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2nd April 1970

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held at the Institute, pursuant to notice, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present were the Chairman, Mrs Robinson, Mr Salkeld, Mr J.H. Williams, Mr A. Williams, Mr & Mrs Black, Mrs Dobson, Mrs Pighills, Mr & Mrs Thompson, Mr Bialy, Mrs Driscoll, Mrs Leyland and Councillor Mrs Walshaw.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and after minor amendment and amplification approved.

After a discussion of traffic problems arising from the removal of waste from Kentmere Quarries, it was proposed by Mr Bialy and seconded by Mr Thompson "that the County Surveyor be informed that the Kentmere Parish Meeting on 2nd April 1970 expressed a hope that his Department would not make use of quarry waste from Kentmere Quarries". The resolution was carried by 10 votes to 4.

The Redcliffe Maud Report on Local Government was discussed and it was agreed that whilst there were advantages in the proposals there may be loss of local say in local government matters. It was decided to await developments and no resolutions were put forward.

An offer by the County Council to erect footpath signs was discussed and parishioners agreed to consider suitable sites before the next meeting. Meanwhile, however, the Chairman was asked to write to the County Surveyor in connection with a "priority" sign indicating that Low Field Gate is the minor road, and to suggest that the signpost to Longsleddale at Stile End should be marked "unfit for cars". Provisional siting of footpath signs were suggested at Green Quarter on the footpath to Longsleddale, on footpath 11 between Pinfold Syke and the road leading north-east from the Church & on Graven Gate and on Low Lane to cover the footpath Graven Gate – Low Lane – Church.

The Chairman was asked to write to the Telephone Manager about the omission of Kentmere addresses from the latest Telephone Directory.

Mrs Walshaw explained to the Meeting County proposals in connection with hospitals and accommodation especially for elderly people, about the closure of Ings School and schools in general. She also made clear some points in connection with the Redcliffe Maud Report.

The Minutes as approved: R. Pighills, Chairman