

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom  
on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7<sup>o</sup>ic. Those present  
William Gawthrop in the Chair, Edward Plams,  
Alfred Sharpe, Sydney Wills.  
The 3 Men put down for Special Constables were  
E Plams, Geo Kirby, Victor Kirby.  
Edward Plams presided the Charity Aps  
which were found correct.

A letter was read from the Marshall Parish  
Council calling attention to the Road over flooding  
by Messrs Lunnys Farm.

It was decided that the letter be put on to the Survey.  
This concluded the business.

Wm Gawthrop

March 19 / 40.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on  
March 29<sup>th</sup> / 40. at 6<sup>o</sup>ic.

Those Present: - William Gawthrop in the Chair  
Edward Plams & W. Hensman.

The 3 Men put down for Special Constables  
were Edward Plams, Geo Kirby, Victor Kirby.  
Edward Plams presided the Charity Aps which  
were found correct.

It was decided to call the attention of the C.C.  
to the state of the Road on the Westside of the  
Rectory.

This concluded the business, but afterwards  
it was discussed if the little children could not  
be taught in the Schoolroom by Harry a Junior.  
Teacher sent out on 5<sup>th</sup> morning in the week.

William Gawthrop  
March 17 / 41

A Parish Meeting was held in the School room on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30

Those present were: William Gawthropp, Edward Davis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Names furnished the Church of St. John, which were found correct.

It was again thought desirable to pass for a Glass School back. & have the school repaired.

William Gawthropp  
18/3/11

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30. Those present: Mr Crockett, Mr Long, Mr & Mrs

Wishart, Mr Syme, Alfred Sharp & took. S. Sumner, Walter Ford, Edward Davis, Sydney Mills & William Gawthropp.

The object of the Meeting was that arrangements should be made for the Swains to be made in Grammar School in the Northampton Rural District. Workshop which is held on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to Dec 6<sup>th</sup> next.

The school of the people were incorporated into a Committee with William Gawthropp Chairman, Mr J. H. Jones as Treasurer & Mr Muller as Secretary.

It was proposed & seconded that the time from 7.30 to 7.45 on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> an official should be at the Schoolroom with certificates for sale.

A Recession took place as to whether Proton Bravery should come in with G. Winter.

It was thought that the Village should have as much publicity a few days before hand as could be arranged & that a Street to Street campaign should be made a day or two previous to the Sunday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

It was arranged that another Committee meeting be held  
on Nov 27 in the Schoolroom at 7 1/2.

Arthur Gallowthrop  
Nov 27/41

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom Garden  
at 7 1/2 on Tuesday April the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Those present: Messrs A Gallowthrop, J H. Tunny, Mr  
& Mr Crockett, Mr Showman & Edward Nain

On the proposition of Mr Crockett, seconded by Mr  
Tunny, Arthur Gallowthrop was voted to the Chair.  
Edward Nain persuaded the Charity life of the  
Forest Land which was found correct.

A Circular letter from the Northampton Rural  
District Council relating to appointing a Salvoys Steward  
for the Village was discussed.

It was pointed out that Mr Crockett had already  
visited every house asking all people to save as much  
waste material they had to be collected by the Salvoys  
Van every so many weeks.

It was thought by the Patrons given by Mr A G.  
& C. that the Village had really taken the hint  
& had come up to ~~the~~ a very high level accompanied  
with all the other Villages.

It was agreed that Mr Crockett had done

the work splendidly & it was given a very hearty Thanks.  
This present state of Efficiency it was thought by  
the Meeting that yet good would be brought by appointing  
a Salary Steward & that the chairman should reply  
to the A. B. C. in that effect.

It was unanimously agreed that it should be  
put on Record that the small Villages worked so  
hard & collected so much money in the great  
Effort for the Westhampton Rural District Warship  
Work. It was hoped that it would Top the District  
amount per head per population.

The Total was £2,823.2.0 making just  
over £28 per head. Inserted up 2" on this list  
a useful effect.

Wm New Gualthropp  
Feb 26/43.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom  
at 1.30 on Feb 16.

Those Present were Wm J H Tunney, Wm  
de Gualthropp, J H Tunney, Geo Barty, J. Mallett,  
Capt. E. Rains, Huntsman & Piercey

The A. B. C. discussion took place as to whether the  
Village thought fit to form an Insurance Committee.  
It was decided that the matter be kept open  
until the Parish Meeting was held in March next.  
Wings for Victory Work.

This matter was also discussed, it was  
hoped that the present company would form  
themselves into a Committee & do all they could  
to help & support in the work from April 10-17.  
Wm Edwards was to be asked to undertake the  
selling of War Savings Stamps for the Village work  
& to be added to the Committee.

It was hoped that Wm Crockett would come & support  
the Village on the occasion of our Great Effort for  
the Abon cause. Wm New Gualthropp.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom  
on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 / 43.

Those present were: Cuthbert Gaothropp, J. H. Lumsy,  
W<sup>m</sup> Lumsy & Edward Nains.

A Gaothropp was read to the Chair.

Edward Nains presented the Charity Aps which were found  
to be correct.

As there was yet uncollected taken in the Village  
forming an Lustration Committee, the matter was allowed  
to drop. The opinion of the meeting was that all the  
Village was self supporting for at least 2 or 3 miles.

The Manx for Victory committee reported that they would  
carry out the Sales on April 13 in the schoolroom from  
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 8 for the selling of Stamps & Certificates.

M. J. Edwards who had undertaken the weekly sales of  
Stamps &c. was asked to join the committee.

The question of getting a report on the Salvage &  
Red Cross collection was put forward: hoped that a  
statement would be made at the next meeting.

Cuthbert Gaothropp

March 29 / 44.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on March 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 6.30 / 44. Those present were: A Gaothropp, W<sup>m</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Lumsy  
& Nains, W<sup>m</sup> Hovarian, W<sup>m</sup> Grier, Miss M. J. Edwards, Walter  
Foot & J. Pring. A Gaothropp was read to the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

E. Nains presented the Charity Aps which were found in order.  
The Chairman thought it should be put on record the various  
incidents that have taken place during the past year.

The Great Event was the enormous amount collected on April  
13<sup>th</sup> for the Winds for Victory Week which was over 10 times  
more than the quota & 5 times more than any other Village  
in the N. A. D. Council. Amount.

W<sup>m</sup> Edwards reported that she has sold £157. 10. 0  
of War Savings Stamps during the year.

A Key Heart's Note was given her for carrying out her  
splendid effect in doing this work.

The Red Cross has benefited by £15. 4. 2.

A Hay Day held on June 12<sup>th</sup> got 4. 10. 5  
& do for Plussan 3. 11. 4.

The Report was disappointing on the B. Norway Assoc.

At present only 4 people supporting it in the  
Villages. Mr Larny said she would make some  
effort to bring the support up ~~up~~ up to a higher  
Standard. The Chairman said he felt he saw many  
more known supporting the Good cause.

A Committee was formed to carry out the collection  
& Management for "Salute the Soldier Week" on Sept.  
25<sup>th</sup> Mr Larny, Mr Crockett, Miss Edwards, Mr Husman,  
Mr Wilson, Mr Green, S. Pring & the chairman.  
It was thought we might apply for a Pedun Show.

William Gawthrop.

A Parish meeting was held in the schoolroom  
on Mch. 26<sup>th</sup>

Those present were: W. Gawthrop, Mr Husman, Mr & Mrs  
Foot, Mr & Mrs Larny, Mr E. Plam, Mr Dwyer, Mr Moon.  
Miss M. Edwards, Mr Harris

The Charity A/c was printed by E. Plam & found  
correct. 16 people getting 3/1 each.

A long discussion took place about the Village  
Pound & eventually it was decided that the matter  
be left on the Table.

William Gawthrop.

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> / 45

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom on Sept  
12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. 1945

Those present were: A. Galloway, in the Chair; Mr & Mrs Wilson  
Mr J. H. Lacey, Mr W. W. W. W., Mr Walter Frost, Mr Pacey, Mr  
Mickins, Mr S. Malt, Mr Godman, Mr Hinman

It was proposed & seconded that Mr. Kallagors should do  
something to commemorate the loss of the ~~at~~ only soldier  
John Wincents in the War.

After a long discussion it was proposed & seconded that  
the Rector should get the cost of a stained or coloured  
window glass window in the church.

The Pardon: After a lengthy talk it was proposed  
that a small committee <sup>of members</sup> of the chairman, Mr Wilson, Mr  
Hinman & Mr Pacey should deal with the matter.

Thanksgiving Service: to be held 15<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2.0<sup>pm</sup>

A small Committee was appointed to deal with the  
as before; The Chairman: Tom Lacey, Mr Wilson, Marjot  
Edwards. Tuesday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> was the date to have held  
the special camp at the school. Whilst all the  
risk would be open to still stamps by the Secretary.

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Marjot Edwards

It was proposed & seconded that Mr Wilson be the  
Parish Representative <sup>at</sup> the N.A.D., C. Meeting Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Arthur Galloway  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> / 45

A Parish Meeting was held in the Quinton  
Schoolroom at 7 o'clock on 11<sup>th</sup> 1945.  
Those present: A. Caswellropp, Messrs Wilson, Hunsman,  
Rains, Frost, Mashins, Peirey, Stephens, Mr Mullis  
& Mrs Frost.

Thanks Giving Week Oct. 16.

The Grand Total of £5,760-12-6 was collected  
during that week, this was Sir Howard Wake's  
Trophy.

A. B. C. A letter was read from Sir Howard  
Wake saying that he would like to be Crantford  
& Quinton's Representative on the A. B. C.

It was agreed that the Parish should give him  
their support.

The Question of the Pound was brought up.  
Mr Hunsman reported that he was proceeding with  
the work.

The matter of a War Memorial for John Wever  
was left on the table for the time being.  
Crantford & Quinton School Foundation Grant.

A Cheque for £6-1-0 was sent to the chairman  
which he cashed & gave it to the parish to decide  
how it should be spent.

W. W. Caswellropp  
May 10<sup>th</sup>



A Parish Meeting was held in the school room on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1846.

The Village was well represented.

The Charity Accounts were presented by E. Parris & passed as correct.

