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24th March 1952

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

The Minutes of the last Special Assembly were read & confirmed.

Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr George Salkeld and seconded by Mr Williams that Mr A.M. Robinson be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. This was carried unanimously.

Electricity

The Chairman stated that the position of this matter seemed the same as reported at the last Annual Assembly, but as a suggestion that some change had taken place was made, he agreed to write again to the District Consumers Engineer (N.W. Electricity Board) & ascertain how the matter stood.

Kentmere Road

The Chairman thought that some good work had been done in Green Quarter, Hellwell Lane & Graven Gate. Complaints of bad conditions in other parts were made by those present viz pot holes, drains not cleared, & a big boulder in a dangerous condition near Graven Gate. The Chairman promised either to call and see the Surveyor or write to him.

Public Footpaths and Rights of Way

The Chairman reported a recent call by the official who deals with the plans who discussed details as to some paths shewn on the plans of the Parish & explained that the next important step would be the submission to a Special Assembly of the Parish Meeting of a final clear map of the footpaths &c in the Parish. It would then be open to landowners & other interested parties to enter objections to any item or items & their objections would later go before a final tribunal.

Civil Defence

The Chairman stated that volunteers were still required that in the country generally there had been too few, that the County Defence officer thought about 2 or 3 men for ARP work and about 3 women for first aid might suffice for Kentmere. The Chairman added that further efforts to obtain definite volunteers by Local Authorities might be expected & the Home Guard would have to be reorganized.

Household Refuse

An early collection was urged & the Chairman said he would apply to the SWRDC.

A Mackenzie Robinson, Chairman