

Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council,
held in the Coronation House, Begbroke
on the 15th. February, 1956.

PRESENT:

Mr. E. M. Mace (in the Chair).
Mr. C. Quainton, Mr. J. A. Read,
Mr. J. Lilman, Mr. C. P. Watkins & Rev. J. A. McCann.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 23rd. November, 1955 were read and approved.

SEATS AT BUS-STOPS:

Mr. Mace reported that the Divisional Road Surveyor had no suitable second-hand seats available for use at the village bus-stops, and that although he had asked a firm in Oxford for an appropriate list of prices, nothing had so far been received.

ACCOUNTS:

The following accounts were examined and approved:-

Southern Electricity Board: £. s. d.

(Deferred payment, lighting charges). 6. 5. 1

Mr. A. Nokes:

(Salary as Clerk - half year ending 22.1.56). 5. 0. 0

Ploughley R.D. Council:

(Uncontested Election expenses - 1955). 1. 19. 1

Parish Council's Association:

(Affiliation fee - 1955/56).

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£ 14. 4. 2 d.

ROAD INTO OLD BEGBROKE VILLAGE:

The Rev. J. A. McCann stated that there was no evidence in the Parish Chest to show that the road leading into Old Begbroke village had ever been officially named. It was then decided that the question of naming this road be left in abeyance until the Annual Parish meeting, which was due to be held next month.

REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS: Mr. Watkins reported that various pavements in the village were badly in need of repair, after the laying of cables had taken place, etc. Mr. Mace kindly offered to contact the Divisional Road Surveyor, and the Southern Electricity Board, with a request for these repairs to be carried out as soon as possible.

PARKING AT "ROYAL SUN" P.H.: Complaints had been received concerning cars parking without lights, and also parking across the cycle track at the front of "The Royal Sun." It was decided that this was a police matter, and Mr. Mace undertook to approach the local Constable for his assistance.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: The date of the Annual Parish meeting was provisionally fixed for Wednesday, the 14th March, 1956 at 8 p.m., in the Coronation House, Begbroke.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

Mr. Mace
22/5/56. CHAIRMAN.

Annual Parish Meeting held in the
Coronation House, Begbroke on the
14th March, 1956.

PRESENT:

Mr. E. M. Mace (in the Chair).

Mr. E. Quainton, Mr. J. A. Read, Mr. J. Silman,
Mr. E. P. Watkins and the Rev. J. A. McEann.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on the 28th March, 1955 were read and signed.

CHAIRMAN'S

REPORT:

The Chairman gave a brief report on the various matters that had been dealt with by the Parish Council during the past year.

FOOTPATHS:

No further information had yet been received, following the Public Inquiry into certain footpaths in Begbroke.

STREET LIGHTING:

The lights at the two bus-stops appeared to be working satisfactorily, and were quite adequate.

PARKING AT

"THE ROYAL SUN":

Mr. Mace reported that he had seen the local Police Constable, and had confirmed that it was necessary for cars to show lights and to keep the cycle-track clear when parking outside of the "Royal Sun" at night. The Constable had also agreed to keep a check on this offence.

NAME-PLATE

FOR BEGBROKE LANE:

It was agreed that a name-plate should be provided for Begbroke Lane, and Mr. Mace kindly offered to ask the Divisional Road Surveyor if this could be supplied.

ROAD INTO OLD BEGBROKE VILLAGE:

The Chairman reported that he had asked the Divisional Road Surveyor to repair several badly-worn patches on the surface of this road.

With regard to the naming of the road, it was agreed that various local inhabitants should be consulted before making a decision.

POSTAL DELIVERIES:

Complaints had been received regarding the confusion of addresses which was constantly taking place over houses in Fernhill Road, Begbroke and Fernhill Road, Bowley, Oxford. It was, therefore, proposed by Mr. Lilman, seconded by Mr. Quainton, and

RESOLVED that a letter be sent to the Postmaster General at Oxford, requesting that greater care be taken when sorting the letters, etc.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The date of the Annual Parish Council Meeting was provisionally fixed for Wednesday, the 23rd. May, 1956 at 8 p.m., in The Coronation House, Begbroke.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

W. Mace

CHAIRMAN.

