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Minutes of an extraordinary (AGM) Meeting of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 11th March 1987 at 7.40 pm in the Institute.

Present: Mr J.H. Barkway (in the chair), Mr H. Baldwin, Mrs V. Barkway, Mrs J. Bialy, Mr & Mrs C. E. Black, Mr T. Birkett, Mr J. Brownlow, Mr D. Cummings, Mr K. Dawson, Mr & Mrs P. Dawson, Mr I. Dickinson, Mrs M. Driscoll, Mr G. Fox, Mrs C. Foster, Mr D Grundy, Mr & Mrs Gregory, Mr & Mrs L. Hayton, Mrs G. Hayton, Mr & Mrs P. Mitchell, Mrs M. Mitchell, Mr & Mrs W. Otty, Mr & Mrs R. Pighills, Professor P. Reynolds, Mr & Mrs Ridley, Mrs T. Sturgis, Mr & Mrs F E Salkeld, Mr J. Walker, Mr & Mrs A. Williams, Mr & Mrs J. Williams, The Reverend Woolcock, i.e. 40 parishioners.

Apologies: Mrs Fox, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs I. Dickinson, & Mrs H. Baldwin

Respects: The Chairman asked that all should join him in a moments silence, to respect the memory of the following parishioners who had died since the last meeting: Wyn Baynes, Margaret Leyland, Sydney Leyland, Helen Fry, James Walker, Colin & Mary Ireton, Elaine & Margaret Morton.

Announcement: Before reading the minutes the Chairman announced that contrary to requirements no annual assembly had been held in respect of the year 1985-86, several factors such as illness, weather and other farming activities had resulted in an inability to hold the meeting. However he had felt in close touch with parish affairs through the fourteen meetings held by the Television Committee of which two had been public, and which at one he had transacted parish business by agreeing a rate precept of nil.

Minutes: of the last annual assembly were read and with one amendment to the list of those present were unanimously accepted as a true record of the meeting. They were duly signed.

Election of Officers: Mr H. Baldwin proposed and Mr J. Walker seconded that Mr J. H. Barkway should continue in office for the next year. Agreed unanimously. In thanking the committee the Chairman stated that the volume of business had grown to such proportions that he felt a Vice Chairman or Secretary should be appointed to gain experience of office. There was no immediate response.

Matters Arising:

- 1. The river repairs are now complete.*
- 2. The intention to flatten graves mounds had been dropped.*
- 3. The Garburn gate has been repaired.*

The Accounts: Unaudited accounts were presented, the Chairman explaining that the system of audit was now changed to a Triennial Audit. They were read and accepted.

The Chairman proposed that there should be no rate precept made for the year 1988-89, this was unanimously adopted.

The unaudited accounts for the Kentmere Television Scheme were presented as the Chairman felt the Parishioners were entitled to see the current position. An opportunity to talk to these accounts would be present at the Annual General Meeting of the Television Scheme which would be held on 31 March at 7.30 in the Institute. All contributors were invited to attend.

AOB: was taken before the car parking session.

- 1. It was noted that Kentmere had won 1st prize in Category 5 (Social & Environmental) in the Cumbria Village Venture competition for its television scheme and had received a cash prize of*
- 2. The development of the Barracks had been opposed as requested but planning permission had been granted despite the objection by the LDSPB.*
- 3. The announcement was made of the results of the Sec of State investigation into the status of the two former RUPPs, i.e. Garburn and Stile end, and that the former, i.e. Garburn had been reclassified as a bridleway, the latter reclassified as a "Byway".*
- 4. Mr Cummings reported on the inadequacy of the signing at Garburn.
Mr Hayton commented that he and the Chairman had given evidence at a hearing chaired by Inspector Sands to support the maintenance of both RUPPs as Byways, ie with unaltered status. The Inspector's report upheld this recommendation but in the case of Garburn was overruled by the Secretary of State. Mr & Mrs C. E. Black had also attended and given evidence on Stile End.
Mr Hayton had appealed and had been informed the only chance for change lay through the courts. The fact that motorcyclists and four-wheeled vehicles had used it in the past could well mean that they would continue until a case history of Prosecution was built.
Mr Cummings asked for clarification on a certain occasion when the Police had met two vehicles that had driven over the pass. He wondered whether the Police could have employed their time more profitably elsewhere and wondered whether the right still existed to drive vehicles over. He pressed the matter.
Mr J. Williams asked that a letter be sent to the appropriate authority stating the disagreement by the Parish of the Secretary of State's amendment to his Inspector's recommendation.*
- 5. The Chairman announced with pleasure the births of:
Francesca Cummings on 3rd May 1985
Lucy Birckett on 4th July 1985
Eleanor Ridley on 6th April 1986*
- 6. Mr H. Baldwin raised the matter of Roadsigns and asked for a clear and visible sign at Bridgestone High Bridge junction.*

He further asked that the fingerpost at Cross Howe be repainted and signed Greenquarter and Hallowbank,

- 7. Mrs C. Black acknowledging the AGM of the Television Committee to be held shortly felt she must press the matter of the unsatisfactory picture received during rainy periods. She agreed to take the matter forward to the appropriate meeting.*
- 8. The Chairman thanked all for the return of the forms noting the "best time" for closure while it was being repaired in three sections. The likely time was indicated as May.*

The meeting then moved on to the second and separate point of the meeting concerning Car Parks.

*In attendance were: M.J. Pattinson
D.A. Fishwick
J. Billington (Police)*

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*J.H. Barkway
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