takings from the existing kiosk fell far short of this figure.
  - c) It was not thought that the A.12 By-pass which had been considered for very many years would, even if it were approved, start under three to five years hence.
  - d) The Council had endeavoured to see whether heavy traffic through the Village and along the Playford Road could be restricted, but it had been pointed out by the County Council that this was not a practical proposition since agriculture from time to time needed to use these roads with heavy vehicles.
  - e) That the Council had considered the application by the Deben R.D.C. and the Ipswich County Borough to use a part of the gravel pits for a refuse tip by these Authorities and that they had advised the Planning Authority that they were not in favour of this. The Planning Authority had turned down the application but it was understood that appeals had been lodged by the applicants but that it was not yet known whether these would take the form of a public enquiry or by written submissions.
  - f) Various matters relating to footpaths had been dealt with including the levelling of the footpath across the station meadow.
  - g) The question of a Bus Shelter in the neighbourhood of the Station Yard was being investigated but up to the present time the terms of leasing the land for a Bus Shelter were not acceptable owing to the short notice which British Railways required to terminate any agreement. However, further enquiries were being made as to whether any of the buildings which were normally used with the station might be leased from British Railways to be used as some form of Shelter.

- h) The Council had decided again to make representations to the County Council to see whether some form of speed limit could be imposed on the Martlesham Playford Road.
- 6. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for the work that he had done for the Parish Council over the past 12 months and Mrs Goodman proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the members of the Council for the work they had done for the Council over the past year and this was seconded by Mrs Lindsay.
- 7. The Chairman thanked the Members who had taken the trouble to attend and the Meeting was closed.

P.L. Lindsay  
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