

? outgoing chairman's report:

The Parish Council's claim to the school had been an ongoing item on the agenda throughout the year, together with meetings with the Parish, Barnsley M.B.C. and our solicitors. It was pointed out that the situation was now critical and a decision as to the future had to be made at this meeting. Finally he thanked the Councillors and the Clerk for their help during the past year.

5. Financial Statement

5.1 The financial statement for the year ending 31st March 1989 was received

6. The School Title

6.1 The Chairman gave details of the progress made to date:

(1) It is our opinion and that of our Solicitors that unless we go to court we cannot establish ownership. The cost could be £25,000.

(2) A survey of the village/parish said you would not support going to court.

(3) We think we need the School as a community facility.

(4) Barnsley will not countenance any utilisation of the school without ownership being established ie as being theirs.

(5) If we want to retain the School we must agree to financing and managing the building - even though the building will be Barnsley's.

6.2 A long discussion followed resulting in the following resolutions.

It was proposed by Mr J.M. Moffat and seconded by Councillor Mrs J. Firth:

that the Parish Council should not proceed with their case by going to Court and withdraw it's claim to the School Buildings.

On taken to the vote this resolution was passed, the voting being as follows:

For the Motion	14
Against the Motion	NIL
Abstentions	3

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It was proposed by Kath ~~Prince~~ and seconded by Pat Prince:

that the Parish Council continue negotiations with Barnsley M.B.C. for continued use of the School Building.

On taken to the vote this resolution was passed, the voting being as follows:

For the Motion	13
Against the Motion	NIL
Abstentions	3

It was proposed by Kath Austin and seconded by Pat Prince:

that a small Working Party be formed to explore the feasibility of the venture.

On taken to the vote this resolution was passed, the voting being as follows:

For the Motion	13
Against the Motion	NIL
Abstentions	3

- The Working Group to consist of the following members: Kath Austin, Pat Prince, Willis Squires, Keith Austin and Arthur Wright.

Barnsley M.B.C. are to be informed of the Meeting's decision.

7. The Delf, the Play Area and The Garden

- 7.1 The Chairman outlined the proposals for The Delf, Play Area and The Garden and asked the parishioners for their views on them. Plans and photographs of the were on display

8. The Archivist

- 8.1 The Chairman asked Councillor Mrs Stubbs to introduce Barnsley M.B.C. Archivist, Ruth Vyse who had brought along the Enclosure Award and Map for the Hunshelf area. A great deal of interest was shown in the exhibits and thanks were expressed to Ruth for attending the meeting.