

15th March 1979.

A Parish Meeting was held (according to Notice duly published) at the Village Hall on Thursday 15th March 1979
 Present: Mrs G Godfrey in the Chair, Mr G Cordes (Clerk to the Council) and eight Parishioners.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and duly signed.

Parish Council
 Accounts.

The audited Financial Statement of the Parish Council for the year ending 31st March 1978, was presented to the meeting and unanimously approved.

Welland United
 Charities

Rev K Agnew presented the accounts of Welland United Charities and these were approved.

Welland Community
 Trust

Mr G Cordes presented the accounts of the Trust Fund for the year ending 31st December 1978 and these were approved.

Parish Council
 Chairman's Report.

Mrs G Godfrey gave a detailed report on the work of the Parish Council in the past twelve months. This referred to progress in varied aspects of conversion and modernisation in Fur Close, to be followed by similar work in Park Street, development pending in Somerfield Park with its Garden Scheme. On the industrial site new factories and a further cold store had opened, together with a Training School for young people. Road safety too, had had its share of attention as well as new lighting in the Recreation Field. The long needed burial ground now appeared to be approaching realisation and will no doubt require much time and application in the ensuing twelve months. The Chairman

concluded with thanks to all Council Members, and for their consistent attendance and work on the various Committees. A Vote of Thanks for the Chairman's Address was proposed by Mr R Salter and seconded by Mrs S Vickery and carried unanimously. Mr Webber also moved a vote of thanks for the work of the Chairman in the past twelve months in the conduct of meetings and this was seconded by Mrs Graham and carried.

Any Other
Business.

The subject of the need for a local branch of a bank was described as a matter of urgency for Willond. It is understood that at least one of the major banks has been considering such a possibility.
The meeting closed at 8.30pm

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