

13th March 1975

A Parish Meeting was held (according to Notice duly published) in the Village Hall, Willand on Thursday 13th March 1975.

Present: Mr. A. K. Banwell (in the chair)
J. P. Hopper (clerk to the Council) and 10 parishioners

Parochial
Charities

The Rev. K. Agnew presented the accounts of the Parochial Charities which were approved. He stated that in future these accounts would be from December to December of each year. The Rev. Agnew also stated that there was money available in the village for distribution on reasonable grounds of financial need.

Parish Council
Accounts

The audited financial statement of the Parish Council for the year ended 31st March 1975 was laid before the meeting and unanimously approved.

Parish Council
Chairman's
Report.

The Chairman of the Parish Council made his report on the workings of the Parish Council. He mentioned the setting up of a new committee - the Sports and Recreation Committee to deal with the possibility of buying land for use as a recreation area. He said that any measure of success had been obtained in the Council's fight for road safety in that there would shortly be road improvements for a pedestrian refuge on the A.33 but as yet there were no plans for lighting and a reduction in the speed limit. The local M.P. and County Councillor had given much help to the Parish Council in this matter and

Miss L. Overy, the Lady Rector, had been to a
 Parish Council meeting. The Chairman paid tribute
 to Mrs. Godfrey, the vice-chairman and his
 fellow Councillors and thanked them for their
 help over the past year.

Mrs. Godfrey proposed a vote of thanks to
 the choir which was seconded by Mrs. Overy.

Petition for
 wages for
 the elderly

Mrs. Overy brought with her a petition expressed
 by Mrs. E. Raymond asking the parish council
 to provide a warden to help the elderly
 people of the town who live alone. ~~All~~ All
 present agreed this would be a good idea.
 Mr. R. Sells said that the warden
 made many home visits but something
 should definitely be done by the Council
 to help. It was agreed to recommend to
 the Parish Council that support for a
 warden scheme should be given.

W. Sells

11th March 1976.