

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at Bealings Village Hall on Monday, 31st March 1980.

Present were: Seven Members of the Council.
The Hon Mrs Bull as the Parish's Member on Suffolk County Council
Mr. Macray as the Member of Suffolk Coastal District Council
Nine other Members of the Parish.

1. Mr Hamilton, as Chairman of the Parish Council, took the Chair and welcomed those present at this Annual Parish Meeting.
2. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28th March 1979, and Parish Meetings held on 28 June 1979 and 14 January 1980 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters Arising. As a result of pressure by the Parish Council, the Village Hall Management Committee and the Primary School Managers, the Acting Returning Officer had stated that the Home Office had agreed to the use of Halls as Polling Stations for General Elections provided the charge be no more than that paid for the use of schools.
No further action would be taken regarding using the Station as a Halt for Pay Trains as it had been decided that it would be too expensive.
Mr Macray reported that the County Council had agreed that when the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way was reviewed for each Parish, the District Councillor and a Parish Councillor for that Parish would be invited to be present.
As a result of the Parish Meeting at which members of Suffolk Constabulary discussed policing of Rural Areas, it had been noticed that the police were much more in evidence in the Village – both in cars and bicycles.
4. The Chairman reported on the various activities of the Council during the last twelve months, and stated that they had held eight meetings and two special meetings to discuss planning applications. In addition, Parish Meetings had been held to discuss the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way and Policing of Rural Areas. Under the Parish Review, the Council had requested that Pogson's Farm buildings should be included in Playford Parish and the further bungalows on the Playford Road be included in the Little Bealings Parish. These recommendations had been accepted.
Ten trees had been planted in Holly Lane and further planting would be done as trees and spaces became available.
The County Council had supplied and erected further footpath signs.
The Council had expressed their concern at the condition of The Admiral's Head to Tolly-Cobbold breweries and had stressed the need for the Public House to remain part of village life.
As the volume of traffic has increased inordinately during the last twelve months, the Highway Authority would be asked to erect signs at the junctions with the A12 – prohibiting the passage of vehicles over 3 tons – except for access – with special emphasis on the Martlesham to Playford Road.
The Chairman's report was formally adopted into the Minutes. Mr Macray stated that Mr Stennett of Lux Farm had felled several trees along the Playford Road. As no replacement trees had been planted, the Parish Council were asked to deal with the matter. The Chairman said that the matter would be dealt with at the next Council Meeting.

A Hamilton
Chairman
30 March 1981