

8<sup>th</sup> March 1984.

A Parish Meeting was held (in accordance with notice duly published) at the Village Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1984.

Present were Mrs Godfrey in the Chair, Mr Norwood as clerk to the Council and nine Parishioners.

MINUTES.

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

PARISH COUNCIL  
ACCOUNTS

The audited Financial Statement of the Parish Account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1983 was detailed, observations on the current years financial expectations were briefly outlined and the statement unanimously approved.

WILLAND UNITED  
CHARITIES

Rev. K. Agnew presented the Accounts of Willand United Charities these were accepted by Council and those present.

WILLAND  
COMMUNITY TRUST

Rev. K. Agnew presented the Account of the Willand Community Trust. Willand organisations have been reminded that cash aid for projects is available from the Trust. A total of £1826 has so far been handed out in the few years since the Fund formation. Two local organisations received between them £600 last year. The Account was approved.

CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT.

Chairman Mrs Godfrey gave a comprehensive report of the past years work of the Parish Council. Notwithstanding the necessity to watch expenditure it had been possible with excellent support from Mid Devon District Council and Devon County Council to maintain reasonable standards of amenities. Park Street had been modernized and additional street lighting at Dean Hill Road. Pot-holes always a problem, had received attention, together with a long stretch

of the Old Village Road resurfaced. The new S.W. Water Authority Pumping Station is under construction lifting the ban on further housing projects.

Vandalism, part of youth training has been of concern, necessitating £160 of ratepayers money being spent repairing the childrens recreation ground roundabout, and the need of a complete repaint of the M5 subway (by graffiti artists misbehaviour). A resurface of the Playing Field path cost the council £400, an excellent result made the money well spent.

On the Allotment front rentals remained at £1-25 a plot, a ballot for water to site resulted in plot holders giving an adverse decision.

Problems on the agenda which are requiring action in the near future, the proposal to make Gables Road a Cul de Sac. (Rumour, suggests proposal cancelled)

Speed Restriction on Station Road, and a new Bus Shelter when detail of the new estate and Bus routes are known. Our great friend George Cordes, clerk for seven years passed away following a short illness, the new clerk Fred Norwood will I am sure carry on the good work.

Tribute to the Councillors for all their good work was expressed by the chairman, special thanks to Jack Webber for his sterling service on the District Council and to the clerk Fred Norwood for his work in that capacity.

A Vote of Thanks for the Report was moved by Miss Vickery and seconded by Mr Maunders carried unanimously.

The Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair.

CLOSURE.

*Gladys A. Godfrey*  
Chairman of the Parish Council.