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G R A N D J U M B L E S A L E

ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

2.00 PM AT MANOR FARM

LARGE SELECTION

GOOD VALUE

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We shall be very grateful to receive your gifts of good  
jumble and your help. Proceeds for Methodist Church.

Village Hall Management Committee

Apathy and Complaints - There was a very disappointing attendance for the AGM on June 5th when only ten members were present.

Due to the absence of officers, Mr A. H. Miller proposed from the floor that Mr J. J. Brown conduct the meeting for the evening. With Mr Brown in the chair, the business of the evening commenced.

We were informed that notification had been received from the Environmental Health Authority that improvements had to be made to the hall, namely hot water to be provided in the cloakrooms and a wash-hand basin in the kitchen. We have two years to complete this work.

Letters of complaint were read and fully discussed. Once again, much thought and time was given to the problem. It was decided to strengthen the contract for hiring the hall, with emphasis on control - four named strong persons to be nominated by the hirer to try to ensure reasonable behaviour. It was suggested that volunteers from the committee visit the functions to monitor the events. Owing to the limited number of willing and able members this may not be possible unless more members of the village volunteer.

It was agreed to appeal on the limitation of time, on the restriction placed on the licence for the New Years Eve Dance.

The accounts were presented and adopted.

Due to the absence of many of the public and committee it was impossible to elect officers and another much publicised general meeting would be held on June 28th when a new chairman and treasurer would be elected.

A Plea - I write as a local High Street resident who fully understands and sympathises with the complaints concerning the Village Hall. But please, please, will anyone with any problems come and volunteer to help run and maintain our Village Hall.

I feel a Village Hall is a vital part of a village community and a much needed asset to a village. People of all ages need somewhere to meet and hold functions but it is essential to have helpers and committee members to run such an establishment so, please come and lend a hand.

G. A. Primett  
89 High Street  
Committee member

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From the Archives

In 1940, ten dances were held in the Village Hall, mainly for the Red Cross, sometimes for the Spitfire fund and there were also eleven whist drives including one for buying knitting wool and there were three parties. £4.0.0 was received by the Parish Council for the use of the Village Hall by troops from August to October and total expenses for the year were £13.17.4. By 1941, sixteen dances were held during the year in the Village Hall and numerous concerts, filmshows and whist drives.

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When the Village Hall AGM was eventually held the following appointments were made:

- Chairman: Mr G. Arnold, 28 Fishers Lane C.207676
- Vice-chairman: Mrs G. Primett, 89 High Steet
- Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs B. J. Brown, Leaden Hill C.207355

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