

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **19 March 1970** at 8.15pm, in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Mrs M Penn, Mr & Mrs BJ Woodward, Mr J Soans and Mr W Mobbs.

Correspondence

Letters were read from the County Council re road improvements; EMEB re changes in charges for street lighting and the Tidy Village Competition.

Financial Report

The Chairman outlined the financial report for the year showing a balance of £128-1-11 being due to the £125 owed on the proposed bus shelter.

It was proposed that a precept of £128 be obtained, £100 of which was for the Village Hall repairs and the remainder for street lighting and audit stamp.

Election of Officers

It was proposed by Mr J Soans, seconded by Mrs M Penn that Mr H Clarke should be re-elected Chairman, there being no other nominations this was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr Mobbs, seconded by Mr B Woodward that Mr D Soans should be re-elected as Vice Chairman. There being no other nominations this was carried unanimously.

Mr D Soans proposed, Mrs B Woodward seconded that Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn be re-elected to the Village Hall Committee, this was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr D Soans and seconded by Mr B Woodward that the Allotment Committee should consist of Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr J Soans, Mr W Mobbs and Mrs M Penn, this was carried unanimously.

Any Other Business

Mr B Woodward raised the question of the state of School Lane road re the pot holes and it was agreed that the Chairman should write to the Council regarding this. Mr Woodward also requested that enquiries should be made regarding the cost of providing street lighting in School Lane and after discussion it was agreed to write to the EMEB.

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

A Special Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on Thursday **14 May 1970**, at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mr W Mobbs, Mr G Brazier, Mr P Griffiths, Mr T Rowlatt and Mrs M Penn.

The meeting had been called to discuss the provision of further street lighting. The Chairman read a letter from the EMEB quoting the cost of the various street lighting which was as follows:

Red House Road	£86-10-0
Walgrave Road – bus shelter side	£28-10-0
Bridle Lane – 2 lamps	£57-0-0
School Lane – 1 lamp	£28-10-0
Holcot Road – 1 lamp	£58-10-0

It was proposed by Mr T Rowlatt and seconded by Mrs M Penn “that only one further street light should be erected, by the bus shelter”.

An amendment was proposed by Mrs B Woodward, seconded by Mr P Griffiths “that two lights should be erected by the bus shelter and another by the Village Hall”. The amendment was carried 6 votes for 2 against.

It was proposed by Mr G Brazier and seconded by Mr B Woodward “that if possible the light in Walgrave Road should be opposite the bus shelter in order to light the interior”. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman was asked to contact the relevant authorities with regard to the dumping of rubbish in the Walgrave and Red House road ditches. A complaint was also made regarding the state of Bridle Lane and School Lane surfaces.

There was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8pm.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **11 June 1970**, at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mr T Rowlatt and Mr G Brazier

The meeting had been called to discuss and decide the spending of a further £14 in order to have the proposed new street light in the Walgrave Road on the opposite site to the bus shelter as agreed at the previous meeting.

It was proposed by Mr D Soans, seconded by Mr T Rowlatt “that the new lamp should be on the same side as the bus shelter and immediately adjacent to it rather than spend a further £14 to have it opposite”, this was carried unanimously.

The Chairman was asked to get quotations from insurance companies with a view to insuring the various items of public property, the cost of which came under the jurisdiction of the Hannington Parish meeting and to have the quotations for the AGM.

A further complaint was made about the state of the School Lane surface.

There was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **24 September 1970**, at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans, Mr M Barritt, Mrs B Woodward and Mr W Mobbs.

The meeting had been called to decide how to raise the balance of £41 required to cover the remainder of the cost of the bus shelter.

It was agreed that Mr D Soans should make arrangements for a wine and cheese party to be held to raise the required money.

AOB

The Chairman read two letters, one concerning an application for planning permission by Messrs RE Barritt & Sons, on which there was no comment. The other concerned the old peoples’ holiday outing about which there was also no comment. Mr D Soans asked the Chairman if he would get in touch with the appropriate authority with regard to the tidying up of the corner opposite Bridle Lane.

