

The Annual General Meeting of Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on **20 March 1980** at 8.15pm after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr & Mrs F Evans, Messrs E Downer, G Martin, K Austin, L Austin, D Linnett, R Adams, B Linnell, D Soans and H Clarke (Chairman).

Minutes of the previous AGM were read and signed correct record.

Correspondence

Letters were read re road improvements, Electoral Boundary changes, Local transport, Tidy Village, footpaths and school governors and various planning applications.

Matters Arising

It was agreed to enter the tidy village competition.

The Chairman was asked to write to enquire as to the rules for changing the Parish Meeting to a Parish Council and to call a meeting in two or three months to consider the matter.

Financial Report

The Chairman reported that £113.98 had been spent on lighting, £59.26 on repairs to the bus shelter, audit £9.72 and insurance £19.38. Total expenditure being £202.34, income £190.38 plus £30.03 brought forward leaving a balance of £18.07.

It was agreed that a precept of £180 should be requested – proposed Mr D Soans, seconded Mr F Evans. It was agreed, proposed Mr G Martin seconded Mr F Evans to change the public liability insurance to the Cornhill Insurance Co from the Norwich Union as these recommended by the Local Government it was agreed to insure against property damage to the lights and bus shelter.

Election of Officers

All officers were re-elected unanimously.

Mr H Clarke - Chairman – proposed Mr F Evans, seconded Mr E Downer.

Vice Chairman- Mr D Soans – proposed Mr E Downer, seconded Mrs F Evans.

Village Hall Committee – Mr J Soans, Mrs M Penn – proposed Mr H Clarke, seconded Mr E Downer.

Allotment Committee – Mr H Clarke, Mr J Soans, Mr K Austin & Mrs M Penn– proposed Mr F Evans, seconded Mr G Martin.

Any Other Business

Mr G Martin asked that the byelaws in relation to dog fouling footpaths should be requested from Daventry Council and a copy posted on the notice board. Mr Martin also requested that the ivy on Mere Farm garden wall should be cut back and the wall repaired by the owner.

Mr F Evans requested that the Highways Committee should be written to about the pot holes in the roads and the damage by heavy lorries to the road to Holcot.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.30pm.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall at 8.30pm on Thursday **31 July 1980**.

Present

H Clarke (Chairman), Mrs E Downer, Mrs E Stevens, Mrs W Austin, Mrs L Austin, Mrs Pentalow, Mrs A Linnett, Mrs R Rose, Mrs E Stevens Snr, Mr D Soans and Mr G Martin

The meeting was called on request to discuss the proposed changes to the local bus timetable. Dissatisfaction was unanimous with the proposals and after discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should write to the Highways Dept pointing out the following:

1. That with the factory closure in Walgrave more people would wish to travel from Hannington to Northampton.
2. To ask that all buses should come through Hannington rather than be re-routed direct from Holcot to Walgrave.
3. That at least on market days all the buses should come through Hannington.

Any Other Business

The Chairman read a letter explaining the proposed electoral boundary changes and explained that any objections had to be made by the date mentioned.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.30pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on Thursday **19 March 1981** at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mrs M Penn and Messrs M Barritt, L Austin, B Linnett, J Soans, D Soans, R Adams and H Clarke (Chairman).

Correspondence

Letters were read with regard to illegal road signs, and it was decided that this was not relevant to the village, from the Bus Company re changes in timetable, tidy village competition which it was agreed to be entered at a fee of £2.00, Local Boundary Acts, Old People's discretionary bus fares and the results of various planning applications.

Financial

The Chairman reported expenditure of £13.65 Audit, £20.87 insurance and street lighting £136.37 total expenses £169.89 leaving a balance of £27.08.

It was agreed that a precept of £200 should be requested.

Election of Officers

All officers were elected unanimously.

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans – Village Hall Committee.

On the proposition of the Chairman, the Allotment Committee was increased to five being Mr H Clarke Chairman, Mrs M Penn and Messrs J Soans, L Austin and B Linnett.

Any Other Business

On a proposition from the Chairman it was agreed that the Allotment Committee should draft a constitution to govern the running of the allotments.

The Chairman was asked to write once again to the Bus Company complaining of the bus schedules.

The Chairman was asked to arrange a village meeting to discuss the forthcoming Royal Wedding Celebrations and which form these might take in the village.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.50pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on Thursday **18 March 1982** at 8.15pm in the Village Hall.

Present

Mrs A Linnett, Mrs M Penn, Mrs N Kidger and Messrs R Wratten, J Underwood, M Barritt, B Linnell, F Evans, G Harvey, D Soans, J Soans, R Gates, G Martin, L Austin and H Clarke (Chairman).

Correspondence

Was read re old age pensioners discretionary bus fares, road parking, matters from County Council, Tidy Village competition and various planning applications.

A discussion with regard to the poor result of the Tidy Village competition resulted in a decision to enter, but to circularise all houses in the village to ask if they would keep adjacent areas to their house tidy and if there was no obvious response to seriously consider the viability of entering in 1983.

A discussion on the village parking problem on the Red House Road approach to the village, the Green outside Manor Farm and in School Lane close to the village hall resulted in a proposition by Mr J Soans, seconded by Mr M Barritt "That a no parking sign be requested to be erected on the green by Manor Farm by the Area Surveyor's Dept from Brixworth". This was carried 7 for 4 against.

