

Special Parish Meeting July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1940

Mr Dirkin was in the chair & 20 others present

1. Salvage of Scrap Iron

The Chairman stated he had been directed by the Council to hold an election for an Organizer or Scrap Iron and gave a detailed account of what duties he would be expected to perform.

It was proposed by Mr Fishwick & seconded by Mr Gillies that the Dump be at Low Bridge the place known as the Pound.

It was proposed by Mr Dickinson & seconded by Mr Johnston that the Chairman be elected Organizer this was carried.

2. Landing of Enemy Aircraft

The Chairman read a letter from the S.W.R.D.C. addressed to him as Councillor asking for him to report on fields in the Parish which he deemed fit for aircraft landings & to get into touch with the farmers to make the fields unsuitable by placing, stakes, parts of trees & such like in the field a list of names of owners were sent M<sup>ESSRS</sup> Gibson Fishwick, Taylor & Dickinson. Any field under crop must not be touched until the crop was removed.

3. Houses damaged by Air Bombardment

The Chairman read a letter from the Housing Inspector as to repairs to be done by enemy action and the following panel of Builders was read out.

It consisted of the following,

Mr H. Ivinson Ivy End Staveley

TEL: STAVELEY 59

Mr T. Johnston Bridge End Staveley

TEL: STAVELEY 29

Mr T. Storey Main Street Staveley

TEL: STAVELEY?

The above tradesmen have signified their willingness to turn out at any time of the day or night.

4. L. D. V. Volunteers

Captain Gaddam kindly attended the meeting at the request of Col: Crewdson whom he had seen with a view to adding numbers of volunteers from the Parish. Cap<sup>t</sup> Gaddam said that in his opinion the best service Kentmere L.D.V. could do was to man a look out post on Green Quarter Fell not less than 14 men would be required. Volunteers were called for by the Chairman & after a show of hands collected names and had forms signed.

In expressing his thanks to the Cap<sup>t</sup> for his advice & assistance in the meeting the Chairman said that as soon as the required number of men had been enrolled & ready for duty Cap<sup>t</sup> Gaddam would do his best to have a shelter placed on the lookout post or bring it to the notice of Col: Crewdson. This ended the business and the meeting closed at 9 pm,

George Dirkin (Chairman)

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