There was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **23 March 1971** at 8.15pm, in the Village Hall, after due notice was given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Rev R Owen, Mrs J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Ryley, Dr J Crerar, Mr T Rowlatt, Mr R Soans, Mr P Smith, Mr K Austin, Mr & Mrs Downer, Mr & Mrs B Woodward and Mr W Mobbs.

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

Correspondence

Letters were read from the County Council with regard to the Tidy Village Competition and it was agreed to enter again.

A quote had been obtained for the insurance of the village property against impact damage and it was agreed not to insure against such damage.

A letter was read from Dr J Crerar with regard to the state of Bridle Road and the ditches and the verges. It was agreed to write to the Council regarding this.

Financial Report

The Chairman read the financial report and reported a balance of £7-5-11 (£7.29) and a precept of £145 was agreed.

Election of Officers

It was proposed by Mr D Soans, seconded by Mr P Smith that Mr H Clarke be re-elected Chairman, there being no other nominations this was carried unanimously. Also elected unanimously, Mr D Soans Vice Chairman, proposed by Mr B Woodward,

seconded by Mr R Soans. Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans to the Village Hall Committee, proposed by Mr R Soans, seconded by Mrs W Ryley.

Mrs M Penn, Mr W Mobbs, Mr J Soans and Mr H Clarke (Chairman) were unanimously elected to the Allotment Committee.

After much discussion regarding the fact that the Church yard is now full and further burial ground is required and after being informed that adjacent land would kindly be donated for an extension of the Church yard, subject to the fence and solicitors fees being paid by the recipients, the following resolution was proposed by Mr H Clarke and seconded by Mr D Soans "This meeting proposes that an approach to the PCC should be made to acquire more burial ground as an extension to the existing Church yard".

The resolution was carried 13 for 2 against.

Any Other Business

After much discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should approach Mr G Martin with regard to the danger of the old chapel in respect of the lack of view for motorists on the corner when cars are parked opposite. The opinion of the meeting was that the old chapel should be acquired and demolished by the rate payers and should there be no favourable outcome to the Chairman's meeting with Mr Martin, a further ordinary meeting should be called to decide what further action should be taken.

There was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10pm.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **27 September 1971**, at 8pm in the Village Hall after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman), Mrs W Ryley, Mr & Mrs J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr & Mrs Gyles, Dr Crerar and Messrs R Brown, M Barritt, G Martin, R Soans, K Austin, W Mobbs and J Farrer.

Correspondence

The Chairman read letters from the EMEB re increase in electric charges, County Council re road improvements and bye-law increased penalties, BRDC re planning new filling station on main road.

From PCC regarding request for money towards cost of burial ground.

From Mr J Soans with request to purchase OS 92

From Mr B Woodward commenting on sales of village property.

A discussion then followed on the PCC's request for £217 towards building a wall for the proposed new Church yard. A proposition was made by Mr E Downer and seconded by Mrs M Penn. The parish to provide £217 from the rates over two years to provide a wall for the new burial ground.

An amendment was proposed by Mr G Martin and seconded by Mrs Gyles that village property be sold to pay £217 to provide a wall for the new burial ground subject to sufficient money being raised, the balance to be placed on the rates. The amendment was carried 9 for 6 against and as a substance motion 10 for 5 against.

A discussion then followed regarding Mr J Soans request to purchase OS92 (0.375 acres). It was proposed by Mr Gyles and seconded by Dr Crerar that the Chairman write and apply for planning permission on OS 92. Carried 13 for 2 against 1 abstained. A second proposition was put by Mr W Mobbs and seconded by Mr Gyles that OS 92 be not sold for less than £250. Carried 11 for 4 abstained.