The Stings have been erected in the school yard at a cost of £8-3-6.

£6 paid by the Courtinshall Free School Foundation Grant & the remainder by the School Club.

A lengthy discussion took place about the proposed Village Hall. That Mr Baker had in his garden. Mr Pury & Mr W Frost had inspected it from Mr Pury's account it was thought to be a useful building.

The cost of removal would be round about £60 to £70.

On it being proposed & seconded it was carried that Mr Pury should proceed with the removal of the Hut.

William Gawthrop

A Parish Meeting was held in the school room on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Present. L. Crockett & Parris Pury. Mr. Man. W. Adams. Mr. Frost. Goodman. Wilson. Mr. Sharp. Mr. & Mrs. Lunny. & Miss Edwards.

A Gawthrop was voted to the chair. The Charity Accounts were presented by E. Parris & £11 paid to each person & the list passed as correct.

It was proposed & seconded that Mr Crockett should represent the parish at a Meeting held in London of the Westants Rural Community Council. The Village Hall that had cost £118 was still in the school yard. We were urged to know what to propose to do about it regarding the Parris. Erosional. unsatisfactory way of dealing with the regulations that might retard it so that it could be put to some use.

The parish meeting wishes to put on record its appreciation of the repeated kindness.

of Mr & Mrs Crockett in allowing their 'attractors  
Garden & Grounds to be used for Village fêtes  
In that way considerable sums of money have  
been collected making £118 to be paid over  
for the school hut which has in the  
Village School play ground.

Arthur Cawthrope  
Mch 23/48

A Parish Meeting was held in the Schoolroom  
on March 23<sup>rd</sup> /48

Those present were Mr Cawthrope Mr & Mrs Jaming  
Mr & Mrs Sharp, Messrs Frost, Parris, Mills, Goodman  
& Wilson, Mr Cawthrope was voted to the Chair.  
The Charity Accounts were presented by E Parris  
& they were passed as correct.

Various Forms were laid on the Table from  
the Northamptonshire Rural Community Council  
It was agreed that the population of the  
Village was 101 & that the forms should be  
filled in by the chairman to his best ability.

Village Hall, Mr Jaming proposed that an  
application should be made to the U R D C &  
The County Planning Association to erect the  
Village Hall. That a small committee consisting  
of Mr Wilson & Mr Pearey <sup>Mr Pearey</sup> & the chairman should  
go into the matter & report to a Village meeting  
on May 4<sup>th</sup>

Arthur Cawthrope

A Parish Meeting was held on May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Those present: Margaret Edwards, W<sup>m</sup> Moor.  
W<sup>m</sup> Rann, W<sup>m</sup> Cook, W<sup>m</sup> Mills, Walter Frost  
Edward Rami, W<sup>m</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Sharp, W<sup>m</sup> & W<sup>m</sup> Luning  
Edmond Mills, W<sup>m</sup> Cox, W<sup>m</sup> Percy, C. Lyson.  
W<sup>m</sup> Fisher, Husman, & Goodman, W<sup>m</sup> Wilson

~~W<sup>m</sup> Wilson explained that~~  
A Resolutions was tabled about the erection of the  
Village Hall to be put up in the school yard  
with plans that W<sup>m</sup> Wilson had so kindly  
kindly had made.

It was left in the hands of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson to  
get put out of the way as it does.  
The Building cost £60 & £40 carting to  
Quinton

Arthur G. Wallroff

May 4/48

A Parish Meeting was held in the School  
room in March 1949.

A Gazetteer was voted to the Chair.  
The Clergy Accounts were presented by E. Plains  
& the list passed as correct.

The Telephone: A form was filled up & sent  
to the R. & C. stating that the best place  
to install the kiosk was against the Chapel.

Village Hall.

A long discussion took place.

W<sup>m</sup> Luning proposed that W<sup>m</sup> Wilson & the  
Chairman should go into the matter & report  
at a meeting to be called on June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30

J. H. Luning  
March 27/50

March 27 1950

A Parish meeting was held in the  
Junction School at 7.30 pm on March 27.  
Those present were Mr A Gawthrop, Mr A Sharp  
Mr Percy, Mr E Raine, Mr Goodiman Mr Short  
Mr L. Hanson & Mr Mrs J. H. Lurney

Mr J. H. Lurney was voted to the chair.  
Mr Raine submitted the charity account  
showing 3/4 each distributed to 15  
married couples or widows

Mr Percy submitted the account of  
Social Fund showing a deficit of  $9^s-5^d$   
and the Social Hut Account into which  
£103-8-4 had been paid. Mr Crockett  
reported to Mr Gawthrop just before the  
meeting that the bank account shows  
a credit of £120-14-10. This credit  
stood in the joint names of Mr Gawthrop  
Mr Crockett & Mr Percy.

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It was reported at the meeting that the  
Ecclesiastical Commission were prepared to  
sell the <sup>school</sup> buildings and site. It was  
resolved that the chairman should write  
to the Ecclesiastical Commission asking for  
what price they would sell the site

An alternative site for the village hut  
was considered near to Mr Percy's old  
house on land belonging to Mr Ellis.  
It was agreed that Mr Gawthrop  
should approach Mr Ellis to see if  
he would let a piece of land at a  
nominal rent. If he agreed, then  
Mr Wilson should be asked to raise  
the question of erection of the hut  
with the R.D.C. When sufficient  
progress had been made, it was  
recommended that another meeting be  
called.

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The chairman was asked to take up the question of the telephone kiosk which had been discussed at the 1949 meeting. He was asked to point out that when the new housing sets was complete the size of the village would be more than doubled.

Under any other business, the state of the roads in the parish were the subject of complaint. It was requested that both the County Council and the RDC be written to inform them of the views of the parish meeting.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr A Sharp for the able way Mr Gawthrop had occupied the chair at the parish meeting for so

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many years. This vote of thanks was received with enthusiasm by the meeting. Briefly replying Mr Gawthrop said he was glad to have been of service to the parish, and would always be pleased to help in any way he could.

Earlier in the meeting Circulars received from Northamptonshire Association of Parish Councils with reference to Area Conference, and from the County Council with reference to Assistance under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act 1926 were submitted to the meeting.

Y H Gurney  
Nov 30/50

November 30<sup>th</sup> 1950

Chairman T.H. Turney

A parish meeting was held in the  
Quinton School at 7:30pm on November 30/50  
Those present are listed on an accompanying  
page below

Mr T.H. Turney (Chairman).  
Canon Hopkins,  
Mrs T.H. Turney,  
Miss M. Rocks,  
Mrs E. Rocks,  
Mr A. Gawthrop.  
Mr W.H. Turney,  
Mr E. Rocks,  
Mr W. Allen.  
Mr B.J. Core.  
S.H. Mills.  
Mr R.S. Kightley,  
P. Waterfield.  
A. Richardson,  
J. Richardson.  
M. Brown.  
Mrs F. Drummond.  
K.J. Browns,  
Mr A. Sharp.  
C.W. Drummond.  
Mr R. O'Neill.  
Mr S. Piersey.  
V. Watson.  
Mr J.A. Wilson,  
H. White.  
S.J. Foster.

C. Tyson,  
W. Moore.  
S. Ray.  
L.C. Henson.  
W.H. Frost.  
John J. Short.  
A. Richardson.  
G.J. Raine.  
W. Goodman.  
Mrs Frost.  
Miss M.J. Edwards.  
Mrs W.H. Turney,  
W.M.C. Raine.  
Mr D.A. Leach.  
S.F. Creed.  
F.G. Day.

42 persons present.

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In welcoming those present the Chairman referred to the Minutes Book before him, in which a record of all official parish meetings had been kept since, Dec. 4th 1894. In those early days the important business was to appoint the overseers and the parish constable, now we have covered a wider field and recently efforts to obtain a parish hall or hut has assumed an important place.

The Chairman then read the minutes of the meeting held on March 27th 1950 and it was agreed they were a correct record and were signed.

#### POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE.

Arising out of those minutes the Chairman reported that he had consulted Canon Hopkins with reference to the School Site, who explained that it would be necessary in the 1st place to approach Canon Greenwood, and that any sum paid for the School and Site would be placed to the Educational Trust fund in the Diocese.

#### AN ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR A HUT.

Before taking further action he was informed by Mr. Gawthrop that Mr. Ellis would favourably consider leasing the piece of land at the end of the School lane, referred to in the minutes of March 27th.

#### TELEPHONE KIOSK.

The Chairman also reported that he had approached the appropriate authorities with regard to a telephone Kiosk, pointing out that the increased size of the village and having regard to the limitation of the bus service, the village felt that the erection of a Kiosk was a matter of urgency. He was told that this point was appreciated but that the Kiosk could not be provided due to the lack of exchange equipment. (Mr E.E. Jones letter of April 20th).

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Condition of Roads

The Chairman further reported that he had written to both the County Council and the Rural District Council and that some attempt had been made to put the roads in better condition.

✓ Circular letters etc. received by the Chairman since the last meeting in March.

- (1) Festival of Britain 1951. A circular from the British Drama League, and a letter on this subject from the Northamptonshire Rural Community Council were referred to but it was decided to take no action.
- (11) Survey of Public Rights of Way. Forms and a plan of the Parish were submitted and a brief discussion took place with regard to the use of and condition of what were at one time, foot paths or bridle ways. Although there was some sympathy with the idea of encouraging towns people to take an interest in the country-side, it had to be admitted that the old rights of way were now never used. Where they were not kept clear by grazing of farm stock or by the farmers cultivation they became overgrown with no clear indication of their former existence. It was agreed that the Clerk of the County Council should be written to, informing him of the lapse in the use of all these 'rights of way' and that no further action should be taken.
- (11) Representation of the People, England. The Statutory Instruments on this subject was put before the meeting and a portion was read out. It was agreed however, that it could not be well understood without legal advice.
- (1V) ALLOTMENTS. The Substance of a letter from Sir Donald Vandepuer on allotments was given to the meeting and it was agreed that there was **no** unsatisfied demand in the village for allotments.

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- (V) Snow Clearance. The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from the County Surveyor appointing him to be responsible for organizing snow clearing parties, in the case of emergency, explaining the correct procedure and stating scales of pay etc.

