

1944.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1944, at 7-0 p.m., having been convened by notices posted in the church porch, outside the chapel, and in the centre of the Parish.

There was a poor attendance.

Agenda. 1. Minutes of last Meeting.  
2. Any other business.

The Meeting agreed that Mr B. C. Woodingham should be chairman.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & upon the motion of Mr W. J. Snell, seconded by Mr B. Pills, they were passed & signed by the chairman.
2. Mr Woodingham gave an account of the work of the war-time Committee of the Village Hall & present finances, mentioning that a balance of over £21 was now in Barclays Bank. It was resolved on the motion of Mr R. Dowsing, seconded by Mr B. Pills 'that a letter of appreciation & thanks be sent to the Chairman of the Committee in respect of the present state of the Village Hall.
3. Mr B. Pills moved a vote of thanks to the persons responsible for so thoroughly tidying up the ground on which stands the Village War Memorial.

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and its surroundings. This was seconded by Mr W. J. Snell & passed unanimously.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed. 145,

S. C. Ward in Chair

1945.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1945, having been convened by notices posted in the Church porch, outside the Chapel, and in the centre of the Parish.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
  2. Any other business.
1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the clerk, and upon the motion of Mr W. J. Snell, seconded by Mr W. E. Jarvis, they were passed as read & signed by the Chairman.
  2. No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.

S. C. Wordenham

1946.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1946, at 4-15 p.m., having been convened by notices posted in the Church porch, outside the Chapel, in the centre of the Parish and in Bridge Street.

There was a large attendance.

### Agenda.

1. Election of seven councillors for triennial period.
2. Minutes of the last Meeting.
3. Chairman's Expenses.
4. Any other business.

M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel C. Woodingham was Chairman of this Meeting.

1. The first business was the election of seven councillors, and the Chairman took the chair at 4-30 p.m.
2. Ten valid nomination papers were duly handed in to the Chairman, and when the Chairman <sup>(at the expiration of fifteen minutes)</sup> informed the Meeting that an election would be necessary, the following persons immediately withdrew their nominations:—

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M<sup>rs</sup> Sophie Stokes, M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Dowsing  
and M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutson.

3/ No other nominations were made and  
the Chairman declared the following to  
be elected Councillors :- <sup>M<sup>rs</sup> Mrs</sup> Robert  
Butters, Robert M Dowsing, Ronald J Gidney  
Charles Jordan, William Trason, Alec  
Ringwood, & George Reynolds Esq.

4. The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read by the Clerk, & upon the motion  
of M<sup>r</sup> Charles Reynolds, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> W.  
Snell they were passed as read and  
signed by the Chairman.

5. It was resolved on the motion of M<sup>r</sup>  
Dowsing, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> W. J. Snell, that  
the Chairman's expenses in connection with  
this Meeting be paid.

6. M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hammett proposed that the  
new Council deals with the need  
for further Council-houses in this Parish  
and that the Walsingham Rural District  
Council be asked to allocate further  
houses. This was seconded by M<sup>r</sup> William  
Hust & passed unanimously.

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3/- A Parish Meeting was held in the Village  
Hall on Thursday 11 July 46 at 7.15 pm  
Present :- Councillors A.E. Ringwood, W. Hamson  
C. Jordan, R.M. Dowsing, The Clerk & 4 others  
This being a very poor attendance.

Agenda:-

1. Proposed sale by R.D.C. of Land  
called "The Town Lightle" to Mr. C.T. Crafts.

Mr. A.E. Ringwood Chairman of the Parish Council  
took the chair.

1. The chairman requested the clerk to read  
the correspondence dealing with the proposed sale
2. Reply by S. Woodingham Sec by R.M. Dowsing that  
the meeting adjourn until the clerk got  
a letter from his files.

Carried

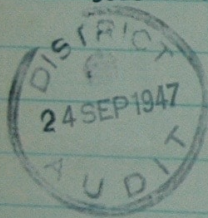
3. The letter being produced & read a discussion  
proceeded terminating with Mr. W. Hamson  
producing a copy of a document held  
by the church authorities under "Tennis"  
showing that the Land called "The Town  
Lightle" was vested to the parish for the  
upkeep of a foot-bridge situated on

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7. It was resolved on the motion of Mr Ernest Hannant, seconded by Mr W. J. Snell that the Canning Hill estate be supplied with electric current, and that the hedge bordering the main road be cut down.

