

February 16th 1948.

A Special Parish Meeting was held (according to notice duly published) in the Parish Room, Willand, on Monday, February 16th, 1948.

Present :- Mr. C. W. Baker (Chairman of the Parish Council, in the Chair), Messrs W. D. Ludmore, P. H. Rowe, W. Walker, A. Chute, Mr. W. R. Bright, J. H. Wolcott, P. Richards, G. Venn, H. Sanders, A. Eastwood, A. L. Loader, G. W. White, P. Mitchell, F. Payne, H. Tappenden, L. Venn, W. Rowe, A. H. ^{P. Barnes,} Croulough, P. W. Rowe, F. Chute, P. Dalling, Mrs. James L. Gorman, G. Venn, Mr. A. Traay, H. M. Abigail, P. Barnes, L. M. Ludmore, H. Rowe, ~~P. Dalling~~ also W. J. Thorne, Clerk to the Parish Council.

A lengthy discussion took place as to the Rural District Council's proposed sewerage scheme (£22,430) and particularly the proposed disposal site (about 3 acres of the field in front of "Lentm Park" and adjoining the road to Bradfield).

Eventually a resolution (as inset) was proposed by Mrs. Abigail on behalf of her father - the Rev. W. Andrews and seconded by Mr. W. J. Thorne. This was carried unanimously and Mr. Thorne was deputed to attend the Public Enquiry of the Ministry of Health to be held at Tiverton on the 18th inst., for the purpose of registering a strong protest on behalf of the Parish and lodging a copy of the resolution.

C. W. Baker. Chairman,
March 30th 1948.

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RESOLUTION, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, AT A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING, HELD AT WILLAND, DEVON, ON FEBRUARY 16th 1948.

In connection with the proposed Sewage Farm at Willand, this Parish Meeting wishes to bring the following observations before the Minister of Health.

1. We recognise the need for proper arrangements for the disposal of sewage and would support any suitable scheme.
2. We feel very strongly indeed, however, that the suggested site is most unsuitable, for the following reasons:-
 - (a) From the health point of view, it is far too close to the Village. Whenever the wind is in the east, the effect will be both unpleasant and also detrimental to health. It is considered that any disposal works should be not less than half-a-mile from the Village.
 - (b) From a country-planning point of view, it will completely spoil the approach to the Village from the South-east.
 - (c) From the amenities point of view, being adjacent to a public road it will ruin what is easily the most pleasant country walk for the inhabitants of Willand.

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