AOB

Mrs W Ryley asked the Chairman to request the GPS repair the light in the telephone box and provide a directory.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **9 March 1972** at 8.30pm, in the Village Hall, after due notice was given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Mrs M Penn, Mr & Mrs J Soans, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mrs R Brown and Messrs K Austin, R Soans, M Barritt, G Brazier, W Mobbs, D Giles, G Martin, B Linnell.

Correspondence

The Chairman read the following letters, from the Tidy Village Competition and it was agreed to enter again. From the EMEB re increased electricity charges. From the PCC regarding the money for the Church yard which the parish meeting had agreed to donate and from BRDC regarding refusal of planning permission on OS 92.

Financial Report

The Chairman read the financial report which showed a balance of £1.12 and a precept for £130 was passed to include £8 for audit stamps, £46 for electricity and £72 for the Churchyard, the balance for contingencies.

Election of Officers

It was proposed by Mrs M Penn, seconded by Mr B Woodward that Mr H Clarke be re-elected - carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr E Downer, seconded by Mr R Soans that Mr D Soans be re-elected - carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr R Soans, seconded by Mr E Downer that Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans be re-elected to the Village Hall Committee – carried unanimously.

Mrs J Soans proposed and Mr B Woodward seconded that the Allotment Committee consisting of Mr H Clarke, Mr J Soans, Mrs M Penn and Mr W Mobbs – carried unanimously.

After much discussion regarding the sale of land towards the cost of the new churchyard, the following resolutions were put: Mr G Martin proposed and Mr Johnson seconded “that OS 92 be put forward for sale through the Charity Commissioners subject to the original reserve of £250”. This was defeated five in favour 10 against, interest parties abstaining.

It was proposed by Mr E Downer and seconded by Mr R Soans that the stone pit OS 72 should be sold also at a reserve of £250. This was also defeated four in favour, seven against, the rest abstaining.

It was proposed by Mr J Soans, seconded by Mr H Clarke that the remaining property, the allotment field is not sold. This was carried unanimously.

A discussion arose regarding a further piece of village land, the ownership of which was in dispute and it was agreed that the Chairman make enquires to clarify the situation.

Any Other Business

The following requests were made and the Chairman agreed to write to the appropriate authorities:

1. That all the village gulleys needed cleaning.
2. A number of faults with the new road at the entrance to the village had become obvious after heavy rain.
3. The entrance to the Council Houses and Pitsfield required tarmac.
4. The pipe in the ditch in Bridle Road was too small to carry flood water.
5. A preservation order on the Scotch Fir on the corner opposite the Church should be requested.
6. Before the alterations to the road outside the Church the village should be allowed to see the plan.
7. The Council be asked to erect a “Slow” sign at the entrance to the village.

Mr BJ Woodward kindly donated the sum of £10 towards a new gate to the allotment field.

There was no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **13 March 1973** at 8.30pm, in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Ryley, Mr & Mrs B Woodward and Messrs J Soans, R Soans, G Martin, W Mobbs, L Austin, K Austin and P Smith.

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

Matters Arising

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had made enquiries with regard to the possibility of the village owning a small piece of land opposite the entrance to Hannington House and as far as he could discover there was no record that the village ever owned it.

Correspondence

The Chairman read letters from:

1. The Tidy Village contest showing that Hannington was third in its' class.
2. From EMEB re increased charges for street lights.
3. From Northampton County Council in reply to requests made after the 1972 AGM

4. From NCC with regard to footpaths and the Countryside Act.
5. From NCC regarding the changes in Local Government.

Mr J Soans gave a short explanation of the details regarding the new County and Rural elections.

Financial Report

The Chairman read the financial statement showing a balance of £7.10. A precept for £120 was agreed to cover the second payment of £72 to the PCC towards the new Churchyard, street lighting and audit stamp. (Proposed Mr J Soans, seconded Mr G Martin).

Election of Officers

Chairman - proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mrs W Ryley that Mr H Clarke be re-elected - carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman - proposed by Mr R Soans, seconded by Mrs M Penn that Mr D Soans be re-elected - carried unanimously.

