

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND NEWSLETTER

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### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 27th April, 1987

St. Helen's School at 7.30 p.m.

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Dear Parishioners,

Another year has passed and once more the time for our Annual Parish Meeting is drawing near, it will be held in St. Helens School on Monday 27th April at 7.30 p.m.

This year it is also our village's turn to elect its Parish Councillors on Thursday 7th May.

Do come along to your Annual Parish Meeting, you can question or comment on the work your Council has carried out or not carried out on your behalf during the past 4 years, and any suggestions for the New Council to consider later in the year.

It has been pleasing to see several parishioners at each of the monthly meetings. As those who have attended will know, there is more to Council work than just attending the monthly meetings. There are several sub-committees which deal with problems in between meetings or obtain more information to report to the full Council. There are various County and area meetings to attend and many ongoing problems of footpaths, road repairs and lighting etc. to deal with.

The main item during the year has been the modernisation of the street lighting, this has provided us with many problems mainly due to the slowness of the Electricity Board in connecting the new lamp standards. We hope these will all be in full working order before our annual meeting.

Footpaths are a recurring problem whether they are in the village or through the surrounding countryside. For your information I enclose a map and description of all the registered footpaths. In the near future we hope that some of these will be extended and several new ones added.

We are in the process of handing over responsibility for the upkeep of the recreation field to a Sports and Community Association. This will consist of two representatives from the Parish Council and two from any Sports or Community Club in the village. It is our hope that by everyone working together more facilities or even a Community Hall could be provided on the Recreation Field. Responsibility for the childrens play area will still reside with the Parish Council.

There is a continuing problem of fouling by dogs in public places. I would ask all dog owners to endeavour to stop their dogs fouling public footpaths and play areas and so spoiling the enjoyment of many children and adults.

These are just a few comments, hear more by coming along to the Parish Meeting.

Some people tell me our Parish Rate is too high but this is one part of your rates which is spent entirely on the village. Let us have your opinion.

All the Local Charities will be giving their reports so come along and meet their Trustees.

Hoping to see you all on 27th April at 7.30 p.m.

