

Parish News



Hankerton

Miscellaneous Parish News Items

Local Farmer's Apathy

Although the Malmesbury branch of the National Farmer's Union claims a membership of 152, not more than 20 attended the annual meeting on Saturday evening. Mr Carter, supported by Mr T W Ferris, spoke in favour of the introduction of "new blood" on the committee with a view to awakening interest.

Both were willing to stand down, but the members present were unanimous in their opinion that the branch could not be better served than by them. Mr Carter was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Mr Ferris consented to fill the office of vice-chairman.

Instead of a committee of 30, the following were appointed, with the chairman and vice-chairman as ex officio members.

J A Bishop	Brinkworth	E F Potter	Little Somerford
G F Carpenter	Minety	T Rich	Couage
J Chivers	Hankerton	W W Saunders	Avening
R W Gawthropp	Little Somerford	T Simmons	Little Somerford
T J Greenhill	Podbourne	G G Sisum	Garsdon
O T Harry	Hullavington	C Wall	Little Somerford
W Payne	Hullavington	C E West	Podbourne
A F Hiscock	Little Somerford	W B Wilson	Oaksey
R E Mitchell	Hullavington		

The branch had induced the GWR Company to erect a milk-loading platform at Little Somerford, and an application in respect of a milk train had been promised attention.

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