

A special meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Women's Institute on Monday the 4th January 1954 at 8 p.m. to deal with complaints about the Bus Service. General Rausone Chetwin preside together with two Bacon W. Greenwood W. Dunnet R. Bobbold and W. K. Brown and about 40 parishioners

During the meeting the Chairman said that the meeting had been called so that the whole question of the bus service which was an anxious one could be placed before the people who use the buses and to give a representative of the operating company a chance to state the company's view. Unfortunately the representative had not arrived, so he would ask W. Greenwood to tell the meeting what had happened at the last Parish Council meeting.

W. Greenwood said that the company's case was that the service was uneconomic and there was a danger it would be withdrawn. The meeting put forward various suggestions which they thought would bring about an improvement but all stressed the fact that it was the late running of the buses that was the cause of the matter.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had not been treated with courtesy and he thought they should write to the company expressing dissatisfaction, when the company's representative arrived after apologising for being late, which was

due to a meeting at his Head Office he said that his Company was busy £20 per week on the Service and unless there was an improvement they would have no alternative but to apply to the Traffic Commissioners for permission to withdraw the Service. The position had been discussed at his Head Office and with the Ministry of Transport and was now complete

Mr. Bacon put the meeting proposal to the representative and Mr. Brown who stated that there was a lack of supervision on the route proposed that the Company should submit definite proposals to the Parish Council

The Clerk was asked to write to the District Council asking them to support the Council in its efforts to maintain the Bus Service and to write to the Licensing Authority thereon and to write to the Company.

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