Village Hall Committee - proposed by Mrs W Ryley, seconded by Mr G Martin that Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn be re-elected - carried unanimously.

Allotment Committee - proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mr K Austin that Mr H Clarke, Mr J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Mr W Mobbs be re-elected - carried unanimously.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was requested to write to NCC requesting slow or 30 mph signs and dangerous bend signs; to ask if anything could be done regarding the gypsies camped on the main road and causing a nuisance and also whether the Council would consider planting trees on the green by Manor Farm.

To write to Mr E Smith requesting that the gate on the bridle road through his farm be kept unlocked.

To write to Brixworth and discover the product of the 1p rate.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **29 March 1974** at 8pm, in the Village Hall.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr D Soans – Vice Chairman, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mrs M Penn and Messrs L Austin, M Barritt, W Mobbs, K Austin, G Martin and J Souter.

Apologies for absence – Mr J Soans.

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

Matters Arising

The Chairman informed the meeting that a 1p rate raised £145, read a letter from Mr E Smith re bridle road through his farm and reported no results from the NCC re slow signs to entrance of the village.

Correspondence

The following letters were read from Daventry District Council re planning consultation, from the planning authority re an application from Mr M Barritt to which there was no comment and from NCC with regard to old persons' discretionary bus fares. The results of the 1973 Tidy Village contest was announced and it was agreed to enter the 1974 competition.

Financial Report

The financial statement was read showing a balance of £12.25, from which the cost of the previous year's audit stamp was to be deducted. On a proposition from Mr G Martin, seconded by Mr B Woodward the accounts were adopted.

A precept for £145 to cover street lighting £60, PCC £73 final payment – Churchyard and £5 for a donation to Walgrave Parent Teacher Association should an expected application materialise. PCC towards the new Churchyard, This was proposed Mr B Woodward, seconded Mr G Martin. The precept was agreed unanimously.

Election of Officers

Chairman - Mr H Clarke re-elected unanimously. Proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mr G Martin.

Vice Chairman - Mr D Soans – re-elected unanimously. Proposed by Mr G Martin, seconded by Mr E Johnson.

Village Hall Committee - Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn re-elected unanimously. Proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mr K Austin.

Allotment Committee – Mr H Clarke, Mrs M Penn, Mr J Soans and Mr W Mobbs re-elected unanimously. Proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mr J Souter.

Any Other Business

The meeting discussed:

1. That the drain opposite the council houses in the High Street did not function due to its' being above the road surface.
2. The continued shutting of the access to the public right of way through Mr E Smith's farm – no action has been decided upon.
3. Trees on the village green – it was agreed to ask again if any could be planted by the NCC.
4. On a proposition from Mr J Souter, seconded by Mr B Woodward it was agreed to donate the sum of £5 to the Walgrave School swimming pool fund.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr J Soans had told him that the land for the Churchyard corner road improvement was to be acquired this year.

The Chairman introduced Mr Charles Seagrave who was the Rural District Councillor for the area and who addressed the meeting on his expected duties as their representative. A vote of thanks for his attendance was proposed by Mr G Martin.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **26 March 1975** at 8pm, in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke – Chairman, Mr K Austin, Mrs M Penn, Mrs W Mobbs, Mr R Gates, Mr & Mrs F Evans and Mr C Seagrave (RD Councillor).

Apologies for absence were received from Mr & Mrs B Woodward and Mr J Soans.

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

Correspondence

The Chairman read the following correspondence:

1. From the planning department with regard to various planning applications and it was decided that the Chairman's method of placing planning applications on the notice board was adequate and that a parish meeting should only be called at his discretion.
2. From Daventry DC re entertainment available, road maintenance, availability of technical staff and survey of heavy lorry routes. It was decided to write to the NCC with regard to increasing heavy lorry traffic.
3. From the Tidy Village competition – it was agreed to enter again.

Financial Report

The Chairman read the financial report, which showed a balance of £28.77. It was agreed to make a precept for £50.