The meeting was then open to general discussion.

VILLAGE HUT OR VILLAGE HALL.

The Chairman briefly referred to the desire for a village hut that had been felt and expressed at many meetings during the past years, referring especially to the helpfulness of Mr Wilson after the purchase of the concrete blocks that still occupy such of the village school playground. Mr Wilson had persuaded an architect friend to prepare ~~and site plan~~ for the hut adjacent to the school.

At the request of the Chairman Mr Wilson explained to the meeting that the scheme thus drawn up could not be proceeded with, as the village has no right to build on the school playground without the consent of the body responsible for that playground and the school. As this consent was not likely to be forthcoming, the scheme was abandoned.

Mr Wilson then outlined the essential steps needed to get the hut erected on the new site. These were in three stages.

- (1) Prepare a site plan and elevation of the proposed site.
- (2) Submit these plans for approval to the local planning authority.
- (3) When these plans had been passed to apply to the Ministry of Works for permission to build.

Mr Wilson confessed he was not very hopeful of the licence being granted at the present time, having regard to the increased National Defence Costs and to the likely restrictions to be imposed on all avoidable capital expenditure.

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As a question of cost was raised it was agreed after discussion that the newly appointed Social Committee should be asked to draw up a brief specification giving the leading dimensions and ask a couple of builders, say, Messrs Underwood and Weston and Messrs Crowe to give an approximate cost for erection using as much as economically could be used of the concrete slabs in the playground.

As two of the twelve members of the Social Committee namely Mr Wilson and Mr Sharp felt unable to serve, it was agreed that others should be asked to assist in the new committee. Canon Hopkins was proposed by Mr Piercey and seconded by Mr Leach and a show of hands indicated that this appointment had unanimous approval. Two other names were put forward. Mr Leach proposed by Canon Hopkins and seconded by Mr Sharp. Mr W.H. Turney proposed by Mrs T.H. Turney and seconded by Mrs Rocks. These were also approved by practically everyone present without a dissenting voice being heard.

The need of a village telephone kiosk was again raised and the chairman with the solid weight of the meeting behind him, was asked to strongly press again for a kiosk.

#### DAILY BUS SERVICE.

The Chairman was also asked to write to the Regional Traffic Commission, Filar Lane, Nottingham, pressing the need of a daily bus service, as the village population was now in the region of 200 and there are buses on only three days of the week.

STREET LIGHTING. was the next question raised, It was felt that a minimum of four street lights were needed

- (1) Near the New Chapel.
- (2) At the junction of the School Lane and the Preston Denary Road.
- (3) Near the village pump.
- (4) About half way along the new service road to the Council Houses.

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Mr Wilson kindly agreed to send the necessary forms to the Chairman of the meeting.

The State of the roads etc. Further complaints were made about the roads under the following headings:-

- (1) The service road to the Council houses was never swept.
- (2) The hedge in front of the new houses was overgrown and needed layering down. After discussion it was agreed that a fence was desirable. The meeting held the view that although layering the present hedge could be regarded as a temporary measure until such times as it could be grubbed up and planted with a new quick fence.
- (3) It was stated that there was no roadman on the length of road from the Chapel to Wootton brook and that the surface ~~and~~ the road sides were not kept in proper condition.
- (4) There was still weakness on the School lane road, over the trench that had been cut to take the water supply pipe. Lorries and also cars had been stuck there needing a farm tractor to pull them out.

#### TRANSPORT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM QUINTON TO WOOTTON.

Severe criticism was made of the present method of taking the 40 Quinton Children to Wootton School in 4 car loads of ten each. In view of the serious accident that has already happened to one school child, it was natural that both parents and others should feel strongly that a bus should be employed for the safe transport of the children.

#### PARISH MEETING AND PARISH COUNCIL.

The view was put forward with a considerable measure of support that the village should have a Parish Council instead of a Parish Meeting, thus ~~reversing~~ reversing the decision taken at a meeting held in the Parish on Dec. 4th 1894.



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It was stated that a population of 200 was needed to qualify for a Parish Council and was agreed that the Social Committee sitting round the table at their meeting could between them compute the exact population of the parish.

When the number was ascertained further enquiry could be made regarding the necessary steps to have a Parish Council.

NEXT MEETING.

The chairman was requested to call another meeting not later than the end of January 1951..

As there was no other business, those present were thanked for their attendance and the meeting terminated.

*J. H. Turney Chairman*  
*Feb 8/51*

February 8th 1951.

A Parish Meeting was held in the Quinton School at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday February 8th 1951. Those present were:-

T.H. Turney. (Chairman)	Mrs T.H. Turney.
Mrs W.H. Turney	Mr. W.H. Turney.
Mr D.A. Leach.	Miss J. Boyle.
Mr R.E. Kightley.	W.G. Goodman.
Mr C. Tyson.	Mrs C. Tyson.
Mrs M.C. Raine.	Mr. A. Sharp.
Mr S.H. Mills.	Mr E.J. Raine.
Mrs W. Frost.	Mrs. E. Fry.
Mrs P. Waterfield.	Mr. F. Waterfield.
Mr. R. O'Neill.	Mr. S. Piercey.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Canon Hopkins.

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING. of November 30th were read, confirmed and signed.

ARTISING FROM THE MINUTES.

TELEPHONE KIOSK. The Chairman reported that his correspondence with the telephone authorities who reiterated the statement of the continued shortage of equipment. (Letters Mr. F.A. Elliott 14/12/50 and Mr C.E Jones 22/12/50).

CONDITION OF ROADS: A letter from Mr Black, the County Surveyor (Dec 22nd '50) stated.

- (1) The service road to New Houses had not been adopted.
- (2) Insufficient labour prevented the proper attention to the length from Quinton Chapel to Beeton Brook.
- (3) The surface of the School Lane road was weak but would receive attention when sufficient funds became available.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY. Letters received from the Clerk of the County Council (Dec 6th '50 and Jan 15th '51) were submitted. It was decided to take no further action.

HEDGE IN FRONT OF QUINTON HOUSING SITE. As a result of correspondence, the Northampton Rural District Council Surveyor (Mr R.J. Miller) had carried out the grubbing up of the old hedge in preparation for setting a new hedge.

DAILY BUS SERVICE. As instructed the Chairman had taken up this matter with the Transport Authorities and with Mr. Bellham. After consideration Mr. Bellham had declined to make an application to be allowed to start this service. It was requested that the United Counties be approached suggesting that the idle running to and from the Air Force warehouses at Salcey Forest would form a beginning of a Daily service, which could be added to.

STREET LIGHTING IN QUINTON. Correspondence with the Rural District Council and plans from the Electric Light Company were submitted. The Meeting wished that the matter should be further pursued in the hope that Street Lighting would be available for the next winter.

TRAVELLING FACILITIES FOR QUINTON SCHOOL CHILDREN. The letter received from the Chief Education Officer was submitted. (Mr. J.E. Churchill's letter Dec. 8th '50) It was pointed out that the advantage of the infants being taken home earlier, which avoided a half hour waiting about in the afternoon was counter-balanced by a corresponding wait that had to be endured by half the children going unnecessary early in the morning. The Chairman was requested to ask the Education Committee to re-open the Quinton School for the children up to seven or eight years of age, as their number (20 was said to be the probable number at present) justified this step.

THE VILLAGE HUT. The Quinton Social Committee had gone into the question, and its Chairman, Mr Leach reporting progress stated that he had consulted the Rural Community Council in Northampton through whom he understood a grant of 30% of the cost of an approved village hall could be obtained. Mr. Leach had also obtained an approximate estimate of the cost from Messrs Underwood

& Weston for a hall 50ft x 25ft with necessary kitchen, cloak rooms etc. The figure was no less than £2,000 which even with the 30% grant, would leave £1,400 to be found. Clearly as Mr. Leach pointed out, it was likely to be some years before such a sum or a reasonable proportion of it could be obtained. It was also reported that in Messrs Underwood and Weston's opinion the concrete slabs occupying the playground could not be incorporated economically.

THE HUT LYING IN THE PLAYGROUND. As this hut had no value for the original purpose of a village hut, it was resolved to sell it, for the best price possible. The details of the satisfactory disposal of the hut were left to the Social Committee.

THE SCHOOL. As there was no prospect of a new village hall in the immediate future, all felt that something should be done to preserve the school for such valuable purposes as the Parish Meeting, which had always been held there and for meetings of such worthy institutions as the W.I. and the Girl Guides. Although there was no legal obligation for the village to maintain the school, there was a moral obligation to assist in this necessary maintenance. It was therefore resolved to take immediate steps to refix the slates at the expense of the parish. It was also resolved that the appropriate authorities be approached and endeavour to come to some understanding with them over the maintain and repair of the building.

A letter from the Northampton Rural Community Council with regard to Rural Craftsmen was submitted to the meeting. Mr. Goddard raised the question of trees in the Church yard overhanging the allotments. The Chairman agreed to raise the matter at the forthcoming Church meeting.

Earlier in the meeting it was reported that the Social Committee had counted the population of the village at 199. The question of becoming a Parish Council was therefore deferred.

*J. H. Lacey* April 12/51

12th April, 1951.  
QUINTON.

A Parish Meeting was held in the School Room at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Present:-

Mr. T.H. Turney (Chairman)  
Mr. J.R. Wilson (Elder)  
Mrs. T.H. Turney  
Mr. J.M. Pigott  
Mrs. J.M. Pigott  
Mr. C.W. Drummond  
Mrs. C.W. Drummond  
Canon Hopkins  
Mr. A.G. Mills  
Mr. H. Taylor  
Mrs. H. Taylor  
Mr. W. Goodman  
Mr. A. Gawthropp  
Mr. D.A. Leach  
Mr. W. Allen  
Mr. A.J. Sharp  
Mrs. A.J. Sharp  
Mr. W. Moore  
Mr. C. Tysom  
Mr. J.G. Day  
Mr. L. Henson  
Mr. E.J. Raine  
Mr. W.H. Turney  
Mr. W.H. Frost.

