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THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 1989 AT 9.27 PM.

PRESENT.

Mr J Barkway (in the Chair) The Vicar, Mrs Brownlow, Mrs Hayton, Mr & Mrs A Williams, Mr M Williams, Mr & Mrs Black, Mr Gregory, Mr & Mrs K Dawson, Mr Walker, Mr Birkett, Mrs Bialy, Mrs Barkway, Mr P Dawson

APOLOGIES.

Mrs J Williams, Mr & Mrs Michell, Mrs Gregory, Mr & Mrs Otty, Mr Hayton . Mrs Raven.

RESPECTS.

Before proceeding with the Meeting the Chairman asked all present to join him in a moments silence in tribute to the memory of two esteemed Parishioners, Mrs Margaret Pighills and Mrs Gladys Dickinson, both of whom had died since the last meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS.

On a happier note a minute was made congratulating Mr & Mrs Harrison of Boundary Beck on the birth of their daughter, Amy Alice Elisabeth on 24th July 1989.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman announced that in keeping with the minutes of the last Meeting, he had made approaches to Parishioners with a view to their being nominated for the Chairmanship, but though having had a negative response, there were possible hopeful signs for the future. He had however received a positive response from Mr P Michell who said he was willing to undertake duties as Vice Chairman but not as Chairman.

Mrs Brownlow proposed that Mr P Michell be appointed Vice-Chairman, Mrs Hayton seconded the proposal and it was carried, happily and unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING.

1. The sign at the bottom of Garburn Pass was now officially on order as were eight others. The Chairman said he would discuss the word content and position with the Parishioners most affected.
2. A new bridge that was asked for many years ago, crossing the Garburn beck below Kentmere hall, had now been placed on the Lake District Board's list for action although as a low priority. This was an advance on the previous position in which the request had just been noted.
3. Mr Ken Dawson asked "that something be done about the car parking", as the congestion and difficulty for farm vehicles was severe. He said he had been in touch with the Planning Board but had received the reply "that the majority of Kentmere residents were against it." Much discussion ensued and many feelings and views

expressed in the former meetings were restated. The Chairman made the point that his Office had to represent both sides of the discussion but also had to endeavour obtain a consensus view of a majority of parishioners.

After several attempts the following proposal was found acceptable enough upon which to vote. Mr Dawson proposed "That taking into account the minute of the AGM held on wed 11 Mar 87, which stated that "the present parking plans are incapable of satisfying the demand", and that the situation had now worsened, the Chairman should make a new approach to the Planning Board to see if they proposed further action, and if so what." This was seconded by Mr I Dickinson and the voting was as follows.

In favour	13.
Abstained	4.

The Chairman also undertook to be in touch with Mr Peters of the Highways Department concerning proposed action he intended taking. Further he would get in touch with the Landowners of the fields currently being used as an occasional Car Park, and those that had been offered under the previous enquiry.

The Chairman said that he believed that Parishes would have to purchase their own Grit boxes and that the cost of the smallest would be in excess of £50.00. The matter was left in abeyance but the need noted.

ACCOUNTS.

The unaudited accounts of the Parish Meeting were explained and the current balance at the Bank was noted. Mrs Black proposed that the accounts be adopted, Mrs Bialy seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS,

The Chairman presented the new copy of the Definitive Map showing footpaths, and said that they were available at any reasonable hour for inspection at Greenhead Kentmere. He asked Parishioners to examine them, and noted that the path from Hellwell lane to Low fold had thorn branches set behind the style gate and asked for them to be removed. He further noted that the 'footbridge' was in need of urgent repair and he had reported this fact to the Warden.

The Vicar referred to the Governance of Staveley C of E school and asked that there should be a representative from Kentmere who as necessary could inform and be informed by the Governing body. It was suggested that Mrs Eileen Birkett be approached and undertake these duties.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.17 pm.

Jeremy H Barkway
27.11.90