

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Little Bealings held at the Bealings Village Hall on Monday the 28th March 1966 at 8.15p.m.

Present were: The seven members of the Parish Council together with three other Members of the Parish

1. Brigadier P.L. Lindsay took the Chair and reported on the work of the Parish Council over the previous twelve months and amongst various items referred to the following:-
 - a) There had been seven meetings of the Parish Council which had dealt with various matters and in particular various planning matters
 - b) The Asphalt Plant had been under continuous review and that a dust extractor unit had now been fitted to it and that it was hoped that the nuisance caused by the dust and smell would be very much reduced, but that the Council were continually watching the position
 - c) The Council had been asked their views with regard to a readimix concrete plant and that consequently the Chairman and another Member of the Council had inspected an identical plant at the Ipswich Docks and had formed the opinion that this plant if placed at the bottom of the sand pit would not cause any nuisance to the village and that consequently the planning authority had been told that provided the plant was similar to that existing at the Ipswich Docks no objection would be raised.
 - d) There had been some conversations and correspondence with the gravel pit authorities regarding the path along the edge of the gravel pit and that although this was not a public footpath the gravel pit authorities had arranged to put some barbed wire fencing along the edge and to replace danger notices which had been taken away by some unauthorised person
 - e) That arrangements with the County Council had been made for keeping a footpath leading to the school clear
 - f) That satisfactory arrangements had now been made whereby the Deben R.D.C. would regularly clear the litter receptical at the Bealings crossroads.
 - g) That the money from the Flower Show Fund had now been handed over to the Village Hall Committee for the tree planting scheme
 - h) That the Council had secured the planting of trees on the verge where the road widening had taken place adjacent to the Bealings crossroads.
 - i) That the election of Parish Councillors was to be staggered through the County so that not all Parish Councils would be elected in the same year.
2. Mr Macray stated that he was concerned at the speed at which vehicles used the Playford Road and had approached the Police authorities to see whether a 40 m.p.h. limit could be placed on the road but had been informed that this was a road which could be so restricted.
3. Mrs Whiting drew the Council's attention to the sign post and electricity pole which blocked the view at the Bealings crossroads and the Chairman reported that this matter was being taken up with the County Council.
4. Mrs Dunnett asked whether steps could be taken to clear the gulleys along Holly Lane as the water tended to accumulate there but it was pointed out after heavy rain this was liable to happen on most of the road.
5. Mr Macray thanked the Members of the Parish Council for the work they had done during the past twelve months and in particular for their trouble in personally visiting the various

installations and sites where points on these had arisen. The Chairman thanked the Members of the Parish for having attended and the Meeting was closed.

P.L. Lindsay
20 March 1967