

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1950.

A Parish Meeting was held, (according to Notice duly published) in the Parish Room, Willand, on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1950.

Present :- Mr. C. W. Baker (in the Chair), Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mr. W. R. Dright, W. O. Lendmore, P. H. Rowe, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Tracey, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. H. Wallcott, A. R. Loader, J. Darnes, H. R. Saunders, G. Venn, A. Chitt, L. W. Poljohns, Mesdames Middleton (Senior & Junior), Poljohns, Lendmore, Godfrey and Thorne, also W. J. Thorne (Absent to the Parish Council).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The un-audited Financial statements of the Parish Council for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 1949 was laid before the Meeting and unanimously approved.

The Accounts of the Parochial Charities were produced by Mr. A. Chitt, examined and approved.

Mr. Chitt was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for having carried out the work connected with the Charities, voluntarily, in such efficient manner for so great a number of years.

A considerable discussion took place as to the provision of a Recreation Ground, on the proposition of Mr. Venn, seconded by Mrs. Gorman, it was resolved:-

"That the Tiverton Rural District Council be approached with the suggestion that they should reserve "Somerville Park" for use as a Recreation Ground instead of building upon it when the time came."

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Leader, that representations be made to the Devon County Council to increase the strength of the Parish Council from the present seven members to eleven.

It was suggested that the Parish Council should affix in the Parish Room a list of charges for its use.

B. W. Baker. Chairman.

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