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20<sup>th</sup> March 1978

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

1. PRESENT: Mr and Mrs Bayes, Mrs Bialy, Mr & Mrs Black, Mr Brownlow, Mr I. Dickinson, Mr Dobson, Mr Eccles, Mr L. Hayton, Mr & Mrs J Williams and Councillor T Farrer.
2. APOLOGIES: Received from Mr & Mrs Morton, Mr Pighills and Mrs A. Williams.
3. MINUTES of the previous meeting were read & approved.
4. The Chairman welcomed Mr Farrer to the meeting & he would talk and answer questions after the main business has been concluded. The Chairman spoke of the Jubilee Celebrations & thanked everyone who so generously & enthusiastically participated. It had been a most memorable & enjoyable event.

*The new definitive maps of the rights of way had been received & were available at the meeting for examination. The Chairman was anxious that no down-grading of rights of way were included & on closer examination it was found that this had not been included as on a previous draft map.*

5. Roads & Footpaths: Several complaints were made about various places needing attention & the Chairman was instructed to write to the Highways Authority about the following matters: Low Field Lane – drains higher than road surface. Hellwell Lane – drains inadequate & road breaking up. Request a sign at passing place before gate to Gravengate. Two wall gaps south of Long Houses. Stile End – road breaking up. Surface of road very uneven north of Millriggs.

*Various matters about the Institute were discussed including the plans for the porch & the possibility of help from the LDSPB with modernising the outside toilets. These matters to be referred to an Institute Committee Meeting.*

*There was considerable discussion about the traffic on the Kentmere road & the damage caused by heavy vehicles. It was suggested that a weight restriction might benefit the road but it was pointed out that a width restriction was already in existence.*

*This concluded the business. The Chairman introduced Councillor Trevor Farrer who represented Kentmere which was in the Upper Kent Ward. Mr Farrer spoke on*

*many subjects & the committees with which he was involved. A variety of questions were asked & Mr Farrer's answers were most interesting and helpful. Mr Williams proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Farrer & the meeting concluded.*

*J.O. Williams  
9<sup>th</sup> April 1979*