

At the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 31st March 1959, at 7.30 pm.

Present.

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman
and other Local Government Election for the Parish

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting were read and confirmed

The Chairman, Mr Mace, gave a report on the work of the Parish Council for the past year, mentioning various items which had arisen during the past year viz. night flying at Kidlington, Development in Begbroke Lane, Sewerage scheme for the village, the Current sewerage and Best Kept Village Competition.

The Rev Mr Camm had no outstanding comments as Rural District Councillor

The Chairman stated he had enquired about the footpath map of the parish and the County Council had informed him the matter was proceeding as quickly as possible.

Evans Mace
Chairman

29.3.60

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at The Coronation House, Begbroke on the
31st March, 1959 at 8pm

Present.

Mr Evans Vice-Chairman
Mr J. D. Reed. Mr C. C. C. C. C.
Mr T. Selman Mr C. Watkins

The Rev Mr Cann R.D. Councillor.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Village Playing Field. With reference to the last minutes
the Clerk informed the Council that they had power
to make a grant towards the upkeep of the Playing Field.
It was stated that an immense amount of work was
carried out without payment and this would mean
if the Field became a charge on the rates. The
Council after consideration were of the opinion that
far more would be lost than gained and it
was

Resolved - That the Village Hall Management
Committee be informed that the Council are unable
to accede to their request.

Roadside Seats The Council were unable to reach a
definite decision on the question of order the seats
and it was decided to defer the matter to a later
meeting

Hemhill Road & Sandhills Road. The Council in
view of recent complaints about the condition
of these roads deplored the fact that nothing

had been done to improve matters in these roads. It was stated that the sewerage scheme for the parish would be carried out probably within the next two years and it was Resolved - That the County Council be requested to consider whether it was now opportune to implement the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892 & the work arranged in conjunction with the proposed sewerage.

Property at Corner of Woodstock & Tinkhill roads. It was stated that the cesspit often caused trouble at these premises and the Rectr was requested to report direct to Hemphrey on the next occasion it occurred.

Road to Old Village. The Rev Mr Carr raised the question of parking in this road and the Chairman was requested to look into the matter and see the local police constable.

Precept. Resolved - That a precept be issued to Hemphrey RDC for £25 (Street lighting £20, General £5) for the ensuing year.

Accounts Resolved - That the following Accounts be paid:-

Sutton Electricity Board
Deferred payment Street lighting
and lighting to 31/3/59

£13-1-8 ✓

Assurance

27/6/59 Chairman

At the Annual Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Coronation House Begbroke on the 2nd June 1959 at 8 pm.

Present.

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman
 Mr G Reed Mr C. A. Aintin
 Mr T. Selman Mr C. Watkins
 The Rev Mr Carr. Rd Councillor

Appointment of Chairman. It was proposed and seconded that Mr E Mace be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Appointment of Vice-Chairman. It was unanimously agreed that Mr C. Aintin be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Audit. The clerk reported that notice of Audit of the Accounts for the previous year had been received.

Roadside Seats. The Council again discussed the question of 'oiling' the roadside seats and it was decided to ask Mr R. Gardner if he thought they should be oiled. If he recommended oiling it was
Resolved - That authority be given for the work to be carried out

Hemhill Road & Sandhill Road. With reference to the last minutes the clerk reported that the County Council had agreed to implement the promises of the

Private Street Lanes Act, 1892, in respect of these two roads. A request had been received from the County Surveyor that the views of the frontagers be obtained on the proposal. The Clerk stated he had informed the County Council that permission would be required for street lighting when the roads were made up. It was

Resolved - That the action of the Clerk be confirmed & the Chairman requested to obtain the necessary information for the County Surveyor.

Best kept Village Competition 1959. The Council decided to forward the details of this year's competition to the Village Hall, Barnet for consideration.

World Refugee Year 1959/60. The Council had before them a letter from Rhingley Rural District Council requesting support for the appeal which was to be carried out during the year. The Chairman was requested to call a meeting of village organisations to consider the matter.

Road to Old Village. The Chairman reported that he had discussed the question of parking with the local Police Constable. After further discussion it was decided that the Council authorities should be requested to provide parking facilities for persons visiting the Council. At present cars obstruct the roadway & verges were being damaged.