A second proposition moved by Mr R Wratten seconded by Mr D Soans "That parking facilities should be provided by the County Council on suggested sites" was carried unanimously. These suggested sites were the piece of land between Mere Farm buildings and the first block of council houses which could be used to provide access to the rear of the council houses in the Main Street or alternatively as a cheaply constructed parking area itself, a second site was to be constructed – lay bye at the bottom of the gardens of the council houses in Red House Road. The Chairman was asked to write to the relevant authorities and press for these facilities. Mr John Soans as County Councillor gave his assurance that he would support these requests.

The Chairman was asked to write to the Highways Authority to ask if the road boundary adjacent to the Village Hall and leading to Wakelins Close could be specifically marked in order to remedy parking complaints in this area.

Financial

The Chairman reported expenses as follows: entry to the Tidy Village competition £2.50, Insurance £16.70, Audit £10.35, EMEB street lighting £159.83 and repairs to lawn mower for churchyard maintenance £41.24. This last item lead to a request that in future the Chairman should obtain authority for payments from the Parish Meeting not specifically otherwise authorised as it was felt that although in this instance the payment had been accepted by Daventry Treasury department as a legitimate churchyard maintenance expense, in future a precedent such as this should not be set.

A proposition to replace roses frost damaged in the village Silver Jubilee memorial bed to a cost not exceeding £30.00 was moved by Mr G Martin, seconded by Mr H Clarke and carried unanimously.

Bearing this in mind a precept of £275 was moved by Mr F Evans, seconded by Mr G Martin and carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

Proposed by Mr G Harvey, seconded by Mr D Soans that Mr H Clarke be re-elected Chairman – carried unanimously. Vice Chairman – Mr D Soans was proposed by Mr M Barritt seconded by Mr G Martin. The Village Hall representatives Mr John Soans and Mrs Margaret Penn and the Allotment Committee Mr L Austin, Mr D Linnett, Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans were re-elected on a proposition of Mr G Martin, seconded by Mrs B Linnett.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to write to the Highways Authority with regard to the inadequate drainage problems caused by water coming down Bridle Road and flooding Main Street and properties adjacent to the Manor Farm green.

The Chairman was also asked to write to complain of the state of the gypsy encampment on the A43 and to point out the relevant health and environment hazards.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.45pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Allotment Committee and the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on Thursday **17 March 1983** at 8pm in the Village Hall.

The Allotment Committee agreed to keep the rents at the same level. By a majority decision it was agreed to let the horse paddock to Mrs M Barritt by virtue of her prior right over the previous tenant who was not resident in the village.

At the Hannington Parish Meeting apologies were received from Mr David Jones.

Present

Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Ryley, Mrs A Linnett, Mrs E Downer, Mrs N Kidger and Messrs M Barritt, K Hoskins, F Evens, L Austin, B Linnell, G Martin, D Linnett, J Soans, D Soans, G Harvey, E Downer and H Clarke (Chairman).

Minutes of the previous AGM were read and signed correct. Matters arising dealt with the results from the parking request problems and the meeting was told that meetings had been held on site by the County Council and the District Council. The County Council would not allow any official parking restrictions as they were impossible to police, however they would unofficially allow a white line to designate the road width by the Village Hall but disputes as to this width amongst interested parties present that this was impracticable. The meeting asked the Chairman to contact Daventry District Council with regard to the suggested parking area adjacent to Mere Farm buildings and the Council Houses and see if they would allow the car park to be constructed and what cost would be placed on the rates.

The drainage problem at Bridle Road and Main Street was discussed and the meeting was informed that a scheme by the County Council was planned and involved expense to the properties on the pipeline to the stream. It was agreed to leave the matter as since the Council had done some work there seemed to be an improvement.

The meeting unanimously requested that thanks to Mr Graham Martin should be recorded in connection with his work to the memorial flower bed and adjacent lawn.

Correspondence

Was read with regard to planning applications, from Ramblers Association re footpaths, council meeting that had been attended by the Chairman or representative, rural policy studies, A1/M1 link road and the tidy village competition. The only comment was an agreement to enter the Tidy Village competition again.

Financial

The Chairman gave the financial statement which showed that out of total expenditure of £226.80 the roses for the rose bed were £8.40, entry to Tidy Village competition £2.50, audit £18.40 and Cornhill Insurance the remainder was for street lighting. Income from the allotments brought the total in the bank deposit £107.89 and cash in hand of £4.24.

A precept of £200 was agreed. A request for the Chairman to ask why Hannington was projected to have a 4p increase in rates was agreed (Error by Chairman in estimate 300 instead of 200 be reflected in next year).

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke proposed Mr D Soans, seconded Mr E Downer re-elected unanimously. Vice Chairman Mr D Soans proposed Mr G Harvey, seconded Mr G Martin carried unanimously. Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn re-elected to the Village Hall Committee – proposed H Clarke, seconded Mrs W Ryley. Allotment Committee re-elected ie Mrs M Penn, Messrs J Soans, L Austin and D Linnett – proposed H Clarke, seconded Mr G Martin.

Any Other Business

Included discussion on the problems of water collecting at the road entrance near Orchard House, obstruction of School Lane by building operations, overhanging trees in School Lane, the Chairman was asked to contact Mr G Middleton with regard to this. The Chairman was asked to write to the County Council re the manhole covers in the road being a road hazard as they had become lower in the road surface.

Mr J Soans brought to the meeting's notice the community project scheme but it was agreed that at present Hannington had nothing to offer towards the scheme.

It was suggested that spray should be purchased to keep vacant allotment plots clear of weeds and to consider the purchase of a water cart.

The Chairman was requested to find out the increase in premium to raise the public liability insurance to a £500,000 claim level.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.50pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Allotment Committee and the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on Thursday **14 March 1984** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mrs M Penn, Mrs N Kidger, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr & Mrs D Linnett and Messrs F Evans, M Barritt, L Austin, J Souter, R Wratten, J Soans, D Soans, G Martin, B Linnell, G Harvey, M Johnson, H Clarke (Chairman) and Master Christopher Soans.