Election of Officers

Mr H Clarke was re-elected as Chairman, proposed by Evans, seconded by Mr R Gates.

Mr D Soans was re-elected as Vice Chairman, proposed by Mrs Evans, seconded by Mr K Austin.

The representatives Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans on the Village Hall Committee were re-elected and the Allotment Committee consisting of Mr J Soans, Mr K Austin, Mrs M Penn and Mr H Clarke.

Any Other Business

It was decided to take out a public liability policy on the recommendation of Daventry DC.

It was decided to write to the NCC requesting a lay by adjacent to the telephone box and to request slow signs at each end of the village and also to mention once again the uselessness of the drain in the road opposite the council houses in Main Street.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 9pm.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on **18 March 1976** at 8pm, in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman), Mr C Seagrave (RD Councillor), Mr K Austin, Mr H Linnell, Mr L Austin, Mr G Martin, Mr W Gates, Mrs M Penn, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr M Barritt, Mr P Smith, Mr & Mrs F Evans and Dr Crerar.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr J Soans.

The minutes of the 1975 AGM were read and signed as a correct record.

Correspondence

The Chairman read the following correspondence with regard to the bus service, conservation, EMEB price increases, planning and development changes in procedure, grants for village projects, parking problems, tidy village competition commenting on the poor result, youth education and letters regarding planning applications.

A discussion on a request from Messrs RA Knight & Son to purchase a piece of OS No 73 followed and it was decided not to sell on a proposition of Mr F Evans seconded by Mr G Martin and carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the following remarks should be sent to the planning authorities with regard to Messrs RA Knight's application for a new barn "That the meeting had no formal objections to the barn as the application stands for storage purposes, but would object to any future change of use such as intensive stock keeping in view of its' proximity to the village.

Financial Report

The financial report was read showing a balance of £10.64 and a precept of £100 was agreed to be requested. Proposed Mr B Woodward, seconded Mr G Martin.

Election of Officers

It was proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mr F Evans that Mr H Clarke was re-elected – carried unanimously.

On a proposition by Mr E Downer, seconded by Mr Smith, Mr D Soans was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

The Village Hall representatives Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans were re-elected, proposed by Mrs B Woodward, seconded Mrs F Evans.

The Allotment Committee consisting of Mrs M Penn, Mr J Soans, Mr K Austin and Mr H Clarke (Chairman) were re-elected on a proposition by Mr E Downer, seconded by Mr G Martin.

Any Other Business

It was agreed to write to the NCC road department with regard to the dumping of rubbish from the road sweepers on the Holcot Road and to repeat the request for attention to the drain opposite the council houses in the Main Street.

It was agreed to enter the Tidy Village contest again.

The Chairman was asked to write to Messrs Knowles Transport of Old to ask if some of their lorries passing through Hannington could be re-routed.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.15pm.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on Wednesday **22 September 1976** in the Village Hall, at 8pm, after due notice had been given.

Present

Dr J Crerar, Mr & Mrs Johnson, Mr M Barritt, Mr D Soans, Mr G Martin, Mr S Barritt, Mr B Woodward and Mr H Clarke (Chairman)

The Chairman explained the new County structure plan and after discussion the following resolutions were accepted.

Proposed Mr D Soans, seconded Dr J Crerar "In view of the fact that national and local population is at present not increasing and not likely to, the parish meeting feels that the plan as such should be postponed with the exception of facilities required for the existing population taking into account the very recent national change in planning policy in order that no further unnecessary expense should be incurred". Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr B Woodward, seconded by Mr D Soans, "Growth in Daventry and District should be considerably reduced and transferred to the A6 towns with special reference to Rushden and Kettering. Carried 7 for and 1 abstaining.

Further to this a circular from the planners was completed expressing the various preferences of the meeting relating to the plan should it be adopted.

Correspondence was read in reply to various letters written by the Chairman to the County Council.

