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27th March 1950

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 Mrs Williams that Mr A. M. Robinson be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. This was carried unanimously.

Recent correspondence as to extension of Electricity

from the Diatomite Works to Kentmere Village. The Chairman reported that in September last year Miss McNaught had shewn him a letter she had received from the North Western Electricity Board, in which the official intimated that there was no possibility of any extension up the valley of the electricity line for 2 years. The Chairman added that at the request of Mr Wilson the owner of Kentmere Hall he had written on the 8th September to the Co. with which previous correspondence had been conducted referring to the present position & urging an immediate extension. He then read a reply from the District Consumers Engineer giving the same information as that given to Miss McNaught, but adding that the terms would be the same as those quoted when the idea was given up in April 1947.

Kentmere Road

Many complaints were made by parishioners present as to the bumpy state of the road which had broken the springs of several cars. Complaints were also made of there being no men working on the road for many months.

Public footpaths & rights of way

The Chairman reported that many references in the Press & on the wireless to coming enquiries into this subject by County Councils had caused him to make enquiries from the Secretary to the Parish Councils Association who had forwarded a circular extracts from which were read. Nothing was likely to happen for some time, but attention to the questions raised was recommended.

Removal of household rubbish

The half yearly round by the lorry seemed to be behind time, so the Chairman was requested to urge an early collection

Assessment Committee of the S^WRDC

The Chairman pointed out that in future no election of local parishioners to represent the parish would be necessary as a result of a recent Local Gov^t Act.

A. Mackenzie Robinson