The Allotment Committee decided to keep the rents at the same level and it was agreed that Mr L Austin could remove the elder bushes from the hedge and replace them with quickthorn and to be reimbursed from the allotment funds. It was agreed that unless more of the allotment holders wished water to be provided either by water cart or main supply no action would be taken on this matter.

The Parish Meeting opened at 8.15pm with the reading of the minutes of the previous AGM.

Matters Arising

A discussion took place with regard to the proposed car park close to the council houses on Main Street and the Chairman was asked to write again to request that the car park should be allowed and that Mr Austin Walker should be asked to support the village in this request.

Correspondence

Was read with regard to the A1/M1 link road, old persons discretionary bus fares, Daventry District Council budget, recruitment of Special Constables, the EMEB with regard to costs involved with change of street lighting to sodium and the Tidy Village competition. It was agreed to ask the EMEB for a quote on the capital cost of replacing existing tungsten lights with sodium lights and to enter once more the tidy village competition. Numerous results of planning consents were read about which there was no comment requiring action.

Financial

The Chairman read the financial report with costs of £186.34 for street lighting, £19.55 for audit, £18.35 for insurance, £2.50 for entry to Tidy Village competition a total of £226.74 which left a balance of £21.46. A precept of £250.00 was agreed.

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke was re-elected Chairman proposed Mr G Harvey seconded Mr G Martin. Mr D Soans re-elected Vice Chairman proposed Mr G Martin seconded Mr J Souter. Village Hall Committee Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans proposed Mr H Clarke seconded Mr R Wratten. Allotment Committee Mrs M Penn, Mr J Soans, Mr L Austin and Mrs D Linnett Chairman Mr H Clarke re-elected proposed Mr M Johnson seconded Mr R Wratten.

A discussion followed on names to be put forward for the new close of houses being built off Red House Road. It was agreed to put forward Orchard Close as first choice and Barritt Close as second choice. Mr Barritt the developer wanted it minuted that although he had no objection to the second choice it had not been put forward as a possible name by himself.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to write to the Highways Authority to complain about the state of School Lane road surface which had been caused by the work of service industries in connection with new developments.

It was agreed by the meeting that not more than £20 should be put aside for repairs to the church yard lawn mower.

Numerous complaints were voiced with regard to litter dumping particularly along the Mere and Holcot Road and it was agreed that Mr D Soans should write to the appropriate authorities and also that a working party should be formed to clear some of the litter in the ditches around the village.

The Chairman was asked to invite the local District Councillor and the local police constable to future AGMs.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.50pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Allotment Committee and the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on Tuesday **12 March 1985** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Ryley, Mrs E Stevens, Mrs A Stevens, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr & Mrs D Linnett, Mr & Mrs D Soans, Mr & Mrs M Johnson, Mr & Mrs R Adams, Mr & Mrs H Clarke, and Messrs L Austin, D Jones, R Wratten, A Hargreaves, P Brookes, A Knight, G Bonsor, T Kidger, K Hoskins, P Smith, B Linnell, G Middleton, G Martin, M Barritt, J Parker, PC B Lambley and Councillor Austin Walker. Apologies for absence were received from Mr F Evans, Mr J Soans and Mr Philip Smith.

The Allotment Committee decided to keep the rents at the same level and to allow the village the use of the Walgrave Road plot as a children's playground rent free if required. If not so required, to spend some money on re-seeding it in order to improve it as a horse paddock.

The Parish Meeting opened at 8.15pm with the reading of the minutes of the previous AGM.

Matters Arising

The Chairman informed the meeting that School Lane should be resurfaced in 1985. Car parking would be allowed next to the council houses on the piece of waste round but not officially. DD Council had undertaken to clear rubbish from the Mere when funds became available. A quote for the change of lighting to sodium was read and it was agreed to take no further action.

Correspondence

Result of the Tidy Village competition was read and it was agreed to enter again, letter on concessionary bus fares, AWA water treatment, historic buildings survey, public transport, lead in the environment and an application to join the Association of Parish Councils, about which it was agreed to take no action.

The results of various planning applications were read out and a discussion on the two outstanding applications took place. Letters from Mr F Evans and Mr K Hoskins to the planning authorities with regard to Mr R Adams were read but the meeting agreed that no comments from the Parish should be made.

The planning application with regard to outline for three houses in School Lane was debated at length, the following comments were made: Mr G Martin said it would improve the area but this was refuted by Mr Pat Smith, Mr E Downer and Mr T Kidger who felt that the access to School Lane was inadequate. Mr A Knight felt that if allowed it should be a sympathetic development in stone in line with the existing area. Mr T Kidger would like the old wall retained although it was pointed out that parts of it were very dilapidated. Eventually a proposition by Mr D Jones seconded by Mr T Kidger "This meeting objects in principal to any new development in School Lane" was lost 10 for 16 against. Councillor Austin Walker was asked to note the points made in the debate and convey them to the planning authority at Daventry.

A petition to have a children's playground then followed and it was decided unanimously that the Walgrave Road allotment area was unsuitable. The Chairman was asked to write to Mr Brian Knight to enquire if he would consider an exchange of a more suitable piece of ground behind the council houses in Main Street for the Walgrave Road allotment area and if the reply was favourable to convene a further meeting to discuss the matter.

