

Electricity.

The Clerk was instructed to enquire whether the drop in the price of electricity from 8<sup>d</sup> to 6<sup>d</sup> would not lessen the price of Street lighting.

Signed

J. S. Brightman (Chairman)  
Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> /37

March 1<sup>st</sup> 37

The Annual Parish meeting was held on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> having been duly convened by Public notice which was read by the Clerk.

The minutes of the last Parish meeting of March 31<sup>st</sup> /36 were read approved & signed.

Voting.

Mr. Cozens asked what was the procedure <sup>as to</sup> for voting for the new Council, & the Chairman (Mr. Brightman) replied that it was by law, show of hands unless five local voters or  $\frac{1}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of the meeting, whichever was least, demanded a Poll.

Shelters.

Referring to the minutes, Mr. Hugh Jones asked whether the shelters had been put up - Mr. Marks wished to have more steps & easier access to & from the sands. Mr. Price & Mr. Cripps also advocated more steps & shelters, and the Chairman replied that all the Council had power to do was to approach the Kent Rivers Board who were the only Body with authority over the Sea wall site approaches.

The Chairman then gave a brief résumé of the three years work & thanked the Council for their co-operation.

Recreation G.

There was a feeling expressed that too much money was spent on the Recreation Ground with insufficient return - but the Chairman pointed out that the Ground was given as a village recreation ground & it was not intended that it should be a money-making concern. The tennis club for example had to find all their own equipment & therefore were entitled to what revenue they could get to provide funds for this purpose.

Sunday trading

The Chairman then contradicted a rumour that the Council he was trying to get a new Council who would veto Sunday trading, and pointed out the foolishness of such a statement since the Council made its income by letting sites for Sunday trading.

Mr. Marks then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman & the parish Council, which was seconded by Mr. Green, & carried.

J. S. B.  
15/3/37

March 15<sup>th</sup>

The Triennial meeting of the Parish Council for the election of the new councillors was held in the School on Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> having been duly convened by public notice.

It was proposed by Mr. Brightman that Mr. Divers be in the Chair, which was seconded by Mr. Hodgeson & carried.

Mr. Divers took the Chair at 8.4 and during the next 15 minutes as per schedule, nomination papers were handed in. Messrs Brightman