Mr. T.H. Turney, Chairman, read the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, the 8th February, 1951, and these were confirmed.

Mr. Thomas Turney tendered his resignation as Chairman which was accepted with regret, and proposed Mr. J.R. Wilson as Chairman. This proposition was seconded by

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Mr. Arthur Gawthropp and carried unanimously. Mr. J.R. Wilson took the Chair and thanked the Parish Meeting for their confidence.

Telephone Kiosk.

Arising from the Minutes, Mr. T.H. Turney read a letter dated 15th March, 1951, he had received from the Post Office Telephone Department, wherein it was stated that the G.P.O. were to provide additional switching apparatus at the Road Exchange, but the circumstances were such that they were unable to state when this would be completed but gave assurance that the Telephone Kiosk would be provided as quickly as circumstances permit.

It was PROPOSED by Mrs. J.M. Pigott and SECONDED by Mr. T.H. Turney that the Chairman write to Major R.E. Manningham-Buller, M.P., asking him to use his influence to expedite the installation of a Kiosk in the village. This proposition was CARRIED.

Mr. T.H. Turney read a letter dated 3rd April, 1951, from The United Counties Omnibus Co. Ltd., wherein they stated that the Company was unable to arrange for buses hired by the R.A.F. Maintenance Unit to be used for the transport of the public on their return journey as these buses are already scheduled for further work immediately after arrival at the R.A.F. M.U.

Street Lighting.

It was decided to ask the East Midlands Electricity Board to quote for 4 Street Lamps at the positions shown on the attached plan now in the Board's possession, and as an alternative, to quote for a scheme to include Street Lights at Quinton Green and The Manor.

The School.

A letter dated 20th March, 1951, from the Northamptonshire Education Committee was read, wherein it was stated that the Committee were unable to agree to re-open the School for the reasons given. Canon Hopkins also

reported that his negotiations with the Chief Education Officer were unsuccessful.

A MOTION PROPOSED by Mrs. T.H. Turney and SECONDED by Mr. Pigott requested the Chairman to write to the M.P. regarding re-opening The School, at the same time mentioning the inadequate bus service.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. W. Allen asked who was to be the recipient of the Gunning Charity this year. It was pointed out that this was a matter for the Priest in Charge, and not a subject which could be dealt with by the Parish Meeting. The Rector stated that he had not found a document amongst the Church records which gave particulars of those eligible for the Gunning Charity. He was making further investigations.

Mr. D.A. Leach, reporting on the activities of the village Social Committee, stated that Mr. A. Gawthrop had offered to purchase a wooden hut approximately 60 feet by 20' for communal use and that he, Mr. Leach, would get an estimate of the cost of dismantling, transporting and re-erecting this hut, with drainage and lavatory accommodation, etc. on a suitable site, after which the matter would be brought before the Parish Meeting.

Flooding in the Village.

This matter was raised, and after some discussion it was AGREED that the Chairman should write to the County Surveyor and ask what steps were being taken to avoid flooding in the future.

31st March 1952

*Confidential*  
*Wilson*  
*Chairman*

31st March, 1952.

QUINTON.

A Parish Meeting was held in the School Room at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at which the following parishioners were

Present:-

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| Mr. J.R. Wilson | {Chairman} | Mr. S. Piercy     |
| Mr. D.A. Leach  | {Elect}    | Mr. W.L. Gunnett, |
| Mr. T.H. Turney |            | Mr. J.J. Short    |
| Mr. W.H. Turney |            | Mr. S.H. Mills    |
| Mr. E.J. Raine  |            | Mrs. Waterfield   |
| Mrs. E.J. Raine |            | Mrs. Fry          |
| Mrs. C. Tyson   |            |                   |

At the opening of the Meeting thanks were expressed to the Sequestrators of the Church for their kindness in allowing the School to be used for the Parish Meeting.

The Chairman read the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th April, 1951, and these were confirmed.

Telephone Kiosk.

The Chairman reported on his negotiations regarding the installation of a Telephone Kiosk and stated that although the Kiosk was now installed it was not yet connected, but this was to be done as soon as the necessary materials were available.

Street Lighting.

The Chairman gave details of the cost of various Street Lamps and indicated the increase in rates of meeting these costs. A vote was taken and it was decided against proceeding with public lighting in the village.

The School.

The Chairman reported that he had been able to make no further headway in regard to getting the School opened.

Bus Service

The Chairman reported on his negotiations regarding augmentation of the bus service and stated that the United Counties Omnibus Co. Ltd. was not prepared to increase existing facilities.

Flooding in the Village.

Correspondence was read between the County Surveyor's Department and the Chairman, from which it was gathered that recent steps taken by the County Surveyor's Department would finally eliminate the flooding.

Civil Defence and Home Guard.

A letter was read from Brig. Mews, the County Defence Officer and leaflets were handed round giving details of the proposed Civil Defence Organisation. The Chairman also mentioned that enrolments were still required in the Home Guard.

Any Other Business

The matter of a Village Hut was raised and Mr. D.A. Leach gave a brief report of the present position. It was pointed out that a site for the Hut had not yet been obtained, and it was arranged that Mr. D.A. Leach should approach Mr. Ellis to see if it could be erected on his land. Having finally settled the matter of a site Mr. Leach would give Mr. Wilson details and dimensions of the Hut and the site on which it was to be erected and Mr. Wilson would then prepare the necessary plans for the Rural District Council and County Planning Officer.

It was RESOLVED to ask for the School bus to be re-routed down School Lane and along the front of a Housing site instead of going straight along the Wootton/Hartwell Road, in order to avoid the children waiting on the main road.

The Chairman then tendered his resignation and it was PROPOSED by Mr. C. Drummond that Mr. D.A. Leach be elected Chairman.

A Vote of Thanks was passed to the retiring Chairman.

*Confirmed*  
*D.A. Leach Chairman.*  
*25<sup>th</sup> October 1952.*

An Extraordinary Parish Meeting held on Thursday,  
31<sup>st</sup> July, 1952 in the Schoolroom, Quinton at 7.30 p.m.

This meeting was called by the  
Chairman in order that the arrangements for festivities  
in the village to commemorate the Coronation of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II might be  
discussed.

Those were present:-

Mr. D. A. Leach (Chairman).  
Mr. A. Gaultthrop  
Mrs. N. Edwards  
Mrs. W. Percival  
Mrs. N. Pollock  
Misses W. Frost.  
Mrs. E. Raine and Miss D. Raine  
Mrs. A. Newcombe  
Mr. A. Davitt  
Mr. B. Cox  
Mr. A. Sharp

Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Piggott & Mr. S. Piggott  
Mr. Knightley  
Mrs. Fry  
Mr. S. Pivney and Mrs. F. Pivney  
Mr. & Mrs. L. Locks and the Misses  
P. and E. Locks  
Mrs. C. Drummond.

The Chairman briefly outlined a  
plan that he had in mind for the festivities.  
This plan was discussed by those present,  
and after much discussion the following was  
decided upon:-

- 1) Activities on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1952 in the village:-
  - a) A combined religious service of all  
denominations.
  - b) A Cricket Match
  - c) Children's Sports
  - d) A Sewed Head
  - e) A Fancy Dress Parade for the Children
  - f) Dancing for the Adults

g) A Bonfire  
2) Organisation of these activities: It was decided to form a small committee to organise all these activities, with power to modify the proposals of the Parish Meeting as they suited to suit circumstances. The following were elected to the Committee:

Mr. Leach

Mr. Books

Mr. Pincay

Mr. Paritt

Mr. Hammond

Mr. Holker

Miss Edwards

Miss Pincay

Miss Raine

Miss H. Books.

3) Payment for the activities: After a very long discussion it was resolved that a house-to-house collection of 3<sup>d</sup> per person over

15 years of age per week be put into operation. This would bring in about £20 if everyone in the village contributed, and any further funds required would have to be raised by efforts such as Whist Drives, Bazaar Sales etc.

One point of general interest was made by Mr. Pincay, who proposed that the L.D.C. Surveyor be approached with a view to levelling and cultivating the waste piece of ground in front of the Council House in preparation for the Council facilities.

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Confirmed  
Michael

Chairman  
23 October 1952

Parish Meeting held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October,  
1952 in the Schoolroom, Quinton at 7:30 p.m.

Those present were:-

Mr. D. A. Leach (Chairman)	Mr. T. H. Tunney
Mr. A. Gaultthrop	Miss F. Pivney
Mr. E. Hooks	Miss R. Hooks
Canon L. H. C. Hopkins	Miss D. Raine
Mrs. A. Sharp	Mr. S. Pivney
Mrs. E. Hooks	Mr. R. Richardson
Mrs. Anderson	Mrs. Richardson
Mr. R. O'Neill	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Frost	Mrs. Raine
Mr. W. H. Tunney	Mr. W. Heaman

20 people present.

The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and confirmed. The following business arose out of these minutes:-

- ① The Village Hut: The Chairman gave a lengthy report on his quest to find a suitable site

for a Village Hut - a quest which had so far turned out to be in vain. Canon Hopkins explained why the Ecclesiastical Authorities had not yet been able to put forward a definite proposal concerning the sale or letting of the Schoolroom and/or land, and as he hoped to have an answer in the very near future it was decided to postpone any further decision about a Village Hut until the views of the Managers of the School concerning the future use of the School were made known.

- ② The combined Church Service proposed for Coronation Day, 1953: it was decided that Canon Hopkins in conjunction with the Chapel authorities should arrange for a Coronation Day Service to be held at 9.30 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1953 - preferably out of doors.
- ③ The levelling and cultivation of the waste piece of ground in front of the Council



Hours: after much discussion it was decided that Mr. Turner should meet the R.D.C. Surveyor as the Chairman of the Social Club with a view to deciding what type of work should be carried out - in order to make his ground more suitable for Coronation Day activities. This meeting should, if possible take place in the near future.

The Chairman reported that complaints had been made to him about the state of the local roads in hot weather just after tarring. This complaint had been passed on to the County Council who had dealt with the matter promptly. Also the Survey of Rights of Way in the Parish had at last been completed, and this matter was again closed.