Financial

The Chairman read the financial statement which was that a precept for £250 was received and expenditure of £191.53 for street lighting, £14.95 for audit, £18.35 for public liability insurance and £2.70 entry to the Tidy Village competition had been incurred, a balance of £43.93 would be carried forward. A precept of £200 was agreed and the £20 for repairs to the churchyard lawn should be retained if needed for that purpose.

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke as Chairman – proposed Mr G Martin, seconded Mr R Adams – carried unanimously.

Mr D Soans as Vice Chairman - proposed Mr P Smith, seconded Mr M Johnston – carried unanimously.

Village Hall Committee of Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn – proposed Mr H Clarke, seconded Mr D Soans – carried unanimously.

Allotment Committee of Mr J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Mr L Austin and Mrs D Linnett was proposed, seconded and carried (no note of proposer or seconder actually made at the time)

Any Other Business

The Chairman to write re outflow of water from Mr E Smith's fields across Holcot Road. The footpaths in Main Street and the steps to the telephone kiosk in dilapidated state.

The Chairman to contact the farmers using the Mere and to ask if they would level the ruts being made by tractors.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 10.25pm.

An ordinary meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on **22 May 1985** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mrs A Linnett, Mrs E Downer, Mrs T Kidger, Mr & Mrs T Smith, Mr & Mrs E Stevens, Mr & Mrs A Tebbutt and Messrs L Austin, B Linnell, F Evans, G Martin, R Wratten, B Knight, D Soans, P Smith and Mr H Clarke (Chairman).

The meeting was called to decide if any further action should be taken with regard to the provision of a children's playground on a piece of ground behind the council houses in Main Street to be leased from Mr B Knight.

After much discussion the following motion was proposed by Mr D Soans, seconded by Mr R Wratten "The Chairman would open negotiations to acquire a lease from Mr B Knight for the level piece of land behind the council houses dependent on disposal of village land adjoining Mr Knight's land on the Walgrave Road to Mr Knight, all subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners". This proposal was defeated 8 for 11 against.

There then followed a discussion on the proposed structure plan for Northamptonshire. It was agreed to send the following comment to the chief planning officer at Northampton "That terraced houses would be preferable on a suitable site, subject to adequate off road parking, as too many executive plots are not maintaining a good village balance.

Correspondence

Was read re the conservation of the present type of phone box and it was agreed to write and tell the relevant department that the village wished to retain the present telephone kiosk rather than have it replaced with a modern type.

Planning decisions were discussed and the Chairman was asked to write directly to the Chairman of the Planning Committee to complain of the apparent illogical planning decisions.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.30pm.

An ordinary meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on **26 November 1985** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mrs E Downer, Mrs M Penn, Mrs E Stevens, Mrs D Soans, Mr & Mrs D Linnett, Mr & Mrs R Gates, Miss D Souter and Messrs F Evans, J Souter, G Martin, J Rose, M Bates, R Linnell, R Wratten, A Knight, B Linnell, L Austin and H Clarke (Chairman).
Apologies for absence from Mr E Downer.

The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and signed as correct.

Correspondence

Was read with regard to the Tidy Village competition, footpaths, tourist press release, MSC community programme, listing buildings, from the Chairman of the planning committee and the result of recent planning applications.

A discussion followed regarding planning application DA/85/0974 from Mr J Rose for the erection of four houses at West Farm. The following resolution was passed unanimously proposed by Mr G Martin seconded Mr F Evans "The new access shown on the plan is not acceptable as the existing access would appear adequate to carry out the development with only slight alteration to the plan and would avoid destroying the Silver Jubilee rose bed". As well as the resolution it was agreed to send the following comments to the planning department:

1. If feasible the existing buildings should be converted into houses so as to retain the village character.
2. Provision should be made for the replacement of the street light at present fastened to the barn and the telephone kiosk should remain in its present site.
3. The stone wall to be retained all along the edge of the site adjacent to the road.
4. The Jubilee rose bed to be replaced should the new entrance be approved.

AOB

The Chairman was asked to contact British Telecom re the pile of rubble at the end of School Lane. The Chairman to contact Scottish Express International at Cherry Hill with regard to the large lorry using the village as a short cut.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Allotment Committee and the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on Tuesday **25 March 1986** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mrs E Downer, Mrs M Penn, Mrs D Soans, Mr & Mrs Linnett and Messrs R Adams, F Evans, G Martin, J Soans, L Austin, B Linnell, M Johnson, H Clarke and Councillor Austin Walker.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr E Downer and Mr D Soans.

The minutes of the previous AGM and a previous ordinary meeting were read and signed as correct.

Correspondence

Was read regarding the Tidy Village competition and it was agreed to enter again, new electoral boundaries, proposed alterations to buses occasioned by new central government legislation, Manpower Services Commission re self employed, from Mr T Bullivant re footpaths in village it was agreed the Chairman would deal with this matter if the Ramblers Association contacted him. The results of several planning applications were read and it was noted that the most recent at West Farm in the Main Street showed an alteration to the original plan for access as requested by the Village at the previous ordinary meeting however it also showed a pedestrian entrance adjacent to the Jubilee rose bed and the Chairman was asked to write and make two points, one that in future if a change of plan was made the Village should have the opportunity to see it before planning was granted and second, the pedestrian access was not considered necessary or desirable as it would effect the Jubilee rose bed and it was hoped that when detailed plans were decided, the Developer should do his best to accommodate the wishes of the Village in this matter.

A letter from Lloyds Bank telling the meeting that in future £15.00 per quarter for returning cheques was discussed and it was agreed that the Auditor should be asked if this service could be dispensed with.

