

## Pickmere Parish Council.

Prior to the inception of the present Parish Council, the affairs of the village had been administered through the medium of a Parish Meeting under the chairmanship of Mr J Booth but this ceased to function some years ago.

Early in January 1947 a small group of residents met at Lake House, by kind permission of Mr Gheetham, and a Provisional Committee was formed with a view to the inauguration of a Youth Movement and Social Welfare. Several Meetings were held at Lake House following which a General Meeting was convened for January 29<sup>th</sup> 1947 and as a larger attendance was

anticipated Mr Nash kindly placed a room at the Red Lion Hotel at our disposal and at which Meeting the Rev L Brasnett Vicar of Great Budworth kindly attended. During the course of the Meeting a suggestion was put forward that the Village of Pickmere should be represented by a Parish Council and Mr L Whalley, the Councillor for Pickmere who was also present at the Meeting, was requested to place the wishes of the Meeting before the Bucklow Rural District Council with a view to the formation of a Parish Council. This he did and after much exchange of correspondence between the Bucklow Rural District Council and the Cheshire County Council Chester, authority was finally

conceded for a Parish Council for Pickmere. Posters were printed and issued inviting Nominations and a Parish Meeting was called for June 5<sup>th</sup> 1947 at which the Bucklow Clerk to the Council Mr W. G. Walker presided, and the Election of the Parish Councillors was duly carried out.

Nominations had been received from the following:-

Astbury M<sup>r</sup> S. Kate  
 Astbury Roland  
 Davies M<sup>r</sup>s Edith  
 Done Allan  
 Evans Alfred E.  
 Goldthorpe M<sup>r</sup> Jane  
 Stankey Wm H.  
 Heath W  
 Hassall H  
 Holland C  
 Platt Arthur  
 Roberts J. R.  
 Ross W.  
 Thow John  
 Thow Maurice

Mr Heath withdrew his nomination before the Election.

The eight elected Councillors with the votes recorded were:-

Davies M <sup>r</sup>	25
Thow J.	21
Stankey W.	20
Done A.	15
Evans A.E.	15
Ross W.	15
Goldthorpe M <sup>r</sup>	14
Thow Maurice	14

and the Meeting closed with the best wishes expressed for the future of the Pickmere Parish Council.

J. Thow  
 elected to  
 the Council