The Chairman then tendered his resignation on leaving the district, and Mr. T.H. Turner was unanimously voted to the

chair, having been proposed by Mr. Harvey and seconded by Mr. Gaultier. A vote of thanks was then given to the retiring Chairman, as the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

J.H. Turner  
April 16/53

12th December, 1952.

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING.

A special Parish Meeting was held at Quinton School on Friday, December 12th at 7p.m.  
Those present were :-

- T.H. Turney. (Chairman).
- A. Gawthropp.
- E. Rocks.
- W.H. Turney.
- S. Piercy.
- E. Raines.
- Mr. Hancock.
- Dick Foster.
- G. Dickens. junr. *G Dickens'*
- E. Dickens representing ~~his~~ father.
- C. Johnson.
- Mr. Johnson.

The Chairman explained that the purpose of this meeting was to let the parish field O.S. 116 of 2.011 acres adjoining Salcey Forest on the left hand side of the Quinton-Hartwell Road. This piece of land was a grass keeping take, but since 1944 it had been taken each season for the grass by Mr. Dick Foster at the same figure each year of 50/-. Mr. Foster complained that the hedge and ditch alongside the Forest needed attention and at the wish of the meeting the Chairman agreed to take up this matter with the Crown Authorities.

It was now understood that others wished to take this small field at a much higher figure. Both Mr. Dick Foster and Mr. Hancock were prepared to give £5 for the field for the summer of 1953, and a representative of Mr. Dickens of Hartwell was prepared to pay £5.10.

Mr. Piercy proposed and Mr. Gawthropp seconded a resolution that we accept Mr. Dick Foster's offer of £5 for the field for 1953. This was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman then referred to a letter he had received from the County Welfare Officer with regard to the Welfare of Old People and a special holiday at Clacton in May 1953. Acting on the suggestion in this letter the Parish Meeting appointed Mr. Rocks as "Liaison Officer". Mr. Rocks agreed to find out if anyone in the village wished to take advantage of the special terms offered.

The meeting terminated at 7.35 p.m.

*W.H. Turney*  
*April 14/57*

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QUINTON PARISH MEETING. April 14th, 1953. 7.30p.m.

The Annual General Parish Meeting was held in the Quinton School on April 14th 1953 at 7.30 p.m.

Those present were :-

T.H. Turney. (Chairman).	S.A. Newcombe. MRS.
Major Wake.	C. Frost. MRS.
A. Gawthrop.	E. Raine.
W. Hensman.	S. McCarthy.
C.W. Drummond.	H. Tyrrell.
Mrs. Drummond.	E.J. Raine.
S. Piercy.	C. Tysom.
A. Davitt.	W. Percival.
R.O'Neill.	B. White.
B. Sharp. MRS.	S. Ray.
A. Richardson.	J.R. Wilson.
M. Anderson. MRS.	P. McCarthy.
F. Piercy. Miss.	J. Hardy.
D. Raine. Miss.	B. O'Neill. Miss.
E. Fry.	N.E. O'Neill. MRS.
A.G. Mills.	W.O'Neill.
R.H. Anderson.	R.O'Neill.
S.H. Mills.	M.S.A. Maule. MRS.

Apologies were received from Canon Hopkins, Mr. Piggott, Mr. Sharp and Mrs. T.H. Turney.

(1)&(2) The minutes of the Meeting of October 23rd 1952 and those of the Special Meeting of December 12th 1952 were read agreed and signed.

Arising from the minutes of October 23rd the Chairman reported that he had inspected the village green in front of the new houses with the late Mr. Rooks and the County Surveyor, Mr. Miller, and it was agreed that little could be done in the way of cultivation in time for the Coronation.

Arising out of the minutes of December 12th the Chairman reported that he had inspected the field near the Forest and found the hedge had been recently cut, but that the ditch was waterlogged.

(3) The Chairman referred to correspondence under the following headings.

- (a) Civil Defence Recruiting Campaign.
- (b) Register of Electors, 1953.
- (c) Refuse Collection and under this heading the

Chairman was requested to reply to the Rural District Council's letter that the Parish preferred the least expensive way of having refuse collected.

- (d) Northampton Rural Flood Relief Fund.

The Chairman reported that Miss Ena Rooks in her capacity as the last May Queen, appealed to everyone in the Parish and had collected £10. 7. 6d. which had been delivered to the Mayors Sergeant, Town Hall, Northampton.

(4) Major Wake then gave a short talk about the work and responsibilities of a member of the R.D.C. There were 31 parishes and the range of responsibilities was wide, from the building and letting of houses to the issuing of licences. The first council house was built 30 years ago and now there were nearly 2,000 in this rural district. The R.D.C. had already borrowed £1,000,000 and in one year had spent half a million on purchase of sites and cost of developing. The houses were now costing some £1,600 each to build and the rent was around £52 per year, but there was little left after the R.D.C. had paid £40 per year to the government in repayment of the loan.

Major Wake assured the meeting of the desire to serve all those he represented on the Council and invited them to refer their relevant problems to him.

(5) The Ex Land Army Hut at Denton was discussed, but the details received from the council indicated its unsuitability, which was confirmed by those who had seen the hut.

(6) The Licence for the mens club, to sell intoxicating liquor was discussed at length, the case for the club being ably put by Mr. Drummond and Mr. Davit. The one objection raised was that the old school now used for so many local purposes, was not a suitable centre for the club, especially as a decision about the future of the school was still awaited. A resolution was proposed and seconded and carried by a large majority that an application be made for this licence.

Dissatisfaction was expressed at the prolonged delay in arriving at a decision as to the future of the school and the Chairman was requested to write to the appropriate authority registering a strong complaint against what appeared an unreasonable delay.

The Chairman made reference to the sad death a week earlier of Mr. Edwin Rooks and a letter from Mrs. Rooks was read to the meeting. It was decided to record an appreciation of the good work for the Parish done by Mr. Rooks, who in a comparatively few years had come to occupy a leading place in the social life of the village.

#### The Coronation Committee.

Mr. Rooks had been Chairman of the Coronation and the Social Committee. The Committees were as follows :-

#### Social.

Mrs SHARP. Mrs PERCEY.  
Mrs RAINE. Mr O'NEILL.  
Mrs FROST. Mr ANDERSON.  
Mrs ROCKS. Mrs RICHARDSON.  
Mrs ANDERSON. Mrs DRUMMOND.  
Mrs E. ROCKS.

#### Coronation.

Mrs DAVITT. Miss F. PERCEY.  
Mrs PERCEY. Miss M. ROCKS  
Mrs DRUMMOND.  
Mrs EDWARDS  
Mrs R. RAINE.

It was decided to ask these two committees to unite for the purpose of the Coronation. It was agreed that Mr. R. Anderson be the Chairman, Mr. Davit the Treasurer, Mr. Drummond the Secretary of the Joint Committee. Just before the Meeting began Miss Marjorie Rooks handed to the Chairman the Coronation Account Books and just over £51 of the Coronation fund. The books and the money were handed to the Treasurer Mr. Davit.

Mr. T. H. Turney was reappointed Chairman of the Parish Meeting for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated at 9 p.m.

J. H. Turney  
April 24/54

#### QUINTON PARISH MEETING. April, 27th 1954. 7.30 P.M.

The Annual General Parish Meeting was held in Quinton School on April, 27th 1954 at 7.30 p.m. Those present were:-

T.H. Turney (Chairman).  
A. Gawthrop.  
C.W. Drummond.  
A. Tyrrell.  
Mrs. A. Rooks.  
Mrs. Frost.  
Mrs. E. Raine.  
Mrs. Wykes.  
Mrs. A. J. Sharp.  
Mr. & Mrs. Anderson.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Shears.

Mrs. Richardson.  
Mrs. Fry.  
Mrs. Kightley.  
J. J. Short.  
C. Johnson.  
S. Piercey.

Apologies were received from Major Wake, Canon Hopkins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hensman, Mrs. T.H. Turney, Mr. Piggott and Mr. Raine.

1. The minutes of the meeting on April 14th 1953 were read, agreed and signed. The points arising from the minutes were (a) The licence of the Men's Club which had been applied for and received. (b) the future of the School Room which still seemed in doubt and (c) The question of levelling the green in front of the new houses. The Chairman was asked to raise this question of levelling again with Mr. Miller the R.D.C. Surveyor.
2. The items of correspondence as listed were referred to:- (a) The Country Code. (b) Protest over footpaths. (c) General Revaluation. (d) Snow Clearance. (e) Garden Competition. (f) Parish Precept. (g) Planting Coronation Trees. (h) Register of Electors. (i) Provision of Garages.
3. Mr. Drummond reported a successful year with the Social Club. There had been the usual Whist Drives, a Dance and a bus outing was contemplated. At this stage the Meeting expressed its appreciation of the good work done by the Coronation Committee for June, 1953 Coronation.

4. Mr. Piercey reporting on the Men's Club said the condition of the Club was satisfactory. There was a need for more younger members and it was hoped to form a cricket team.

5. There was general appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Piggott in presenting to the village a building suitable for housing the Men's Club. Mr. Wilson had sent a message to the Chairman saying that the plans for the erection of the hut were to be submitted to the May meeting of the R.D.C. and it was anticipated that it would go through.

6. The Chairman referred to the amalgamation of the Quinton Church with Wootton which was being arranged,

7. Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. Gawthropp proposed and Mr. Shears seconded the proposition that Mr. Turney should be reappointed. Mr. Drummond then took the Chair and, receiving no other nomination, Mr. Turney's name was submitted and received a unanimous vote.

8. The accounts of the Forest Money drawn up by Mr. Raine were passed as satisfactory. A sum of 3s. 10d. was received by over twenty parishioners. Mr. Gawthropp submitted details of the Parish Funds stating that £160. 11. 10. lay in the Parish Funds.

The meeting terminated at 8.15 p.m.

