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20th February 1946

A Special Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held on the above date at 8 pm pursuant to notice.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Representative of Kentmere on the S.W.R.D.C.

The Chairman reported that he had been requested by the Clerk to the Council to obtain nominations from the other parishes grouped with Kentmere of a person to represent the parishes on the Council. Nominations were received & forwarded to the Clerk, but the Council declined to select a member, & so Kentmere and the other grouped parishes were not represented then on the council. An election would take place in April.

Collection of household rubbish

The Chairman reported the position & was instructed to write to the Sanitary Inspector stating the facts & requesting action by the Council & making a suggestion as to any money received for work not carried out.

Parish Council Association

The Chairman reported his attendance (representing Kentmere) at a meeting held on Saturday the 8th September 1945 in the County Hall.

The following officers were appointed for South Westmorland.

Chairman – Mayor J R Cropper, Vice Chairman Col. W. G. Crewdson Secretary P Hampshire

5 Representatives were appointed to serve on the County Ctee.

Major Cropper, represents Kentmere & 9 other parishes.

The constitution in principle was adopted.

The Chairman was instructed to continue to attend meetings & represent Kentmere at the meeting on 23rd February next.

Kentmere Road

The Chairman reported recent steps taken in connection with the state of the road in(?) his letter of the 20th November last & the reply and was instructed by the meeting to write again pressing for action.

Project to bring electric light & power to Kentmere

The Vicar read letters he had written from time to time to the Westmorland & District Supply Co L^{td} and the Co's replies – all very much in the same terms stating that immediate action was impossible.

After some discussion the Rev^d B. Scholfield moved & Mr G. Dirkin seconded the following resolution:-

“In view of the almost unanimous demand for electricity in Kentmere & because electricity has been brought to the South part of the Parish this special Assembly of the Parish Meeting of Kentmere requests the Westmorland & District Electric Supply Co L^{td} to extend the supply of electricity to the farms houses & other buildings in Kentmere at an early date”

This Resolution was carried unanimously.

It was further unanimously agreed to send copies of the above Resolution to the following: the County Council, the SWRDC, the Nat Farmers Union, the Commissioners for Electric Supply for the N.W. District, & the local M.P. & ask for their support.

Kentmere P.O.

Mr George Dirkin drew attention to the great inconvenience caused to both visitors & residents in Kentmere owing to the limited kinds of postal business which could be transacted at present at the Post Office.

After considerable discussion it was moved by the Rev^d B. Scholfield seconded by Mr R. Phillips & carried unanimously: - "That in view of the needs of Kentmere residents & visitors this meeting asks the Head Postmaster Kendal whether he will consider increasing the facilities at the P.O. to include Savings Bank business, licences of all kinds, possibly by making it a Money Order Office."

The chairman promised to send a copy of the Resolution to the Head Postmaster, Kendal.

A. Mackenzie Robinson

Chairman

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