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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN KENTMERE INSTITUTE ON MARCH 13TH 1995 AT 8.27 P.M.

PRESENT: J.H. Barkway (in the chair) Mr P. Michell (vice chairman), Mrs Barkway, Mrs Black, Mr C Black, His Honour Judge Brown & Mrs Brown, Mrs Brownlow, Miss Colley, Mr K. Dawson, Mr & Mrs P. Dawson, Mr I. Dickinson, Mrs Foster, Mrs Gregory, Mr A. Harrison, Mr L. Hayton, Mrs S. Hayton, Mrs Michell, Mr & Mrs Otty, Mrs Raven, Mr & Mrs Sturgis, Mr J. Walker, The Reverend Watson, Mr & Mrs A Williams, Mr J. Williams.

APOLOGIES: Mrs Bialy, Mrs K. Dawson, Mr Gregory

MEETING DATES: The Chairman noting that this was the earliest starting time of an AGM for some years. Due to the amount of business to be transacted in a combined meeting with the Institute he announced that in future the AGM of the Parish Meeting would revert to its old timing at the end of March.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the Previous AGM held on 7th February 94 at 9.40 p.m. were read and accepted as a true record. Mrs C Black proposed that they should be accepted and Mrs S Hayton seconded the proposition. The motion was carried unanimously.

RESPECTS. The Chairman invited all to stand and join him in a silent tribute to John Foster, a most courageous Parishioner who had died in December.

CONGRATULATIONS. The Chairman asked all to congratulate:-

Christopher and Sheila Black on the birth of their daughter Abegail on 11th Feb 1994

Christopher and Maree Lightburn on the birth of their son Matthew on 4th Sept 1994

Tony and Margaret Harrison on the birth of their son Edward William on 1st February 1995.

MATTERS ARISING.

a. Car Parking.

1. Mr Barkway noted that he and or the Vice-Chairman had attended or convened 11 meetings on the subject and that as a result the following action had been taken.

2. An agreement was obtained to a new road sign on the opposite side of the road to BIS entrance alerting works traffic, a new Kentmere sign at Millrigg warning of narrow road. An amended sign on the 'finger post' at Cross Howe.
3. He had reacted to letters from Parishioners (9 in all) & two verbal enquiries.
 - i. no restriction of the road (at least until a survey of valley needs and parking structure was determined)
 - ii. He redefined the meaning of 'Park & Ride' and noted that this proposal would not be proceeded with.
 - iii. He noted the intention of the Highways authority in conjunction with the Planning authority to formalise car parking areas round the Institute to achieve a clearway for public service and farm wagons to dwellings above the Institute
 - iv. He explained the willingness of the Highway authority to cede replacement land to the Institute and to pay the legal expenses for the appropriate deed. This matter was assuming some urgency as the highway authority wished to put into action the appropriate road disciplines. The next stage was in the hands of the Institute Trustees.
 - v. He noted the point made in a Parishioner's letter for the creating of small two car parking spaces.
4. We were now awaiting a final proposition from the Planning Authority giving their specific intentions regarding sites and methods of traffic disciplines and where.

b. The Kentmere Rambler Bus

The Chairman referred back to the proposition by a Mr Lord which was noted in the previous minutes suggesting an ideal of an integrated system of bus with possible rail connections. He commented on a bus traveller and car parking survey carried out by voluntary park wardens. He also announced that the bus would run again this summer and autumn, starting from Kendal.

- c. He was aware of comment made on the 'no parking further on' sign and explained it's origin as part of the National Park Authority's policy to keep the upper reaches of the Valleys as quiet areas. They have stated that they are still firm on this matter and would not wish the sign to be removed or replaced.

- d. No further progress had been made on the subject of four wheeled vehicles causing major erosion on Garburn. Their visitors are still being logged, and the pass is due for some renovation this summer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Both Mr Barkway and Mr Michell held to their previously announced intention to retire.

Two nominations had been received.

Mr Michell proposed that Mr Otty be elected as Chairman and Mr A. Williams seconded. This proposition was agreed with one abstention.

Mr Barkway proposed that Mr Philip Dawson should be elected to the office of Vice-Chairman and Mrs Brownlow seconded. The proposition was agreed to unanimously. Mr Andrew Williams warmly thanked Mr Barkway for his service to the Parish noting that on occasions it had not been an easy task. In reply Mr Barkway thanked Mr Michell for his staunch support and wished the new officers success.

The meeting closed at 9.35 p.m.

W. Otty
12 Dec 1995