

11th March 1982

A Parish Meeting was held (in accordance with Notice duly published) on Thursday 11th March 1982. Present were Mrs G Godfrey ~~the~~ in the Chair, Mr G Bordes Clerk to the Council and nine 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 1981 was presented and approved.

WILLAND UNITED  
CHARITIES

Rev R Agnew presented the accounts of the Willand United Charities and these were accepted.

WILLAND COMMUNITY  
TRUST

Mr Bordes presented the accounts of the Willand Community Trust which were duly approved. A total of £1226.60 had been granted to various village organisations since May 1978.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Mrs Godfrey gave a comprehensive report of the work of the Parish Council in the past year. Despite the restrictions imposed by the national economy,

a great deal of progress had been made in local affairs and amenities. Among these were specified the completion and consecration of the Cemetery within the estimated cost, adjustments in the restricted Bus service, & improvement in the care of the Churchyard. The Chairman paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr Brian Downes who served the Council over many years. Appreciation was also expressed for the regular attendance and support of the Council members, to Mr Jack Webber for his sterling efforts on our behalf in the District Council, and to the clerk Mr George Cordes for his attention to all the details of Council activities.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was moved by Mr Carter and ably seconded by Mr Webber.

WILLAND NEWS  
LETTER.

A proposal for the introduction of a Parish Newsletter at quarterly intervals, containing news of coming events was suggested jointly by Mrs Browne and Mrs Dinnage. In general, this suggestion was approved, with Mr O'Neill offering to contact the Community Council of Devon for technical advice and possible financial help in the initiation of the project.

CEMETERY

Mr Salter raised the question of the Cemetery, stating he had received a number of letters concerning the need, the cost, and a number of criticisms from various ratepayers. Explanation was given of breakdown of cost, and that the net cost to Willand Parish would be contained by approximately one quarter of a penny rate, and well within the normal precept for expenses incurred by the Parish Council.

CLOSURE

The Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Glady's Godfrey