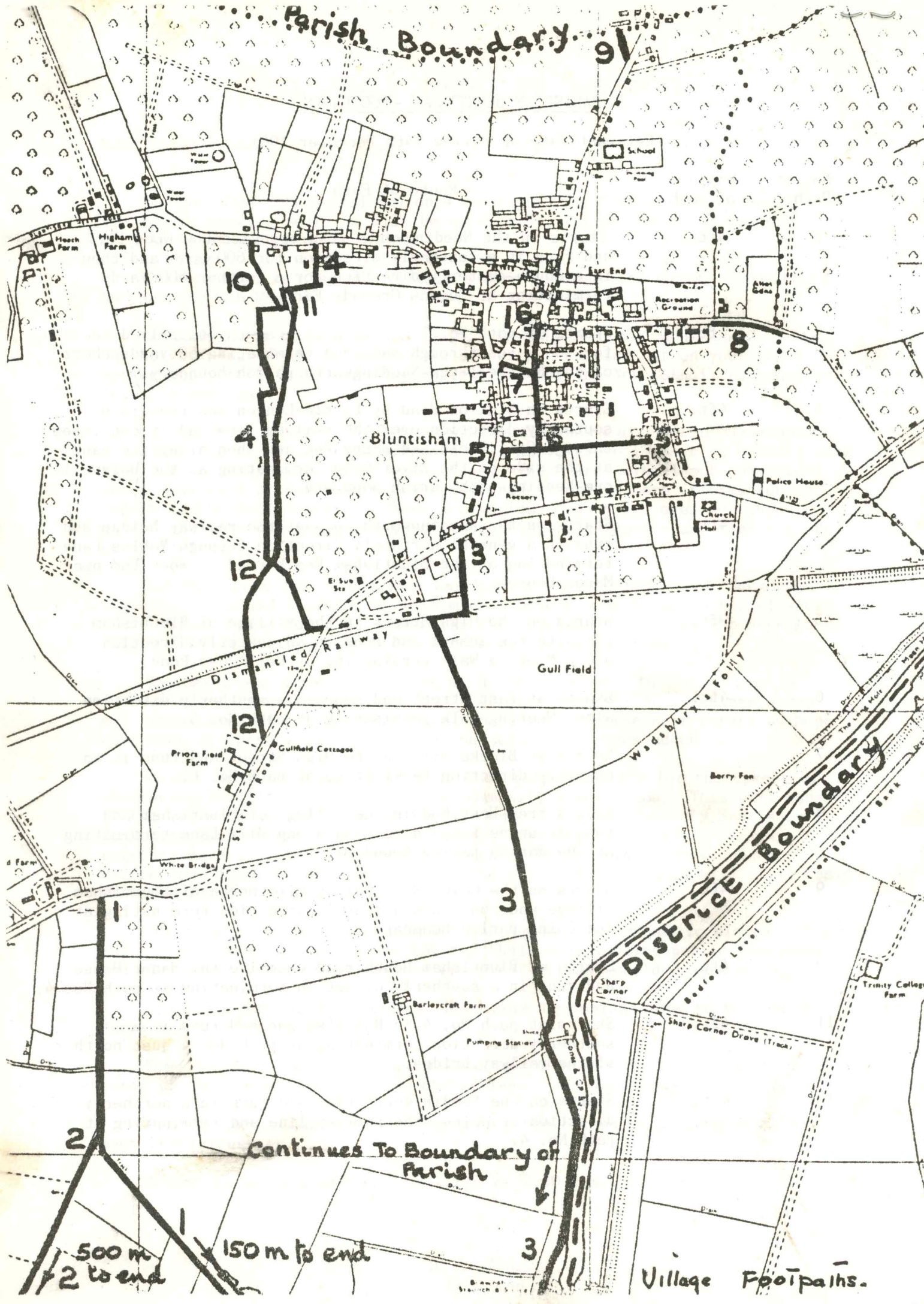
D. C. Searle  
Chairman

PARISH OF BLUNTISHAM - FOOTPATHS

Relevant date of review 14th December 1961

No. of Path	Width of Path	Route of Path
1	4ft.	Starts on the Needingworth road opposite Low Wood Farm and runs in a southerly direction for 600 yards and then in a south-easterly direction for a further 600 yards terminating at Queens Grounds Farm.
2	4ft.	Starts at path No. 1 and runs in a south-westerly direction for 900 yards through West Fen terminating 50 yards short of the Holywell-cum-Needingworth parish boundary.
3	4ft.	Starts in Station Road by Little London and runs in a southerly direction over the railway line and it continues through Gull Field and Berry Fen and then along the bank at the side of the River Ouse terminating at the Holywell-cum-Needingworth parish boundary.
4	4ft.	Starts on the Needingworth road at the railway bridge and runs in a general northerly direction through Nobles Lane terminating at the Bluntisham Heath road at Wood End near Manor House.
5	9ft.	Starts on the High Street in the village of Bluntisham opposite the school and runs in an easterly direction along Meeting Walk terminating at Hollidays Road.
6	4ft.	Starts at East Street and runs in a southerly direction along Meeting Walk terminating at path No. 5.
7		Starts at Blocks Hill in the High Street and runs in an easterly direction terminating at path No. 6.
8		Starts from East End in the village of Bluntisham and runs in an easterly direction along Mill Lane terminating at the Earith parish boundary.
9	4ft.	Starts on the Colne Road half a mile north of Bluntisham village and runs in a northerly direction terminating at the Colne parish boundary.
10	4ft.	Starts at Bluntisham Heath road opposite the Manor House and runs in a southerly direction terminating at path No. 4.
11	4ft.	Starts at path No. 4 in Noble's Lane and runs in a southerly direction terminating at path No. 4 just north of the railway bridge.
12	4ft.	Starts on the Needingworth road and runs in a northerly direction crossing the railway line and terminating at path No. 4.





Parish Boundary 91

Bluntisham

Gull Field

Priors Field Farm

Gullfield Cottages

White Bridge

Barleycroft Farm

Pumping Station

Sharp Corner

Sharp Corner Drive (Track)

Trinity College Farm

District Boundary

Continues To Boundary of Parish

500 m 2 to end

150 m to end

Village Footpaths.