*Chris H. Lunn*  
*April 20/55*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING. April 21st 1955. 7.45.p.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Quinton School on April 21st, 1955 at 7.45.p.m. Those present were:-

T.H. Turney (Chairman)	Mrs Frost.	Mrs Turney.
Canon L.H.C. Hopkins.	Mrs Sharp.	MAJOR WAKE.
C.W. Drummond.	Mrs Rooks.	
A. Tyrrell,	Mrs Mills.	
F.G. Binfield.	R.J. Tebbutt.	
Mrs Binfield.	R.H. Anderson.	
J.R. Wilson.	Mrs Anderson.	
R.J. Foster.	Mrs Wykes.	
W. Frost.	Mrs McCarthy.	
C. Johnson.	W.J. Hancock.	
G. Watson.	Mrs Tysom.	
S. Piercey.	Mrs Raine.	

Apologies were received from Mr. E. Raine. The minutes of the meeting held on April 27th, 1954 were read agreed and signed by the Chairman.

1. The only matters arising from the minutes was the levelling of the village green about which the Chairman had seen Mr. Miller. The work of levelling was now in hand.

2. The correspondence related to:- (a) Welfare of elderly people. (b) Allotment statistics. (c) Electors list. (d) Snowclearance.

3. The rent book showing the distribution of the rent from the Small Forest Field drawn up by Mr. E. Raine was submitted showing distribution of 3s. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. each to 30 Quinton homes. Mr. Foster indicated that he wished to relinquish the field. It was therefore let by agreement on the same terms to Mr. Hancock whose bungalow and field also adjoins the forest but on the opposite side of the road.

4. Mrs Turney referred to a letter she had received from the Nursing Association and to £8 that had been refunded

to her as Quinton's share of the sale of the car that had been bought by the villagers for the use of the nurse. After some discussion it was decided to divide this sum between the old people of the village.

5. The question of where to erect the notice board generously given by the Girl Guides was discussed. It was decided with Canon Hopkins consent to erect it at the entrance gate to the Church yard, opposite the new council houses.

6. Mr. Drummond was able to report a very successful year with the Social Club. In addition to the usual whist drive there had been a successful day at Wicksteed Park.

7. Mr. Piercy reporting on the Mens Club said the Men's Hut had suffered from a severe gale before the erection was complete. The sections of the Hut had been taken down ready for repairing before reerection. The Club had consulted a representative of the Northampton Brewery Co. who had agreed to complete the erection of the Hut if Mr. Ellis would give the site to the Club. Mr. Piercy mentioned the Mr T.H. Turney had been made president of the Men's Club.

8. The Rector Canon Hopkins and the Church Wardens submitted a receipts and Payments accounts for the School showing a balance of only £9-10-8. although nothing had been done to decorate or repair the outside or inside of the School. The view was expressed that volunteer labour in the village could decorate the inside of the school. The Rector and his Church Wardens agreed that the school funds would enable them to buy a limited amount of paint etc. for these decorations.

9. Major Wake our R.D.C. representative gave a short talk on the work and responsibilities of the R.D.C. It was he said important that our children should have the best possible education and this was costing us as rate payers and tax payers a very considerable lot of money. Houses too were expensive to build and maintain. For the rent of the Council Houses to be sufficient for building and maintainance a further 11/- to 12/- additional rent would be needed. The Chairman expressed appreciation for Major Wake's talk and

said we were glad of this opportunity of thanking him for giving so much of his time and thought to serving the interests of our parish.

10. T.H. Turney was unanimously appointed Chairman for the ensuing year. Canon Hopkins referred to the C.B.E. conferred on Mr. T.H. Turney. When congratulating him Canon expressed the wish that the honour should be mentioned in the minutes of this meeting.

11. It was suggested that the Chairman should write to Mr. Miller the R.D.C. Surveyor asking if the swings could be removed from the School playground to the village green in front of the council houses. The Chairman was also asked to write to the County Surveyor Mr. Saunders and ask him to make wider the Preston Deanery road where it joins the Hanslope-Northampton road near the Chapel. Mr. Wilson had already offered the land needed for this widening. A small Committee made up of the Chairman, Mrs Rooks, Mr. Drummond and Mr. Tyrrell was appointed to suggest the best position for the swings and to consider what could be done to improve water supply and the sanitation at the old school. This concluded the Meeting.

*J. H. Gurney*  
*April 10/50*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING. July 1st. 1955. 7.30.p.m.

A special parish meeting was held in Quinton Old School on July 1st, at 7.30.p.m. Those present were:-

T.H.Turney (Chairman)  
Mrs Turney.  
Canon L.H.C. Hopkins.  
J.R. Wilson.  
Mrs A. Rocks,  
S. Piercy.  
A. Tyrrell.  
R.E. Hammond.  
C. Johnson.  
V. Watson.

C. Tyson.  
Mrs Tysom.  
A. Richardson.  
A. Gawthropp.  
Mrs Drummond.  
Miss Edwards.  
Mrs Frost.  
Mrs Mills.  
R.H. Anderson.  
W.S. Preston.

1. Mr. Crow's quotation was considered for improving the sanitary arrangements and putting a water supply to Quinton School.
2. The question of the ownership of the School was discussed. At present it is vested in the Rector and the Church Wardens. There were no title deeds. The Chairman was asked to find out what assistance from public funds were available for modifying village halls.  
A resolution was passed requesting the Chairman to put this work in hand as per Mr. Crow's quotation. Provided it did not prejudice our chance of receiving assistance from the appropriate body. //
3. It was reported that Mr. Drummond was leaving the village. Appreciation was expressed to him for his good work on the Social Committee. Mr. Shears was suggested as a suitable successor as the Chairman of the Social Club.
4. Mr. Tyrrell complained of the offensive "No Parking" notices on the village green and asked that the matter to be taken up with the R.D.C. and that adequate parking space should be provided.
5. The Chairman reported that permission to move the swings from the old school playground to the village

green was agreed to by the R.D.C. subject to an insurance policy approved by them.

6. The Chairman mentioned a letter he had recently from the R.D.C. with reference to the closing of some of the unused footpaths. The meeting agreed to the action that had been taken.

This concluded the business.

*J.H. Turney*  
*Sept 21/55*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1955, 7.30.p.m.

A Special Parish Meeting was held in Quinton School on September 2nd, 1955 at 7.30.p.m. Those present were:-

T.H. Turney (Chairman)

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Mrs A. Rooks,

Mrs W. Frost.

Mrs E.J. Raine.

Mrs A Newcombe.

Mrs A.J. Sharp.

R.J. Tebbutt.

A. Richardson.

S. Piercy.

A. Tyrrell.

W. Shears.

R.H. Anderson.

Mrs S.F. Anderson.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 1st, 1955 were read confirmed and signed. Apologies were received from Mrs T.H. Turney, A.Gawthrop and Mr. Wilson.

1. The Chairman briefly reported that he had met Mr. Thursfield the General Secretary of the Northamptonshire Rural Committee Council at the school, explained to him the present position with regard to the Old School. In Mr. Thursfield's view there was a clear case for asking for assistance from the Ministry of Education to convert the old school into a village hall and he recommended that the modification needed was more than just getting a supply of water and modern sanitation.

The Chairman was also able to report that he had met Mr. A. Gawthrop, with his architect Mr. Allen and a plan had been submitted showing an extension of the school in the direction of Mr. Tyscom's wood barn and running along side the present lobby which it was already proposed to make into a kitchen. Mr. Allen's estimate for the additional cost was £360. making with Messrs Crows estimate for water sanitation etc. a total of £504.

The sum available to the parish was approximately £160. The £200 to £300 additional sum needed had been most generously offered by Mr. A. Gawthrop.

Mr. Thursfield addressed the meeting and then answered questions. He pointed out that the grant of 33% was given by the Ministry of Education to a scheme approved by the local Education Authority. A condition was that the future of the building must be permanently assured.

There must be:-

1. an approved holding trustee.
2. a management committee composed of representatives of bodies using the school such as the Church Parochial Council, Womens Institute, Social Club etc. The hall must be managed and run by this committee. A parish council, but not a parish meeting could act as trustee, it was therefore decided to ask the R.D.C. to act as the public trustee.

It would be advisable for the architect to write a description of the building and to prepare plans and estimate for submitting to the Ministry of Education.

A temporary committee was appointed to assist the Chairman in preparing the case for presentation to the appropriate authority. The appointed members of this temporary committee were:-

Mr. T.H. Turney. (chairman)

Canon Hopkins. (-----Representing

Mr. Wilson. ( P.C.C.

Mrs Wilson. ( Representing

Mrs Raine. ( W.I.

Mrs Sharp. ( Representing

Mr. Mills. ( the Chapel.

Miss F. Piercy. ( Representing Girl Guide.

Mr. Piercy. ( Representing

Mr. Tyrrell. ( Quinton Mens Club.

Mrs Rooks. ( Representing

Mr. Shears. ( Social Club.

Mr. Tebbutt. x ( Youth Club.

Mr. A. GAWTHROPP (-----Principal Donor to Fund

The scheme of extension submitted by Mr. Allen was considered and approved on general lines.

Mr. Wilson had already discussed the alteration with the Chairman and had pointed out that regard should be had for the expense of running and maintaining the village hall. As the Quinton Mens Club was soon likely to move to their own building the main source of the present



income would be lost. The Chairman however pointed out that with the alterations already considered, with electric heating instead of the present stove and with the building put in first class order the maintenance cost would be somewhat reduced. In any case the Chairman said the Quinton Mens Club building was a wooden one with a limited life whereas the old school was a substantial brick structure that would last for centuries and that speaking in his capacity of Church warden and on behalf of Canon Hopkins and his fellow Churchwarden, Mr. Wilson, he welcomed this opportunity of sharing with other organizations in the parish the responsibility of managing and maintaining the old school building. *Mr. Thursfield said assistance from the vicar could be obtained if the parish meeting applied for help.*

The Chairman was asked to convey to Mr. A. Gawthropp the appreciation of the parish meeting of the most generous offer in providing the greatest part of the funds needed to make the alteration to the Old School. This Concluded the Meeting.

*J. H. Lacey  
April 10/56*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING. JANUARY 19th, 1956. 7.30.p.m.

A Committee Meeting was held at the Quinton Old School on Thursday January 19th, 1956 at 7.30.p.m. to consider specifications and quotations for modifying the Old School Those present were:-

Mr. T.H. Turney. (Chairman)	Mr. Piercy.
Canon Hopkins.	Mr. Tyrrell.
Mr. A. Gawthropp.	Mrs Rooks.
Mrs Raine.	Mr. Tebbutt.
Mrs Sharpe.	
Mr. Mills.	
Miss F. Piercy.	