Financial

The Chairman read the financial statement which showed that income was £43.93 carried forward plus £200 precept. Expenses incurred were Tidy Village entry £2.70, Audit £22.85, insurance £20.00, bank charges £15.00, EMEB £201.29 showing a deficit of £17.91. In order to resolve this and allow for other expenses a precept of £325 was agreed. Proposed Mr J Soans, seconded Mr R Adams.

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke was re-elected Chairman – proposed Mr G Martin, seconded Mrs E Downer. Vice Chairman Mr D Soans – proposed Mrs M Penn, seconded Mr G Martin. Village Hall Committee delegates Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans – proposed Mr H Clarke, seconded Mrs D Linnett. Allotment Committee of Mr J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Mr D Linnett and Mr L Austin with Mr H Clarke as Chairman – proposed Mrs E Downer, seconded Mrs D Soans.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to write to the United Counties Bus Company re buses passing on narrow parts of the road and damaging verges due to overlapping timetable. The Chairman to write to the Highways Authority re unauthorised use of the verges and path being cultivated outside Cherry Tree Cottage, Mr Hoskins bungalow near Village Hall and Mr Hargreaves' house were stone flowerbed has been constructed and to ask if this contravenes road usage. Mrs D Soans agreed to ask Mr D Soans, who was not at the meeting to attempt to have something done about the rubbish along the Mere in furtherance of his previous attempts.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.45pm.

An ordinary meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on Monday **27 October 1986** at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Present

Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Ryley, Mrs A Linnett, Mr & Mrs E Downer and Messrs M Barritt, F Evans, G Martin, G Harvey, D Soans, C Soans, D Jones and H Clarke (Chairman).

Correspondence

Letters were read from the County Surveyor re complaints reported after the AGM, several planning permissions, Walgrave CP School re election of Governors, gritting and snow clearing arrangements.

A discussion then followed with regard to the replacement of the street light in Main Street. It appeared that no-one had asked the EMEB to remove the existing light and the Chairman was asked to contact the EMEB and make very strong representations to have it replaced as funds would not be available to replace it until April, with a new standard light.

A motion proposed by Mr D Soans, seconded by Mr G Martin was debated but not put forward to the meeting that the light was to be reinstated within seven days, but discussion indicated this was not physically practical. It was decided unanimously on a motion proposed by Mr E Downer, seconded by Mr D Soans that the replacement light should be a mercury one at a total cost of £252 + VAT.

There followed a discussion on the revised plans for the development in School Lane by Andrew Carvell and the Chairman was asked to write to the planning committee with the following comments "That Hannington Parish Meeting support Daventry District Council in its original decision of stone facings as in para 4 of the planning permission and that the variations in the new plans particularly regarding windows overlooking adjacent properties need amending to conform with the original plan". Other comments to be conveyed to the planning committee pointed out that several old houses were listing specifically to retain the stone appearance of the centre of the village and that the new house in School Lane built in 1980 was specifically to be stone to conform with the surroundings.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.20pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Allotment Committee and the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on **19 March 1987** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr J Soans, Mrs D Soans and Mrs W Ryley.

Present

Mrs M Penn, Mr & Mrs E Downer and Messrs G Harvey, L Austin, B Linnell, D Linnett, G Martin, G Lancome, D Soans and H Clarke.

Correspondence

Was read from Mr R Coles re bridle way and footpath obstructions – Chairman to reply, re CAT scan appeal – Mr D Soans explained the need to give generously to this cause and said he would be organising a sponsored litter pick in the village and hoped for generous support. A letter from Messrs RE Barritt and Son was read regarding the proposed re-siting of the Jubilee rose bed and accepting full financial responsibility. It was agreed that this was satisfactory but that if the seat to be erected caused problems from vandals in the area consideration would be given to removing it. A letter from the Tidy Village organisers was read and it was agreed to enter once more. A circular from County Surveyor re changes in bus timetables was favourably received. A policy statement from the Northants Police was available to be read by interested parties.

Financial

The financial report showed that a balance of £19.66 was left from the £325 precept after expenses of £2.00 entry to Tidy Village contest, £26.91 fro audit, £21.00 insurance and £222.52 for street lighting. It was agreed proposed by Mr D Soans, seconded by Mr F Evans that a precept of £600.00 should be requested in order to pay for the new street light erected in the Main Street plus the other normal expenses.

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke was re-elected Chairman – proposed Mr E Downer, seconded Mr G Harvey. Mr D Soans was re-elected Vice Chairman – proposed Mrs M Penn, seconded Mr G Harvey. Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans were re-elected to the Village Hall Committee – proposed Mr H Clarke, seconded Mr G Martin. The Allotment Committee of Mr J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Mr D Linnett and Mr L Austin Chairman Mr H Clarke were re-elected en bloc – proposed Mr D Soans, seconded Mr G Martin.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to put the results of the Tidy Village contest report on the notice board and to write to the Highway Authority re the poor reinstatement of School Lane and across the Main Street near West Farm and to report the drain near West Farm entrance as being raised above road level allowing a large puddle to form and also to ask if a road sign for Red House road could be erected.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.15pm.

A special meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on **29 June 1987** in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given, at 8pm.

Apologies

Councillor P Pomeroy and Col D Jones.

Present

Chairman – HB Clarke, Vice Chairman – DRH Soans.

30 members as follows:- Mr & Mrs K Cross, Mr & Mrs R Bunce, Mrs J Johnson, Mr & Mrs A Downer, Mr & Mrs P Smith, Mrs N Kidger, Mrs H Knight, Mr J Parker, Mr P Smith, Mrs C Whelan, Mrs M Penn, Mr J Souter, Mr A Hargreaves, Mr A Harding, Mc C Hicks, Mr P Gyslynk, Mr M Barritt, Mr P Brooks, Mr R Wratten, Mr G Harvey, Mrs A Linnette, Mr G Lacon, Mr G Martin, Mrs J Smith, Mrs G Pentalow, Mr Watson

Correspondence

The Chairman read out items of correspondence received since the AGM. The only item of importance covered the intention of the DDC to name and sign all village streets.