15/8/56.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held in the Bertram House, Begbroke on the 22nd May, 1956.

Present

Mr. E. M. Mace Mr. C. Quanton
Mr. G. A. Read Mr. C. P. Watkins
Mr. T. Silman

Miss Robertson was also present

Appointment of Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr. T. Silman, seconded by Mr. Watkins and unanimously agreed that Mr. Evans Mace be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Silman, seconded by Mr. Read and unanimously agreed that Mr. C. Quanton be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 15th February, 1956 were read and confirmed.

Appointment of Clerk.

The Chairman referred to the resignation of Mr. A. Hokes as clerk to the Parish Council and it was proposed by Mr. C. Quanton and seconded by Mr. Read and unanimously agreed that Mr. W. S. Willoughby of Market Place, Woodstock be appointed as clerk to the Parish Council as from 22nd May 1956 at an annual salary of £10.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman gave a brief report on the work of the Council during the past year.

Fernhill Road. Complaints have been received about the

conditions of this road where new building was taking place and the conditions of the pavements where materials had been off loaded.

Resolved - That the clerk and Mr. Mace investigate these matters and if necessary to communicate with Kington Rural District Council thereon.

Footpath to Bladon. In view of a complaint about the condition of a stile and barbed wire in the footpath to Bladon it was.

Resolved - That Mr. Mace be asked to look into the matter and to see the owners concerned.

Lane to Church and Miss Robertsons. Miss Robertson complained about flooding of her lawn and asked for drains to receive attention. She stated that the land drains on her property had been renewed, and after discussion it appeared that the trouble may originate in the Rectory Garden, and it was

Resolved - That the Rector be informed of this complaint and requested to investigate the matter.

Road from Sun Inn to Old Village. Resolved - That the Divisional Surveyor be requested to clean out the piped ditch alongside the Convent entrances.

Accounts - Resolved - That the Chairman's action in authorising the payment of the following accounts be confirmed.

A. Hokes $\frac{1}{4}$ yr Salary to 22/4/56 £ 2-10-0
Postages to 20/4/56 4-2

Southam Electricity Board, Defrmed
Payment of lighting charges

£ 6-5-1
£ 8-19-3

Resolved - That the provisional date for the next meeting be 17 July 1956 at 8 pm in the Convent House, Kington

15/8/56

W. Mace
Chairman

At a Parish Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke
held at the Corporation House, Begbroke on the
15th August 1956

Present:-

Mr. E. M. Mace - Chairman.
and other Local Government Electors for the Parish.

Minutes The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on
the 14th March 1956 were read and confirmed

Lighting & Watching Act 1833. The Clerk reported that it
was necessary for a precept to be issued to cover
the cost of the street lighting until 31st March 1957.
It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved - That a sum of £20 be fixed as the
total amount of money which the Parish Council
shall have power to call for in the next financial year
for the purpose of lighting that part of the parish
provided with Street lighting.

Development Map for Begbroke. In connection with the
proposed Green Belt for Oxford City the Meeting had
before it a plan showing the suggested limits of development
for the parish as prepared by the Oxfordshire County
Council. It was

Resolved - To refer the matter to the Parish Council
for a decision.

E. M. Mace
Chairman

27/3/57.

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Cornmarket House, Begbroke on the
15th August, 1956.

Present.

Mr. E. M. Mace - Chairman
Mr. A. Read Mr. T. Silman
Mr. C. P. Watkins

The Rev Mr. Cane was also present as R.D. Councillor.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on the
22nd May, 1956 were read and confirmed.

Femhill Road. The Chairman stated he had reminded the
statutory undertakers concerned that repairs were still
needed to the pavements of this road. Promises had been
made to have the work carried out.