Apologies were received from Mr. Wilson. The quotations were higher than expected but the further generosity of Mr. Gawthropp made it possible to carry on. Mr. Wilson expressed the view that the existing internal lighting was good enough for many years but that the proposed heating would not be adequate for such a high room. Mr. Wilson agreed to submit a modified specification for electrification. It was further agreed that the Chairman should ask the architect Mr. Allen, to meet him with Mr. Gawthropp and Mr. Thursfield and if possible Mr. Wilson to clear up a number of points on the schedule of repairs and alterations.

This concluded the Meeting.

*J. H. Lacey  
April 10/56*

*Jan 26/56*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING. April 10th 1956. 7.30p.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Quinton School on April 10th, 1956 at 7.30p.m. Those present were:-

Mr. T. H. Turney. (Chairman)  
Mrs. T. H. Turney.  
Major Wake.  
Mr. Thursfield.  
Mr. A. Gawthrop.  
Mrs. Frost.  
Mrs. D. Murby.  
Mrs. A. Rooks.  
Mrs. E. Raine.  
Mrs. C. Tyson.  
Mrs. A. Sharp.

Mrs. E. Wykes.  
Mrs. McCarthy.  
Mr. S. Piercy.  
Mr. Tebbutt.  
Mr. P. G. Binfield.  
Mr. A. Tyrell.  
Mr. R. J. Foster.  
Mr. C. Johnson.  
Mr. S. Creed.  
Mr. R. O'Neil.  
Mr. J. Hardy.

Apologies for absence were received from Canon Hopkins, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. E. Raine.

The minutes of the meetings held on April 21st and September 2nd 1955 and the special meeting of January 19th 1956 were confirmed and signed.

The £8 Mrs. Turney held from the Nursing Association was to be divided among the older inhabitants and the decision as to the division was entrusted to Mrs. T. H. Turney, Mrs. A. Rooks and Mrs. E. Raine.

The correspondence was dealt with as under :-

- (a) Tidiest Village Competition.  
It was agreed to enter the Competition.
- (b) Village Swings.  
The Chairman reported that everything was in order for moving the swings from the playground to the Village Green.
- (c) Ratesable Values.  
The old valuation of £886 had been raised to £1,274 and 1d. rate would yield £5. 1. 0.
- (d) Notice Board presented by the Girl Guides.  
Gratitude was expressed to Mr. Charles Tysm and Miss Allen for the Village Notice Board. A brass plate had been affixed to the board engraved:- "Presented to Quinton Village by the Girl Guides 1956."

- (e) Snow Clearance. There had been no snow to clear.  
(f) Travelling Facilities.

The children were now picked up near the Telephone Kiosk, but the view was expressed that the bus should pick up the children at the service road to the Council Houses. The Chairman was requested to take this up with the Education Authorities and the bus proprietors.

- (g) Cinematograph Acts 1909 and 1952.  
It is now necessary to have a licence to show films and essential safety precautions must be observed.
- (h) County Holiday Scheme.  
This scheme was not used.
- (i) Drainage at Quinton.  
This had now been put right.
- (j) Allotment Statistics.  
The form from the Council had been returned saying no more allotments were needed. Mr. Tyrell said however that he could do with more allotment as his garden was small.

- (k) Electors List. This was mentioned.  
(l) Registration of Births & Deaths. This was mentioned.

(m) Quinton Green Construction of Lay-by.  
The Chairman referred to the correspondence, but reported no progress with the Council.

(n) Private Street Works Act, 1992.  
The County Council now take care of the service road to Council Houses.

(o) Northampton-Hartwell Road.  
The Chairman reported that he had met Mr. Sanders and that the improvements of the roads asked for were under discussion.

(p) Correspondence over Quinton School.  
The Chairman referred to the considerable amount of time and thought given to the needed alteration to the old School. A scheme had been submitted to the ~~Ministry~~ National Council of Social Service and a letter of criticism had been received. It was agreed to send a copy of this letter to Mr. Allen, the architect and ask for his comments.

Mrs. Turney raised the question of tidying the Church yard and it was agreed that members of the village should co-operate in keeping it tidy. Mr. Tebbutt offered the assistance of the Quinton Boy's Club during some of the summer evenings.

Major Wake gave a short address on some aspects of Local Government. He referred particularly to the high cost of building and said that an economic rent to cover this would be £2. 5. 0. per week. The actual rent charged was £1. 4. 0. and he did not think this would be raised in the near future. Other points were that the recent frosts had resulted in £1,000 being spent in repairing burst pipes and that the 40 members of the Northampton R.D.C. had 200 meetings a year.

The Chairman thanked Major Wake not only for coming along during the evening, but also for the good work done during the year in the interests of the Parish.

It was proposed by Mr. Piercey and seconded by Mr. Tebbutt that Mr. Turney should be re-appointed Chairman. This was carried without opposition.

The Chairman was asked to try again to improve the ~~inner~~ local bus service.

This concluded the Meeting.

*Thos H Turney March 18<sup>th</sup> 1957  
Chairman*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING.

MARCH, 18th 1957. 7.30p.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Quinton School on March 18th, 1957 at 7.30p.m. Those present were :-

T. H. Turney. (Chairman).	H. Tyrell.
A. Gawthrop.	E. Wykes.
Mrs. A. M. Rooks.	Mrs. S. Mills.
Mrs. W. Frost.	Mrs. V. Petoival.
Mrs. E. Raine.	Mr. Percival.
Mrs. S. A. Newcombe.	R. Kightley.
Mrs. B. E. Tyson.	J. Hardy.
Mrs. A. J. Sharp.	R. Mills.
R. Tebbutt.	C. Johnson.
Mr. Turney.	Mr. Piercey.

Apologies for absence were received from Canon Hopkins, Major Wake, Mr. Thursfield, Mr. Dear, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Raine.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on April, 10th 1956 were read and signed.

Matters arising from the minutes.

Mrs. Turney reported that she and Mrs. Raine had allocated the £8 received from the Roads and District Nursing Association to 5 widows and three persons over 70 years of age. This was confirmed as being satisfactorily done.

The Chairman was asked to write to enquire about the road widening along the Preston Deanery Road from Mr. Wilson's gateway to the Chapel. He was also asked to point out that water flooded across the road from the Chapel side and could be dangerous if frost came while it was still wet and to register a complaint about the drains near to Mrs. Tyson's house.

The Chairman was also asked to write to the Safety Officer to say that no safety signs were used to indicate danger at the junction of the Preston Deanery Road with the Hanslope - Northampton Road near the Chapel.

It was decided not to enter the "Tidiest Village" competition.

A complaint was registered about broken bottles thrown about the village.

It was confirmed that the swings in the village playground could be moved from the playground site to between the 3rd and 4th tree from the garage end.

The Chairman read the letter he had received from the Ministry of Education with reference to the ~~proposed~~ provisional grant that had been offered to convert the old school into a Village Hall. The total cost of the scheme was :-

Provisional Grant.	£1417.	0.	0.
Sum to be found.	472.	0.	0.
Sum available.	945.	0.	0.
Still required.	728.	15.	0.
	£ 216.	5.	0.

Building Society.

The total of £1417 was made up as follows:-

Valuation of school and site.	150.
Architect & Solicitor.	105.
Building.	1,062.
Equipment.	100.
	<u>£1,417.</u>

It was decided to try and collect a sum towards the deficit and to call a meeting in 4 to 6 weeks time to report progress. A circular was to be sent to every parishoner asking for contribution towards the Village Hall Fund.

Mr. Piercey reported that the Quinton Men's Club had had a successful year and that the Hut had still further improved.

The Social Club had funds to the value of £21. 18. 5d. which Mr. Tyrrell when he felt unwell handed over to Mr. Piercey.

Mr. Tebbutt reported that the Boy's Club was closed down for the time being. He had £4. 0. 5. in hand. Mr. Kightley reported he still held some £2 that belonged to an earlier cricket club. It was felt that these ~~sums~~ sums could be used for cricket equipment in the coming season.

Mr. Turney was again voted to the chair for the coming year.

The question of village lights was again raised, but there was no enthusiasm when the meeting was reminded that it would be a charge on the village rates.

The Chairman was asked to enquire whether there would be any advantage in having a Parish Council instead of a Parish Meeting.

Mr. E. Raine Submitted his Forest Land Book showing ~~xxxx~~ a distribution of 2/100. to each person. He was thanked for the efficient way he kept the record.

The Meeting expressed its appreciation of the good work in the village done by Miss Allen, especially with the Girl Guides and Brownies and the Chairman was asked to write on behalf of the Meeting expressing sympathy to her family in their loss.

*The Hon. Secretary*  
*Chairman May 7/50*

QUINTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING.  
Monday, June, 24th 1957. 7p.m.

A Meeting of the Quinton Village Hall Committee was held on Monday, 24th June at 7p.m. Those present were:-

T.H. Turney (Chairman).	Mrs. Raine.
Mrs. Turney.	Mrs. S. Mills.
Mrs. Wilson.	Mr. Piercey.
Mrs. Sharp.	Mr. Tebbutt.
Mrs. Rocks.	

The Chairman referred to the letter he had received from the Minister of Education asking for a detailed priced list of equipment. He had already discussed the letter with Mr. Thursfield who provided a list of suggestions for Village Hall equipment. After a short discussion the following list was approved for submission to the Minister of Education.

36 chairs @ £1. 10.	54.	0.	0.
12 tables @ £1. 5.	15.	0.	0.
4 tables 3' x 6' @ £4.	16.	0.	0.
✓ 24 cups, saucers & plates.	2.	2.	0.
✓ 12 big plates.	12.	0.	0.
✓ 48 spoons.	4.	0.	0.
✓ 12 small sugar basins.	3.	0.	0.
Secondhand Piano.	5.	0.	0.
✓ Door Mat.	2.	0.	0.
✓ Dustbin.	1.	0.	0.
✓ Broom 18".	1.	0.	0.
✓ 1 Dust pan. )			
✓ 1 hand brush. )	10.	0.	
✓ 1 Roller towel fitting.	3.	0.	
✓ 2 Roller towels.	10.	0.	
✓ 6 tea towels.	1.	0.	0.
✓ 6 tin trays.	6.	0.	0.
Electric Clock.	3.	0.	0.
✓ 12 Packs Playing Cards.	2.	0.	0.
Record Player.	16.	0.	0.
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*H. H. Turney  
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QUINTON VILLAGE <sup>HALL</sup> TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.  
Monday, February 18th. 7.30p.m. 1958.