Planning applications

- a) 3 planning application notices had been removed from the village notice board and thrown away, 2 had been recovered and 1 lost.
- b) DA/87/0593 Mrs M Penn – outline permission for 8-9 houses in Bridle Road. After discussion the following motion was proposed by Mr G Harvey and seconded by Mrs N Kidger. “This meeting is concerned at the rate of expansion of the village and before any further development is considered, wishes to know what further sites would be available for additional in view of the current County Structure Plan”. For 14, against 1, abstain 17.

Comments from the Parish Meeting of 29 June 1987

- 1) Preferences in planning should be given to smaller “starter” type homes.
 - 2) Any development to have as few accesses as possible.
 - 3) DDC seem unaware of the scale (currently 40%) of the expansion of the village.
 - 4) If barns are to be developed to make land available for housing, where are farm buildings to be moved.
- c) Planning application DA/87/0617 outline permission for one house the cartilage of the Old House, Main Street for Mr & Mrs A Hargreaves. Motion proposed by Mr G Martin, seconded by Mr J Parker “This meeting objects to the proposal on the grounds that the projected access would create a pedestrian and traffic hazard. Particularly in view of the proximity of the bus stop, used by the village children”. For 17, against 5, abstain 10.

AOB

A further application for 4 dwellings in Walgrave Road, by the Chairman Mr HB Clarke had been applied for, but could not be discussed by the meeting, as the notice had not been received in time to be included in the agenda. Mr Clarke, however, was able to answer questions on the application.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25pm.

A special meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on **14 July 1987** in the Village Hall at 8pm, after due notice had been given.

Chair taken by the Vice Chairman Mr David Soans. 21 members attended as follows:- Mrs E Downer, Mrs N Kidger, Mr HB Clarke, Mr M Johnson, Mr T Smith, Mr PS Smith, Mr D Jones, Miss G Marshall, Mrs G Pentalow, Mr G Martin, Mr F Evans, Mr & Mrs R Savile, Mr & Mrs R Bunce, Mrs S Cross, Mrs C Whelan, Mrs K Harvey, Mr R Adams and Mr A Knight. Mrs J Soans took the minutes and Mr K Cross attended the meeting at a later stage. Apologies from Mr A Downer.

Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 1987 were read, confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising

Planning application DA/87/0617 fro Mr & Mrs A Hargreaves had been re-submitted because of it being a listed building and its number changed to DA/87/0689LB. The meeting wished the objections of the first application to still apply.

Re-siting of farm buildings:- Mr Clarke commented that he had rung DDC to ask if farm buildings can be re-sited without planning permission, he was told that they can be.

Planning Applications

For Mr HB Clarke DA/87/0659 4 dwellings in Walgrave Road.

Following lengthy discussion about the above application and the growth in the village in general, Mr HB Clarke pledged that, whilst he owned the land the dwellings would be bungalows. He also said he would retain a strip of land around the site, if sold, in order to prevent more building along the back of the council houses. The formal motion resulting from this discussion was proposed by Mrs K Harvey and seconded by Mr R Bunce. "That the proposed application be rejected because it does not fall into the framework of the village, as defined by the County Structure Plan." For 8, against 8. abstain 5 – Chairman's casting vote – for.

AOB

There being great anxiety over the lack of planning policy, Mr Pomeroy was to arrange for a member of the Daventry Planning Committee or/and the Planning Executive, if possible, to come and look at the village and follow it up by attending an open meeting, at some future date.

There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Allotment Committee and the Hannington Parish was held in on Tuesday **8 March 1988** in the Village Hall at 8pm after due notice had been given.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs M Penn and Messrs P & T Smith.

Present

Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr & Mrs M Johnson, Mr & Mrs D Linnett, Mrs K Bussy, Mrs N Kidger, Mrs E Clarke, Mrs W Ryley, Mrs C Smith and Messrs K Hoskins, J Soans, L Austin, B Linnell, M Barritt, G Martin, D Soans, H Clarke (Chairman) and Councillor P Pomeroy.

Minutes of the previous AGM and of an ordinary meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

Matters Arising

The Chairman told the meeting that the EMEB had only charged for the provision of the new street light and had failed to charge for its' installation. Councillor Pomeroy reported on his attendance of the Planning Committee meeting of Daventry District Council where he raised the question of the quantity of housing applications in Hannington but was told that was the business of DDC and the DC would not make a special review of Hannington housing.

Correspondence

The results of several planning applications was reported. There was little prospect of any improvement in the car parking position outside the council houses in Red House Road. A letter from the WI was read with regard to preserving the signpost and telephone kiosk, the Chairman reported that the signpost was not within the control of the village. It was agreed to write to Daventry DC to make certain that the telephone kiosk was on a list for preservation. Mr & Mrs Downer were thanked for instigating the move which resulted in the village being provided with a grit bin. The Best Kept Village competition had resulted in the winning of £40.00 for runner up in the most improved village section and it was agreed to accept the kind gift of a new notice board from Mr Cross and the £40.00 should go towards the detailed refurbishment.

Financial

Was read and the expenses were: erection of street light £152, EMEB for lighting £204.75, insurance £25.00, audit £30.59 and entry to Tidy Village competition £2.25 leaving a balance of £245.17 which included the £40.00 prize from the Best Kept Village competition. It was proposed by Mr J Soans, seconded by Mr M Barritt that a precept of £200 be requested.

