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25th March 1954

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

The Minutes of the last Annual Assembly were read and confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr B. Coles and seconded by Mrs C Black that the present Chairman Mr R. Pighills should continue to hold office for the ensuing year.

Kentmere road : it was noted that the Council proposed to resurface the road where this has not recently been done, i.e. to resurface the stretch of road from a point a little to the north of Fellfoot to Crosshowe. It was considered to be unlikely that the work would be complete this year. The opinion was expressed by the Meeting that snow clearance should extend to the end of the tarmacadam road at The Nook and that a signpost opposite the church blown down by an autumn gale, should be replaced.

Refuse disposal : No complaints were made.

Footpaths & Rights of Way : the Chairman reported the result of the decisions of the Committee appointed to consider the subject. A short section of the road leading north from near The Grove towards Hartrigg had been declared 'no right of way', whilst a bridle path and a footpath leading from Kentmere Hall to Sawmill Cottage had been declared rights of way as footpaths only.

Civil Defence : the Chairman had not been approached by anybody and had nothing to report.

Kentmere Mountain Rescue Search Team : the Chairman described the nature and object of the organisation pointing out that parishioners as well as holiday visitors could benefit. Maximum publicity in the parish was requested; the object was to ensure that a person requiring assistance should be able to call at any house in the parish and there be directed to the nearest telephone, where the Police, and members of the team if possible, could be contacted. The Chairman stated that since the death of Mr Wrathall, and pending appointment of a leader of the team. He (the Chairman) was dealing with correspondence.

Atmospheric pollution : the Chairman reported that complaints by parishioners of pollution from the Cape Asbestos Company's chimney had been made, but that he was informed by the Chief Sanitary Inspector that little could be done by his department except whilst pollution was actually taking place. The Sanitary

Inspector, Mr Ball, promised that immediate enquiry would be made in receipt of a further complaint.

School Managers : it was proposed by Mrs Coles and seconded by Mrs Williams that Mrs Robinson of Green Head, Kentmere should be the person appointed by the Parish Meeting as School Manager for the ensuing three years.

Electricity : the Chairman had been unable to secure an appointment with the North Western Electricity Board but was informed from other sources that there was no prospect of electricity reaching a further point in the Parish within two years. After the present plans for the ensuing two years are completed, there may be hope for the extension of power lines.

The Minutes as approved. R. Pighills, Chairman