It was agreed to ask the EMEB for a quote on the cost of running fluorescent street lighting as opposed to those in present use.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held, on Thursday **3 March 1977** at 8pm, in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman), Mr & Mrs F Evans, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mr & Mrs S Barritt, Messrs J Soans, B Linnell, L Austin, G Martin, J Souter, K Austin, D Linnette and P Smith; Mrs M Penn, Mrs R Brown, Mrs E Stevens, Mrs H Clarke, Mrs W Ryley and Miss A Warren.

The minutes of the 1976 AGM were read and signed as a correct record.

Correspondence

The Chairman read letters from NCC re dumping of litter on the Holcot Road and regarding the demolition of the old barn opposite the Churchyard, from Messrs Knowles transport re re-routing of their lorries, from the tidy village competition and it was agreed to enter once again, from the planning department re Mr H Clarke's movement of entrance on Red House road, from the Chairman of Daventry DC with regard to the Silver Jubilee fund, from the highways department with regard to the rescheduling of the roads through Hannington for access only for heavy goods and the second county plan report.

Financial Report

The Chairman explained the financial report which showed a balance of £22.60 income over expenditure and it was agreed on a proposition of Mr D Soans, seconded by Mr B Woodward that a precept of £120 be requested.

Mr J Soans asked that at the next AGM a donation towards the upkeep of the Churchyard might be discussed.

Election of Officers

Mr J Soans proposed and Mr B Woodward seconded that Mr H Clarke was re-elected Chairman.

Mrs F Evans proposed and Mr G Martin seconded that Mr D Soans was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

Mr B Woodward proposed and Mr J Souter seconded that Mrs M Penn and Mr J Soans be re-elected to the Village Hall Committee.

Mr D Soans proposed and Mr G Martin seconded that Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mrs M Penn, Mr J Soans, and Mr K Austin be re-elected Allotment Committee.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to write to the NCC re dumping of rubbish on the Holcot Road and Red House road, smell from the drain in the Main Street opposite the Bridle Lane being unable to take storm water.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 9.15pm and was followed by a discussion on what form the Silver Jubilee celebrations were to take.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall, on **22 March 1978** at 8.20pm, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman), Mr & Mrs J Soans, Mrs M Penn, Messrs E Downer, J Souter, P Smith, K Austin, C Maule, R Linnell, D Linnette and G Martin.

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs B Woodward.

Correspondence

The Chairman read letters from the tidy village competition, EMEB re charges and NCC re County Structure plan.

Matters Arising

It was agreed to enter the tidy village competition again and form a sub-committee of Mrs J Soans, Mr H Clarke and Mr J Souter to promote a tidy village image. A criticism was made with respect to the fact the Chairman had failed to read out the results of planning applications and it was agreed that all future planning results should be read at the AGM.

Treasurers Report

The Chairman read the financial statement which showed that owing to two substantial accounts on the street lights a further £62 had had to be requested from DDC and notwithstanding this an overdraft of £20.03 had arisen. The Accounts were passed and it was agreed a precept of £200. (Proposed Mr G Martin, seconded by Mr D Soans)

On a motion proposed by Mr J Soans and seconded by Mr P Smith "That a donation of £25 be given to the PCC towards the upkeep of the Churchyard". A discussion was followed by the motion being carried 7 for 3 against subject to the PCC giving the Parish Meeting an account of the spending of the money.

Election of Officers

Chairman - Mr G Martin proposed, Mr E Downer seconded that Mr H Clarke was re-elected – carried unanimously.
Vice Chairman – Mr E Downer proposed, Mrs M Penn seconded that Mr David Soans be re-elected – carried unanimously.
Village Hall Committee - Mr J Soans and Mrs M Penn re-elected unanimously – proposed Mrs J Soans, seconded Mr G Martin.
Allotment Committee be re-elected - Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mr J Soans, Mr K Austin and Mrs M Penn- proposed David Soans, seconded John Souter.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was asked to write with regard to the following to the appropriate authorities – DDC with regard to litter left by the gypsies, the caravan parked on Mr Middleton's corner, the fir trees also on that corner re potential danger from falling and the Planning Officer re the refusal of planning for a new entrance at No3 Main Street, as the meeting was agreed that the planning refusal was unreasonable.