After discussion it was agreed that the new close of houses off the Main Street be called West Farm Close.

Election of Officers

Chairman Mr H Clarke – proposed Mr E Downer, seconded Mr M Barritt. Vice Chairman Mr D Soans – proposed Mr M Johnson, seconded Mr K Hoskins. Village Hall Representatives Mr J Soans Mrs M Penn - proposed Mrs W Ryley, seconded Mrs N Kidger. The Allotment Committee proposed en bloc by Mr G Martin, seconded Mr E Downer.

Any Other Business

Mr H Clarke outlined his planning application. Mr Barritt said he supported the application, there were no other comments. The Chairman was asked to write to DDC Planning Department re the building site on School Lane and the apparent non compliance with the conditions of the planning permission. Mr D Soans raised the question of converting the Parish Meeting into a Parish Council at some future date and it was agreed to obtain some information in the matter and to call a special meeting to discuss it. The Chairman was asked to write to the Highways Authority to find out if a weight restriction could be placed on the Red House Road because increasing use by large lorries.

Councillor Pomeroy then made a brief address to the meeting which was declared closed at 9.45pm.

An ordinary meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday **15 June 1988** at 8pm in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mrs E Stevens, Mrs A Linnet, Mrs W Ryley, Mr & Mrs M Johnson and Messrs G Martin, M Barritt, D Soans, H Clarke, Councillor P Pomeroy and Mr Donald Knight and advisors from Messrs Knights of Old.

Correspondence

Was read re reply to letter requesting weight limit on Red House Road – this was rejected by the Northamptonshire Highways Authority as not current policy. A reply from DDC re change of Parish Meeting to Parish Council. The Chairman was asked to convene a special meeting in the autumn to discuss this more fully. A reply to the Chairman's letter re building work in School Lane planning department said that the complaints were already receiving attention.

The meeting then discussed Messrs Knights of Old plan to convert their site from warehouse storage to residential after hearing from Mr B Wayne the proposals the meeting by a show of hands was in favour of the plan with one abstention.

The meeting discussed the proposal from Scaldwell that all villages southeast of the A508 Market Harborough to Northampton should be in the Kettering Council area. It was agreed that Mr D Soans should attend the Scaldwell meeting to ascertain the detailed plan and report back as it was generally considered to be an unsuitable proposal.

The Chairman outlined the changes likely to be accepted in the new County Structure Plan.

The Chairman formally told the meeting that the accounts had been audited and were available to view, in line with the new audit rule.

AOB

Mrs Ryley reported that the street light in Red House Road was not working.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9.15pm.

An ordinary meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on Thursday **6 October 1988** in the Village Hall at 8pm, after due notice had been given.

Present

32 members of the Parish and Councillor P Pomeroy.

The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising

Mr D Soans reported on his visit to Scaldwell and said that the proposal that all the villages south east of the A508 should be transferred from Daventry DC to Kettering DC received no support.

Mr Eric Downer made the comment that as the previous ordinary meeting said that a further meeting should be held in the autumn to continue discussion on the proposed change of Hannington Parish Meeting to a Parish Council it was not right that this meeting could decide the issue. The meeting then debated this point of view and agreed with Mr Downer who suggested that any vote taken could be used as a recommendation to the AGM. This was unanimously accepted and a long discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the change took place helped by advice from Councillor Pomeroy. Eventually a vote was taken on a motion proposed by Mr M Barritt and seconded by Mr Eric Downer "That Hannington Parish should continue to hold Parish Meetings rather than to change to a Parish Council" this motion was carried 27 for 4 against.

Correspondence

Was read with regard to the results of several planning applications. A letter to the Chairman from Mr E Downer was read expressing the wish that the various pieces of land owned by the village should be researched with a view to discovering the whereabouts of the deeds or documents relating to their ownership. The Chairman reported that he had written to both DDC and the County Council legal department and no documentation was available. After a discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should obtain quotations from Solicitors for the preparation of formal deeds.

A letter from DDC was read explaining that DDC was embarking on a three year program to create specific planning rules for each village as under the structure plan, without specific planning details the DC would be at a disadvantage in the event of appeals against planning refusal. The Chairman said that DDC required comments on some seventeen points and after an initial discussion it became apparent that because of both the diversity of comment and the number of points which could be made on each of the questions it was agreed that the appendix should be photocopied and distributed through the village to

ask people their opinion, those returned by the 23 October would be collated by the Chairman who would send the comments on to DDC.

There being no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.55pm.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in on **21 February 1989** at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Approx 20 people. Apologies for absence from Councillor P Pomeroy and Mrs W Ryley.

The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that the minutes of the previous ordinary meeting were more appropriate to the AGM and that they would be read then, there were no objections to this.

Minutes of the previous AGM and of an ordinary meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

Correspondence

Was read from Holcot Parish Council requesting support for action to be taken by the county highways department to improve road safety on the A43. It was agreed that the Chairman should write in support.

The Chairman read a letter from DDC planning department re advertisement hoarding on the Red House pub which stated that action was being taken to have it removed. Also from DDC planning department that the mobile house in Red House Road – temporary planning had now lapsed.

A discussion then followed on planning application DA/89/0139 for four houses and four bungalows in Turners Farm Yard for Mr G Middleton. The following propositions were then passed

1. The Parish Meeting objects to this development on the grounds that the land lies higher than the surrounding properties and would materially effect the character of the village. Proposed Mr Cookman, seconded Mr E Downer, carried 9 for, 1 against, rest abstained.
2. If this outline is granted the houses should be constructed of stone in keeping with this area of the village. Proposed Mr Slater, seconded Mr Briggs, carried 15 for, none against.
3. All mature trees on the site should have a preservation order placed upon them. Proposed Mr Slater, seconded Mr R Wratten, carried unanimously.
4. That plot number 4 on the plan designated house should be a bungalow. Proposed Miss Mothersill, seconded Mr F Evans, carried unanimously.

