

March 25th 1952.

A Parish Meeting was held (according to notice duly published) in the Parish Room, Willand, on Tuesday, March 25th 1952.

Present: - Mr. C. W. Baker (in the Chair), Mess^{rs} M. W. R. Dright, W. O. Ludmore, P. H. Rowe, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Gracey, Mess^{rs} A. L. Loader, R. Patten, W. F. Hillman, R. W. Sanders (Members of the Parish Council), also Mess^{rs} C. Henagulph, H. Tappenden, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Ludmore, Miss Partridge, Mrs. J. White, Rev^d G. Heard and W. J. Thorne (Clerk to the Parish Council).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Audited Financial Statement of the Parish Council for the year ended March 31st 1951 was laid before the meeting and unanimously approved.

The Accounts of the Parochial Charities were produced by Mr. W. O. Ludmore, examined and approved. The Chairman warmly complimented Mr. Ludmore upon the very efficient manner in which he had carried out his new duties.

The Meeting considered a proposal of British Railways to provide a level crossing on the Louisa Valley Line in lieu of present

bridge which carries footpath (already considered by the Parish Council earlier in the evening). It was unanimously decided to endorse the action of the Parish Council in demanding that nothing less than a Footbridge would meet their requirements.

The Rev^d G. Heard raised the question of the upkeep of the Churchyard in view of the fact that it was open for all deceased Parishioners to be interred there whether or not they were Church of England members. He suggested that some means should be found to raise the necessary funds from the whole Parish.

After some discussion it was proposed by Miss Partridge, seconded by Mr. Caudmore ^{and resolved} that a Committee of six be appointed (3 by the Parochial Church Council and 3 by the Parish Council) to consider ways & means.

E. W. Baker. Chairman.
March 24th 1953.