A meeting of the Quinton Village Hall temporary management Committee was held on Monday, February, 18th 1958, at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall.

Those present were:-  
 Mr. T.H. Turney (Chairman).      Mr. Rocks.  
 Mr. A. Gawthrop.                      Mrs. Sharp.  
 Mr. Mills.                                  Mrs. Turney.  
 Mr. Peircy.  
 Mrs. Raine.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 24th 1957 were approved and signed. *Apology for absence from Committee*

The Chairman reported that he and Mr. Gawthrop had paid a £665 cheque towards the first £700 account, but the £35 discount was not allowed. He had since received another account for £300 dated January 27th 1958. This £335 was still owing to the builders. There was £182. 15. 0. in the Building Society Account in January 1958.

The Committee authorized the purchase of 36 No. KS/59R self stacking tubular chairs from Messrs. Kingfisher Ltd at 30/3d. each carriage paid. Mr. Peircy undertook to supply 10 folding card tables and have them delivered before Thursday afternoon, February 21st, at 26/- each less a discount of 12%. Mrs. Turney and Mrs. Rocks agreed to purchase the cups and saucers etc as listed in the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Raine undertook to purchase 10 packs playing cards at about 3/4d. each.

The charges for the use of the Hall were to be as follows:-  
 Girl Guides and Youth Club..... Free.  
 Women's Institute meetings & Whist Drives.... 5/-.  
 Private Parties..... 20/-.  
 In each case the heating was to be paid for by a shilling in the slot meter and the room, kitchen and lavatories were to be left by the hirer in a clean and tidy condition, and it was hoped that anything broken would be replaced or repaired.

*H. H. Turney  
 June 11/58*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING.

MAY, 7th 1958, 7.30p.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Quinton Village Hall on May 7th 1958 at 7.30p.m. Those present were :-

T.H.Turney. (Chairman).	V. Percival.
Major Wake.	E.Rooks.
Mrs. Sharp.	A.Sharp.
Mrs. Hardy.	Mrs.B.E.McCarthy.
Mrs. Raine.	R.E.Kightley.
Canon Hopkins.	Mrs. Turney.
S. Mills.	Mrs. Wykes.
W. Frost.	

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. & Mrs. Wilson  
Mr. Raine and Mr. & Mrs. Dear.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on  
March 18th 1957 were read and confirmed.

The road widening near the Chapel and safety signs, the  
removal of the swings to the Village Green, progress of  
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cricket fund were referred to. It was agreed to call  
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The Chairman referred to items of correspondence. It  
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There were complaints about damage by children in the  
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children should be asked to co-operate.

Mrs. Turney agreed to approach physically handicapped  
persons to encourage them to submit their name to the  
County Council who would like to help.

With regard to allotments, Mrs.Wykes, speaking on behalf  
of Mr. Maule asked for more allotment ground.

Canon Hopkins referred to the £4. 4. 2. Gunning Trust  
money that is now being awarded by him.

Canon Hopkins proposed and Mr.S.Mills seconded  
Mr. M.H. as Chairman for the ensuing year. There  
was no objection submitted and he

No 24484  
TURNERY BROS., Quinton Green, Northampton.

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1959  
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QUINTON PARISH MEETING.

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Canon Hopkins proposed and Mr. S. Mills seconded Mr. T. H. Turney as Chairman for the ensuing year. There being no other nomination his name was submitted and he was elected without opposition.

The Forest Land Rent Book was submitted and approved.

Major Wake then gave an interesting talk on Local Government and made reference to the Rent Act. Explaining that persons renting houses with gross rateable value less than £30 had special provision to protect them from unreasonable eviction and from excessive rents. There were a number of questions that were dealt with by Major Wake.

There being no other business the meeting terminated at 8.40 p.m.

*J. H. Gunning*  
*April 30/58*

29th April, 1959.

QUINTON VILLAGE HALL ACCOUNT.

Builders Account.  
Less paid on a/c.

1,066. 10. 1.  
965. 0. 0.

Balance due.

101. 10. 1.

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41. 10. 1.

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12/9/59.

Paid to School House  
Account. £150.

Architects fees.  
Solicitors fees. ?

53. 7. 0.

Grant Received  
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319. 0. 0.  
50. 0. 0.

Grant to come.

369. 0. 0.  
110. 0. 0.

Probably less.

Balance at Building Society.  
Cash in hand.

£63. 4. 11.  
2. 15. 0.

*Total funds in hand.*

£65. 19. 11.

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*H. James*  
*March 14/59*



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Quinton Village Hall on April 30th 1959 at 7.30p.m. Those present were:

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| T.H.Turney. (Chairman) | V.Percival.  |
| Mrs.Turney.            | G.Rooks.     |
| Mrs.Sharp.             | E.Rooks.     |
| Mrs.Raine.             | J.Core.      |
| Mrs.Frost.             | J.Short.     |
| Mrs.Hardy.             | P.Davidson.  |
| Mrs.Maule.             | Mr.Davidson. |

Apologies for absence were received from Mr.Gawthrop, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Raine, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis. As Mr. Gawthrop was ill the Chairman was requested to write and say how sorry the Meeting was that he was unable to attend and to wish him a return to good health.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on May 7th 1958 were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes.

Mrs.Turney reported that she had seen disabled persons who said that they were not in need of further assistance from the County Council.

Mrs.Maule registered a complaint about the clay spoil that had been dumped on gardens at No. 4 and No.5 when the houses were built. The Chairman agreed to refer the matter to the R.D.C.

Correspondence.

It was decided not to enter the "Tidiest Village" competition. With regard to refuse collection the fortnightly collections were considered satisfactory. The Meeting was opposed to the union with any other Parish unless there was shown to be a clear advantage to the parishioners at Quinton.

The offer of the County Surveyor to pipe in ditches and widen the road at the bus stop was appreciated but it was still felt that the main road was not a suitable place for children to wait for the school bus. As a separate bus now comes from Hartwell for Quinton children the original plan of turning down the old School Lane could be reverted to. The Chairman was asked to write to the

appropriate authorities on these matters and to ask for parking facilities near the Church gate.

The Chairman gave in some detail the Village Hall financial position - a copy of which is attached.

Mr. Short proposed and Mrs. Hardy seconded Mr.T.H.Turney as Chairman for the ensuing year. This was agreed, there being no other nomination.

The Forest Land Rent Book was submitted and approved.

The Cricket Club was discussed and Mr. E. Rooks and Mr. J. Core agreed to try and arrange for some evening games.

There was a complaint that some children were desecrating the Churchyard. Although Police action was suggested it was felt wiser to appeal to the parents and school teachers. The Chairman was asked to write to the headmasters of the Roade Secondary Modern School and of the Wootton school asking them to use their good influence to encourage more respect for the Church yard and gravestones.

It was reported that one of the swings was broken.

It was agreed to try and arrange for a Village Hall Committee meeting for June 11th 1959 at 7.30p.m.

There being no other business the Meeting terminated at 8.15p.m.

*Handwritten signature: J. H. Turney  
March 14/60*

QUINTON VILLAGE HALL TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING. JUNE 11TH 1959. 7.30p.m.

A Meeting of the Quinton Village Hall Temporary Management Committee was held in the Village Hall on Thursday, 11th June, 1959 at 7.30p.m.

Those present were :-

Mr. T. H. Turney. (Chairman).	Mr. Sharp.
Canon Hopkins.	Mrs. Turney.
Mrs. Raine.	Mr. E. Rooks.
Mr. Mills.	Mr. Davidson.
Mrs. Rooks.	

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. & Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Gawthrop.

The minutes of the last meeting held on February, 18th 1958 were read and after Canon Hopkin's apology for non-attendance had been added they were approved and signed.

The Chairman then gave a detailed account, a copy of which was made available for all to see, of the financial position showing details of grants paid and probable grant to come. The Chairman pointed out that the full grant would not be paid unless all the equipment was purchased and proof of such purchase submitted. The meeting agreed not to purchase a piano nor an electric clock but asked Mrs. Raine, Mrs. Rooks and Mrs. Turney to make enquiries regarding a record player. Mrs. Turney agreed to see about ashtrays. The question of large tables was brought up and Mrs. Raine said she hired some from Rev. Husbands at Roade which seemed first class for the job. The Chairman was asked to make enquiries.

The Chairman said that Mr. Gawthrop had expressed the wish that no intoxicants were to be taken into the Hall. Canon Hopkins, whilst agreeing with this, said he was sure Mr. Gawthrop did not mean this to deprive people of intoxicants, for example such as wines for toasts at weddings etc. It was decided to look into this with a view to having a notice put up. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15p.m.

*Thos. H. Turney Jan 12 1968*

QUINTON PARISH MEETING.

14TH MARCH 1960

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Quinton Village Hall on Thursday 17th March 1960 at 7.30p.m.

Those present were:-

Mr. T. H. Turney. Chairman	Mr. Hardy.
Mrs. Turney.	Mr. Lightley.
Mrs. U. Wake.	Mr. H. Bassall.
Mr. E. Rooks.	Mr. L. Day.
Mrs. Hest.	Mr. R. Turney.
Mrs. Raine.	Mr. L. Mills.
Mr. G. Hest.	Mr. E. Johnson.
Miss L. Hest.	Mr. R. O'Neill.
Mr. H. Hest.	Mr. J. Davidson.

Apologies were received from Canon Hopkins, Mr & Mrs. Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Dear, & Mrs. Raine.

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on April 30th 1959 were read and confirmed leaving out of the minutes.

Mr. Day made a further complaint about the slay spoil in his garden at No. 5, Keston Avenue.