

East Meon

Presentation

Although, still an active parish councillor at East Meon, Mr. H. Goddard, affectionately known as "Herbie" to all the parishioners, retired from his position as Chairman — a position which he had held for 16 years — last September.

In recognition of his unswerving integrity and love of his village, he was presented with a beautifully designed card signed by past and present members of the Council, at the open meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday last week.

At the presentation, Mrs. E. B. Tucker, the present Chairman, thanked Mr. Goddard for all his hard work, saying that he had led the Council through affairs so diverse as broken stiles, to the building of the new village hall, through street lighting to the Jubilee celebrations.

Mrs. Tucker said "It is my privilege to pay tribute to his many years of service of hard and dedicated work, to hope that he will have many more years of service on the Council and to thank him for his generous support in the past year."

County Councillor, Major H. Rose echoed the Chairman's praise of Mr. Goddard, and said that without him, the meeting would never have been held in the present beautiful village hall, as his efforts had been so paramount in the building of the hall.

Legion meeting