

REPORT ON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at the Cricket Club on Monday 9th July 1962

The Chairman (Mr. J.R.T. Hooper) gave a report for the past year and submitted proposals for the future. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. M.C. Ashworth) submitted the accounts, which were approved by the meeting.

PROGRAMME OF WORK: The programme to follow after the making up of Lincoln Road, Ellis Avenue, the top part of Woodside Hill and around the oak tree in Chiltern Hill was discussed. Proposals to investigate methods of improving the condition of Upway, while still maintaining it as a gravel road, and to tar spray Woodside Hill were approved.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: The full rate subscription is to remain at 6 guineas, with half rate subscription for residents who have paid special subscriptions of £30 for the making up of roads and for residents of Lewis Lane who have made up the road at their own expense.

When the present programme of making up was proposed it had been stated that the special contribution of £30 would be inclusive of the 1962-63 annual subscription. It was now found however that most of the residents concerned were willing to pay the annual (half rate) subscription in addition to the special subscription, so as to permit the programme of work to be completed.

SPEED OF TRAFFIC: An appeal was again made for the 15 m.p.h. speed limit to be observed. Safety, particularly of children, on the narrow roads without footpaths, dust which caused considerable nuisance to residents and wear on the lightly made up roads were the reasons which made the speed limit necessary. Residents were asked to remind their visitors of the limit. Any specific cases of infringement should be reported to the Committee.

UPWAY: It was thought that, when the by-pass is built, Upway and Chiltern Hill might form an attractive route for through traffic and the possibility of closing the access from Upway to Joiners Lane was suggested. After some discussion the Committee was asked to investigate the possibility of doing this.

All residents will be consulted before any action is taken.

INSURANCE: During the year the Committee took out an insurance policy which is designed to indemnify residents against any legal damages to which they may be liable because of their responsibility for the roads and verges and arising as a result of accidental death, bodily injury or accidental damage to property. The limitations of the policy are £50,000 for any one occurrence and £100,000 in any one year.

The action of the Committee was approved.

AUDITOR: Mr. Brightwell was willing to stand again and was re-elected.

COMMITTEE: The present Committee were re-elected for 1962-3. The meeting asked that the names and addresses of Committee members should be circulated. These are:

Mr. J.R.T. Hooper (Chairman), Beechlawn, Chiltern Hill.  
Mr. M.C. Ashworth, (Hon. Treasurer), Orchards, Lewis Lane.  
Mr. R.W.J. Gouldbourn, Greenhedges, Lincoln Road.  
Mr. R.I. Morgan, Long Gables, Ellis Avenue.  
Mr. R.P. Roche, Riddings, Chiltern Hill.  
~~Mr. J.R. Reeder, Overcombe, Lewis Lane.~~  
Mr. F.H. Simons, Trelawney, Woodside Hill.  
Mr. C.G. Wickham, Chiltern Lodge, Upway.

*Mr D W Clarke Greenroyd Woodside Hill*  
August 1962.

J.A. Loe, Hon. Secretary,  
Brightling, Chiltern Hill.