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Wednesday 25th May 1983

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting took place in Kentmere Institute at 7.30 on Wednesday 25th May 1983

Present : Mr J.H. Barkway (in the chair), Mrs Bialy, Mr & Mrs C. Black, Mrs C. Bayes, Mr K Dawson, Mr I. Dickinson, Mr & Mrs R. Pighills, Mrs Barkway.

Apologies: Mr C. Bayes, Mr J. Walker

Respects: Before proceeding with the meeting the Chairman invited those attending to join him in a moments silence in memory of the late Mrs Jane Walker, a most respected Parishioner.

Minutes The Minutes of the last Annual Assembly held on May 19th 1982 were read & unanimously accepted as a true record of the meeting and were duly signed.

Election of a Chairman Mr K. Dawson proposed that Mr J.H. Barkway should be elected Chairman for the coming year. This proposition was seconded by Mrs Black and agreed unanimously.

Matters arising: At a meeting held in December it had been agreed to raise a precept of 0.5p in respect of 1983-84. It was anticipated that this would be sufficient for the time being and that no precept should be raised in respect of the year 1984-85.

Car Parking/Sign posting: It had been agreed that while no further action should be taken a close eye should be kept on developments. It was noted that despite all the discussion held with the Highways Dept, that the sole outcome of all the examinations and surveys was the erection of an E.E.C. accepted sign (symbol) indicating 'no through road' on Institute land.

Birth: It was noted with pleasure that George Thomas Birket of School House had been born & congratulations to his parents were noted.

Association of Local Councils: It was agreed to remain affiliated to the Association of Local Councils & the Chairman made the point that his business commitments more often than not coincided with the meeting dates. In the interest of personal development & continuity it was agreed that Mr Ivan Dickinson should, if possible, attend a meeting with the Chairman.

Garburn Gateway It was noted that the gateway at the top of Garburn had fallen & been put in a state of disrepair. The Chairman undertook to have a check made.

Communication: Mrs Black made the valid point that the style and width of publication of the Parish Assembly agenda was inadequate. It was agreed that in future a notice should be posted at Hallowbank, Greenquarter, the Institute, the Post Office & in the Church porch.

Accounts: The unaudited accounts of the Parish were presented in abbreviated form and accepted as a general account.

Dogs on leash: It was put that in spite of the present forms of publicity issued by interested parties, casualties were still being suffered by farmers for sheep worried by dogs not being held on leash. The Chairman undertook to inform the Police, Local Warden, local media of the strong objections to what amounted to callous disregard of the humane request.

Closure: There being no other business to be transacted the meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

Jeremy H. Barkway
9-4-84