The Chairman was asked to ring Mr Lowden at Brixworth re the storm drains as flooding had occurred after excessive rain.

The Chairman was asked to consider the revising of allotment rents at the next annual meeting of the Allotment Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 10pm.

A Special Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting held on **25 May 1978**, in the Village Hall at 8pm, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman), Mr & Mrs Rose, Mr & Mrs R Rose, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr & Mrs M Barritt, Mr & Mrs E Stevens, Mr & Mrs B Woodward, Mrs M Penn, Mrs S Archer, Mrs N Soans, Mrs O Barritt, Mrs H Clarke, Mrs R Brown, Mrs W Staples, Miss A Warren, Miss S Clarke, Mrs R Wratten, Mr M Childs, Mr K Austin, Mr L Austin, Mr B Linnell, Mr G Martin, and Mr D Linnette.

Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman) took the chair at the request of the Chairman.

Planning Application No DA/78/353C

Planning application for overnight stops for touring caravans at Red House Lane, Hannington for Mr HB Clarke.
The Acting Chairman requested Mr Clarke to explain fully the details of his application. Mr Clarke addressed the meeting and following this the matter was thrown open to the meeting for discussion.
After considerable debate propositions were called for by the Chairman.

Mr G Martin proposed - "That no objection be raised to the application but a restriction of 25 caravans at any one time be put on the site". The proposition failed for lack of a seconder.

Mr E Downer proposed, Mrs E Downer seconded that no objection be raised, but a restriction of 12 caravans at any one time to put on the site.

Mr R Rose, seconded by Mr M Barritt put forward an amendment that the application be opposed on the following grounds –

1. The application will lead to the development of a permanent caravan site and leisure centre to the detriment of the rural character of the village.
2. The application will lead to an increase in traffic through the village, on roads already unsuitable for the present amount of traffic.

On being put to the vote the amendment was carried by 19 votes to 8.

Any Other Business

Correspondence was read out from the following:

1. Daventry District Council re the conditions of lay bys on A43, vehicular access to 3 Main Street for Mr G Martin, application by Mr P Smith, Home Office Circular No 36/1978, Parish Reviews, planning permission for Messrs RE Barritt & Sons.
2. Daventry and District Youth, Community & Adult education forum, re country and folk dance festival.
3. East Midlands Electricity Board re increased charges, quotation for conversion of street lamps.

There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 9.55pm.

A Special Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting held on **5 January 1979**, in the Village Hall at 8pm, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr H Clarke (Chairman), Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman), Mr & Mrs Evans, Mr K Austin, Mrs M Penn, Mr & Mrs E Downer, Mr L Austin, Mr B Linnell, Mrs O Barritt, Mr & Mrs M Barritt, Master S Barritt, Mr J Souter, Mr & Mrs R Wratten, Mrs B Clarke, Mr & Mrs J Soans, Col D Jones, Mr G Martin, Mr D Linnette, Mr & Mrs Knight, Mr Harvey, Mrs D Soans

Mr D Soans (Vice Chairman) took the chair at the request of the Chairman.

Minutes

Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 25 May 1978 were read, confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising

Planning application No DA/78/353C had been refused.

Business

Planning Application No DA/77/687 for Messrs RE Barritt & Sons Ltd.

After a full debate, the following resolution was proposed by Mr G Martin and seconded by Mrs NM Soans, that the following objection be sent to Daventry District Council on behalf of the Parish Meeting:

"The Hannington Parish Meeting, whilst making no general objections to the building of dwellings under this application, nevertheless, object to the proposal, unless it can be assured that the application complies with current standards of road safety. In the opinion of this meeting the junction of the access road and the main street near to a dangerous bend causes a serious traffic hazard".