Further comments made were

1. That the garages on the north side abutting the garden hedges of adjacent properties would be better located.
2. All the adjacent property owners were aggrieved that they had not received personal copies of the proposal.

It was agreed that the Chairman should convey all of these propositions to DDC planning department.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to write to the highways authority asking if a 30mph limit could be imposed particularly now that this new development could be considered to create a new hazard on the Holcot-Hannington road.

A letter from Mrs W Ryley stating that the lamp in Red House Road was ineffective and required replacement. The Chairman stated he had this in hand.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

NB

After the meeting was closed the Chairman discovered that Mr Cookman the proposer of number 1 proposition was not a member of a ratepaying household in Hannington and therefore not entitled to vote or move a motion. The Chairman took advice from the Chief Executive of DDC whose advice was that as the Seconder was a ratepayer and that the motion was carried by a substantial majority it would stand.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday **29 March 1989** at 8pm in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr & Mrs R Adams, Mr & Mrs E Downer, r & Mrs D Linnette, Mr & Mrs M Johnson, Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Ryley, Mrs K Bussy and Messrs L Austin, F Evans, R Slater, J SOans, D Soans, H Clarke and Councillor P Pomeroy.

Minutes of the 1988 AGM were read and signed as a correct record.

Matters arising - Mr K Cross had kindly provided a new village notice board at no cost. The Chairman had written and thanked him on behalf of the village.

The minutes of an ordinary meeting held on 6 October 1988 were read and signed as a correct record.

Matters arising – 4 people had returned comments on the questionnaire about the future structure plans of villages. Mr John Soans had obtained a copy of the parish award of 1802 in the form of a map and document showing clearly the three areas of land awarded to the parish under the 1802 Enclosure Act. The Chairman was asked to write to NCC legal department to obtain a ruling that these documents constituted a legal title to the land. With regard to the recommendations of this ordinary meeting it was agreed that Hannington should remain as a Parish Meeting with the amendment that the situation should be reviewed in three years time.

The minutes of an ordinary meeting held on 8 February 1989 were signed as a correct record.

Matters arising – the illegal sign on the Red House pub had not been removed and DDC were taking legal action. The Chairman reported that the planning application discussed at this ordinary meeting had been recommended for granting subject to some conditions not yet to hand.

Correspondence

A letter had been received from the Highways Authority recommending that a 30 mph would be allowed in Hannington. It was agreed that the Chairman should write and indicate the preferred sighting of the signs. A letter from DDC re a spring clean of the area was read. A letter from Hannington PPC asking for a donation of £25 towards Churchyard mowing costs. It was agreed to donate this sum. A letter explaining the new Poll Tax was read. A letter about inter village sports was to be passed to Mr A Cave. Tidy village result Hannington placed equal 4th in its group. Chairman to re-enter for 1989. A letter informing the parish that a new officer had been appointed by NCC to deal with Public Rights of Way. A fly tipping questionnaire – Mr D Soans agreed to deal with this.

Allotment Committee

A letter had been received from Mr & Mrs Adams questioning allotment committee rules and practices and these were debated at some length. The following amendments and additions were then proposed and agreed.

Rule 1-4 no change

5 – add subject to the approval of the Parish Meeting

6-7 no change

8 – deleted

9-10 no change

11 – amendment add “if a plot is vacant”

12 no change

13 new rule – all rents to be paid within 28 days of the parish AGM

14 new rule – all plots to be kept in a neat and tidy manner or the tenancy will be deemed to be null and void

The following motion was then proposed by Mr F Evans and seconded by Mr R Adams that the Allotment Committee should suggest rents for plots and report to the parish AGM for confirmation or amendment – carried unanimously. The Allotment Committee will therefore meet some time before the AGM to discuss future rents, to suggest to the parish AGM. Rents for 1989 were then agreed as follows – Horse Paddock, Walgrave Road - £30, Holcot Road - £15, digging plots 25p per plot.

Annual Precept

The Chairman presented the accounts for 1988-89

EMEB for street lighting	£237.26
Audit	£41.00
Insurance	£30.00
Tidy Village Competition	£2.25
Total expenditure	£310.51

Leaving a balance of £134.66 in the parish accounts.

The Allotments account showed expenditure of £92.40 leaving a balance of £245.27.

A replacement street light was required in Red House Road, and this together with other estimated expenses required a precept of £500. This was moved by Mr F Evans, seconded Mr G Martin, carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke (Chairman) and Mr D Soans were re-elected, as were the Village Hall representatives Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans. The Allotment Committee of Mr H Clarke Chairman, Mr L Austin, Mr D Linette, Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn were re-elected en bloc. Proposed Mr E Downer, seconded Mr M Johnson.

AOB

Mr F Evans proposed the following items

1. That DDC highways department be asked to rectify damage to verges down the Walgrave Road and caused by heavy good vehicles.
2. NCC be asked to re-examine the possibility of weight limit to Hannington-Walgrave road.

Mr E Downer requested

1. Complaint re School Lane road surface.
2. Complaint re road cleaning vehicle being ineffective.

With regard to this last it was pointed out that the road cleaning vehicle was a private contractor believed to be hired by a local resident and not subject to DDC.

Councillor Mr Philip Pomeroy then addressed the meeting.

The meeting was closed at 10.15pm.