Considerable discussion ensued on the question
of the responsibility for making up to the County Councils
required standard the extension to Femhill Road, and
it was

Resolved - That no further action be taken in the
matter for the time being.

Footpath to Bladon. The Chairman reported this footpath was
now unobstructed.

1. Begbroke Lane. The Chairman was requested to investigate
the continued dumping of materials on the verge
outside these premises.

Night Flying at Kidlington Airfield. The Chairman reported
he had attended a conference at Kidlington of Parish
Councils adjacent to Kidlington Airfield when it was
decided to protest against the proposal to open

Kidlington Airfield for night flying. It was
Resolved - That the action of the Chairman be confirmed

Postal Deliveries. Following further complaints that letters were again being mis-sorted by the GPO & sent to Conley it was

Resolved - To call the attention of the Head Postmaster to this matter once again with a request that the complaints be remedied

Development Map for Begbroke. The Council gave consideration to a plan showing the suggested limits of development in the Parish in connection with the Scheme for a Green Belt for Oxford City. The Council considered that the limit should follow the line of Rowel Brook to the the main Road and not pass through the centre of the premises of Hemill Garage. and it was

Resolved - To inform the Clerk of the Oxfordshire County Council accordingly.

Small Lotteries & Gaming Act, 1956. The Council were informed that this Act made it necessary for the promoters of small lotteries, draws etc. to first register their organisation with the Blaydon Rural District Council

Langford Lane Footpath. The Council were of the opinion that it would be desirable that the recently constructed footpath at the Kidlington end of this lane be extended to the Woodstock Road

Precepts It was Resolved (1) That a Precept be served on the Blaydon Rural District Council for the sum of £20 for street lighting purposes in the present financial year

8 (iii) That a precept be issued to the Poughley Rural District Council for the sum of £20 to meet general expenses for the current financial year

Accounts Resolved - That the following accounts be paid

Audit Stamp 1955/56	£1 = 0-0
Santham Electricity Board.	
Deferred Payment Stad. Gully	3-7-10
Shaw & Sons - stationery	1 = 5-5
	<u>£5 = 13-3</u>

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on the 24th October 1956 at the Cornation House Begbroke.

G. W. Mace

Chairman

24/10/56.

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at The Cornation House, Begbroke on the
24th October, 1956.

Present.

Mr E.M. Mace - Chairman
Mr G.A. Read Mr T. Silman
Mr C. Chainton Mr C.P. Watkins

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th
August, 1956. were read and confirmed.

Postal Deliveries. With reference to the minutes of the last
meeting the Council had before them the reply of the
Head Postmaster at Oxford regarding complaints about
delays in the delivery of mail. He stated that all
possible steps had been taken to eliminate such errors
in the future. It would be helpful in these enquiries
to have the covers of any postal packets mistreated.

Berk Lept Village Competition 1957. The Council had before
them a letter from the Begbroke Womens Institute
with regard to this competition, stating they were willing
to do all they could to help. After discussion it was
Resolved - That the Womens Institute be informed
that the Council were not entering the competition
but if an entry was submitted by the Womens Institute
the Council would support such an entry as far as they
were able.

1. Begbroke Lane. It was reported that the verge outside
these premises had been tided up.

Fimhill Road. The Council were informed that repairs
had been carried out to the footpaths along this road.

The Chairman undertook to look into the following complaints

- (a) unevenness in the footpath alongside the main road
- (b) portable signs outside Fernhill Garage.
- (c) overhanging trees in Fernhill Road.

8. The Clerk reported receipt of the General and Lighting Receipts amounting to £40.

Accounts. Resolved - That the following Accounts be paid.

W J Wainwright Clerk Salary to 22/11/56 £5-0-0

Additional work in preparing for Audit 1-0-0

£6-0-0

It was agreed that the next meeting be held in February 1957.

W J Wainwright
Chairman.

13/2/57.