8. Mr Arthur E. Horne proposed that the matter of a War Memorial for this Parish be arranged immediately. This was seconded by Mr W. E. Jarvis & passed with acclamation.

No other business arising the Chairman declared the Meeting closed.



the Walsingham Rd and relief of poor persons of the Parish. It was therefore proposed by W. Curzon & Sec. by R. M. Downing that the land in question should not be sold but that the clerk obtain particulars from the District Council on how the sum of £3 per annum paid by C. T. Crafer as rent is used for the benefit of the Parish and why this money should not be handled direct by the Parish Council.

Carried  
There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.55 pm

D. E. Rijwood.

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1946.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall at 7.15pm Thursday 31 Oct. 1946.

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Agenda.

1. Minutes of the last meeting
2. War Memorial
3. Any other business

Mr. A.E. Kingwood was chairman of this meeting

1. The minutes of the last meeting & correspondence dealing with it were read and passed on the proposition of Mr. Downing Secy. W. Gidney
2. After a discussion about a War Memorial it was proposed by W. Gidney Secy. L. Butters that a War Memorial Hall be erected. That notices to this effect be exhibited and a Public Meeting be called in the near future to select a Committee to raise public subscriptions and apply for a Government Grant.

Carried Unanimously

3. Welcome Home Fund.

This matter was raised, the Treasurer

explained that the committee would be calling a Public Meeting shortly to decide on how the money would be ~~collected~~ deposited.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8pm.

A. E. Kingwood.

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← A meeting was called & cancelled owing to 7 only attending.

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Dec. 5- A Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 27th March 1947 at 4.30 pm.

Present 8.

Chairman Mr. A.E. Lingwood

- Agenda:
1. Minutes of last meeting
  2. Any other Business

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed on the proposition of R.M. Dowling Sec'y W. Sutton
2. Proposed by J.A. Valliant Sec'y G. Reynolds the R.D.C. be requested to allocate further Council Houses to this Parish.
3. Proposed by G. Reynolds Sec'y A.M. Wright that the Clerk write to D.C. of Local Council with reference to speed of vehicles passing through the village.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 4.55 pm

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W.S. Jones  
1st. 1948.

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1948.

5- The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 1st April 1948 at 7.30 pm.

Present 6.

Chairman: Rev. V.T.S. Jagg.

- Agenda:
1. Minutes of last meeting
  2. Any other Business

1. Proposed by A.M. Wright seconded by R.M. Dowling that the minutes as read, be passed.

After a general discussion on various matters not amounting to a minute the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

Amesbury 24/3/49



1949

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall at 7.15pm. on Thursday. 24 March 1949.

Present 24.

Chairman Mr. A. M. Wright.

- Agenda (a) Minutes of the last meeting  
(b) Nominations for post of Clerk of Stiffney Parish Council.  
(c) Representation of the People Act 1948. Election of Parish Councillors in the week 9th May 1949.  
(d) Any other business

1. Proposed by A.M. moving seconded by G. Reynolds that the minutes be passed as read.
2. The Chairman explained that the Clerk wished to hand over his duties and asked for suggestions. Mr. W. Curzon raised the point that the matter should not have been raised at a Parish Meeting but was a matter for the Parish Council only. There being no further observations the Chairman stated he would raise the point at the next meeting of the Council. The Clerk pointed out to

the Chairman that the minute was only for the purpose of obtaining names for selection and not to appoint a new clerk.

3. The Clerk explained the Representation of the People Act 1949, and the method of future election of Parish Councillors
4. The Clerk read a letter regarding the future allocation of Council Houses to the Parish of Stiffney. Mr. S. Woodingham the Parish representative on the District Council also explained the position and the number of people who were on the waiting list. The Clerk was instructed to publish a notice asking those persons wishing to be placed on the list to send in their names & address.
5. A letter from Norfolk County Council was read by the Clerk proposed by S. Woodingham Sec. by G. Reynolds that Miss. H. Jagg be asked to represent the Parish on the Committee
6. After a general discussion about the

Library the Clerk - was instructed to ask Mrs. G. Pearson to call a meeting of the Library users for the purpose of forming a committee to run the Library

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

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