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21st March 1949

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held in the Institute on the above date at 8 pm pursuant to notice.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Election of Chairman

It was proposed by the Rev^d B. Scholfield & seconded by Mr P. B. Turner that Mr A. M. Robinson be reelected chairman for the ensuing year. This was carried unanimously.

Election of Representatives on the Assessment Committee of the South Westmorland Rural District Council.

It was proposed by the Rev^d B. Scholfield & seconded by Mrs Williams that Mr G. Salkeld & Mr A. M. Robinson be re-elected representatives of the Parish on the Assessment Committee. This was passed unanimously.

State of Kentmere Road

Mr Dickinson complained of the shocking state of the road between Green Quarter & Hallowbank. He had been told that the repair of this part of the road had been arranged for, but at the last moment the money was diverted to the repair of an Ambleside road. The Chairman promised to write and or see the County Road Surveyor on the matter & about the road generally.

Desirability of further telephone kiosks

The Chairman reported a circular letter from the Clerk to the SWRDC asking that he should be informed if there were any urgent requirements of Telephone Kiosks in the Parish. None of the members of the meeting thought there were.

Saturday afternoon postal collection

The Chairman read a letter from the 3 Kentmere postmen asking for a suspension of this collection to enable them to have a half day holiday on Saturday afternoon. The members present at the meeting would like to agree to the proposal, but saw difficulties, e.g. suppose a letter was received on Saturday morning which required an immediate answer.

They suggested:- (a) Could the postman put in more time on Saturday morning after delivering the letters to enable a reply to be written & posted before he left Kentmere. (b) Could an arrangement be made with the Ribble Bus Co L^{td} to have a collecting box put on the Saturday bus so that letters could be collected & posted in Kendal? This was done in Liverpool. The Chairman promised to report to the Head Postmaster, Kendal.

Desire for an extra bus

Miss McNaught urged the desirability of an extra bus on Saturday. The Chairman said that he would write to the Co.

Representation of Parishes in Elections to the SWRDC.

Mr Dickinson raised questions as to this & the Chairman agreed to ascertain the present position.

Removal of Rubbish. The Collection of household Rubbish was thought members to be overdue. The Chairman said he would urge a collection to be carried out soon.

A. Mackenzie Robinson

Chairman