On being put to the vote, the motion was carried by 16 votes to 4, with 4 abstentions.

Correspondence

Correspondence re amenity weight restrictions was read out. The meeting agreed that the Chairman should write to the County Council to confirm that the Parish Meeting had no objections to weight restrictions being imposed on roads through the village.

There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

Minutes of the Hannington Parish Annual General Meeting held in on **15 March 1979** in the Village Hall, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr & Mrs R Wratten, Mr & Mrs F Evans, Mrs M Penn and Messrs M Barritt, K Austin, G Martin, D Linnette, J Soans, D Soans (Vice Chairman) and H Clarke (Chairman).

Apologies from Col P Jones, Mrs W Ryley and Mr & Mrs E Downer.

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 5 January 1979 were read and signed correct.

Matters Arising

After discussion it was decided to write to the planning department at Daventry with the following comments – that the timing of the vehicle speed check was taken at a time when no cars were parked between the bends and that the speeds recorded appeared to be some what slow. It was brought to the planning departments notice the effect of this parking and to ask that this should be taken into account. It was requested that such parking should be banned in this area, as the vision of the new entrance would be obstructed.

The minutes of the 1978 AGM were then read and signed correct.

Matters Arising

The Chairman read letters from the County Surveyor re the tidying of the lay byes on the A43.

Correspondence

Letters were read re guided walks, Parish Boundary changes, tidy village, County Transport plan and the results of numerous planning decisions. It was decided to re enter the tidy village competition and to write to ask if the parish boundaries had been altered.

Financial Report

The Chairman read the financial report, in which the expenses of the year were £179.61 from street lighting, public liability, audit and the agreed £25 to the Church for Churchyard maintenance. It was agreed to spend approx £30 on the roof of the bus shelter and with the other estimated expenses, a precept of £180 was proposed Mr J Soans, seconded Mr D Soans, which together with the balance of £30.03 remaining from 1978-79 was deemed sufficient for the year.

Election of Officers

All previous office holders were re-elected unanimously.

Chairman – proposed Mr D Soans, seconded Mr F Evans.

Vice Chairman – proposed Mr M Barritt, seconded Mr G Martin.

Allotment Committee – proposed Mr F Evans, seconded Mr R Wratten.

Village Hall Committee – proposed Mr D Soans, seconded Mr K Austin.

Any Other Business

The Chairman was requested write and see that trees should be available for planting in the forthcoming season.

The Chairman was asked to approach Mr Rose and ask if he would spray the weeds on the banks by the end of his barn in the village street.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr E Downer re the accidents on the Churchyard corner and it was agreed to write and ask for further improvement either in better signposting or more extensive alterations.

The Chairman was asked to write and convey the Parish Meeting's thanks to the appropriate departments with regard to the tidying of the lay byes on the A43.

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

An Ordinary Meeting of the Hannington Parish Meeting held on **11 July 1979**, at 8pm, after due notice had been given.

Present

Mr & Mrs Knight, Mr & Mrs Linnette, Mr & Mrs Downer, Mr & Mrs M Barritt, Miss A Warren, Mrs O Barritt, Mr Linnell, Mr L Austin, Mrs W Ryley, Mr J Harvey, Mr F Evans, Mr David Soans (Vice Chairman) and Mr Humphrey Clarke (Chairman), Mr Austin Walker(?)(District Councillor).

The meeting discussed the result of the motion with regard to the access of the estate road and were told that the Chairman had met Senior County and District officials and they were satisfied that full safety requirements could be met.

The meeting decided that a road hazard at the corner on the Red House road still required improvement and after discussion it was agreed to erect three Slow Down Children at each entrance to the village. The Chairman was asked to write once again and ask for other improvements and failing a satisfactory reply, the MP should be asked to intervene.

Mr David Soans asked that the District Councillor should pursue the request for the removal of the caravan opposite the Church but this was defeated 6 for 7 against, rest abstained.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30pm.