

March 28th 1957.

A Parish Meeting was held (according to notice duly published) in the Parish Room, Willand, on Thursday, March 28th 1957.

Present:- Mr. R. Salter (in the Chair),
Mr. E. Rogers (Clerk to the Parish Council) and
35 Parishioners.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Parish Council
Accounts.

The Audited Financial Statement of the Parish Council for the year ended March 31st 1956 was laid before the Meeting and unanimously approved.

Parochial
Charities.

The Accounts of the Parochial Charities were produced by the Rev. G. A. Heard, examined and approved. Mr. Heard was warmly thanked.

Proposed Sale
of Parish Room

Following the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee and reference to the Deeds of the Parish Room, it was proposed by Mr. Barnes that the Room should not be sold except by agreement of the Ratepayers and that the Public should vote on the sale and disposal of the proceeds. This was seconded by Mrs. Barnes and carried by 26 votes to 7.

Miss Partridge proposed as follows:-

We, the Annual Parish Meeting of Willand, request the Parish Council to arrange for the sale of this Parish Room and to apply the proceeds towards the cost of the new Village Hall as provided

for by clause 5 of the Deed of Conveyance of the said Parish Room. Mr. B.W. Baker seconded and the proposition was carried by 21 votes to 7.

Mr. P. H. Lowe proposed that as this room would be eminently suitable for the Church it is a pity that it should be sold for any other purpose. Mrs. Barnes seconded. Mr. Shore wished it put to the meeting that the Church should have first consideration in the sale and secondly some other charitable organisation and agreement was unanimous.

Mr. Evans proposed that legal advice on the matter be sought from the Parish Council's Association and Mrs. Barnes seconded.

Sewage Scheme.

It was proposed by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. P. H. Lowe that the Parish views with alarm the Sewage Scheme as at present, whereupon Mr. B.W. Baker said that a new scheme has passed Council and tenders had already gone out but that there would be no grant from the Ministry.

Robert Salter
Chairman.

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