Hedge on Fernhill Road. The Chairman was requested to approach the owner of the hedge at the bottom of Fernhill Road to cut the hedge back to prevent obstruction.

Accounts. Resolved - That the following
Accounts be paid: -

Hire of Village Hall for 2 years to July 1959

£ 2-0-0.

Insurance on roadside seats

12-6

Audit stamps 1958/59

1-0-0.

Postages

14-0

Clerks Salary to 22/5/59

55-0-0.

£ 9-6-6

It was agreed that the next meeting be held
on the 15th September, 1959. at 8pm

G. W. Mace
Chairman

17.9.59

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the
17th September, 1959. at 8pm.

Present

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman
Mrs G Reed. Mrs B Quainton
Mr C. Watkins

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Roadside Seats. The Chairman stated he had seen Mr.
R Gardner who did not advise sitting and after
discussion it was

Resolved. To leave the seats as they are.

Fenhill and Sandhill Road. The Chairman reported that
he had seen the frontagers concerned and
informed them of the proposal to make the roads
up under the Private Street Works Act 1892. Mixed
views were expressed over the suggestion and
it was

Resolved- That the Parish Council be informed
accordingly.

World Refugee Appeal. It was stated that the
Women's Institute were working for this appeal

Road to Old Village. The Council further discussed
this matter. One suggestion made was that the
Rectory should put a 'No Parking' sign on his garage
door. It was reported that seven cars were

there today. It was

Resolved - That the clerk write to the Convent suggesting that this drive should be used for cars waiting to pick up children.

It was decided that Mr. B. Mitchell be requested to cut back his hedge

Footpath to Bladon. It was reported that a stile was obstructed by barbed wire. The Chairman was requested to see Mr. Gent and to ask for the wire to be removed.

Street Light. The Chairman was requested to get permission to cut back the tree obscuring this light.

Litter bins. The Chairman was requested to get in touch with Pleshy RDC regarding Litter Bins

Notice Board in Old Village. It was decided that a notice board was not required in the Old Village.

Village Hall Management Cttee - Resolved that Mr T. Silman be appointed to the Village Hall Management Committee for one year from October 1959.

Third Intersection leading to Village. It was decided to request the Divisional Surveyors to mark this intersection more conspicuously as it could not be seen at night and was the one most used.

Additional Receipt Resolved - That an additional receipt of £10 be served on Pleshy Rural District Council

Accounts. Resolved - That the following
accounts be paid:-

Shaw & Sons Statements

12 = 5d

Southam Electricity Board

Deferred payment St lighting 30/6/59 £3 - 7 - 10

Deferred payment St lighting 30/9/59 £3 - 8 - 8

(Final payment)

£7 - 8 - 11

Next Meeting 10th December, 1959

Ernest Mace
Chairman

10/12/59.

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Cornation House, Begbroke on the 10th
December, 1959 at 7.45pm.

Present

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman
~~Mr G Reed~~ Mr G Chainton
Mr T. T. Leman Mr Watkins
The Rev Mr Cann & D Connolly

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Litter Bins The chairman reported that Ploughley
Rural District Council did not supply litter bins
and he offered to supply a litter bin.

Convent - Car Parking - The clerk reported that he had
received a letter from the Convent stating they
would do their best to avoid inconvenience to
residents in the village & certain suggestions had
been made to parents to this effect. It was
decided to leave the matter as it stands for the
time being.

Footpath to Bladon The Chairman reported he had
inspected the stile which had been obstructed by
barbed wire by mistake by the woodman. It
had now been removed and the stile was not
obstructed.

Mr. Mitchell - hedge The chairman was requested
to make a further approach regarding cutting back
this hedge.

Street Lights It was reported that the street lights had been erratic in operation recently and the Clerk was requested to get them checked by the Southern Electricity Board.

Parish Councils Association. The question of rejoining the Bedfordshire Association of Parish Councils was raised. The Chairman explained the advantages which would be derived from the association if the Parish Council were a member and it was

Resolved - That the Council apply for membership of the Association of Parish Councils and the lamp posts insured in the National Scheme

Accounts. Resolved - That the following accounts be paid

Clerk's salary to 22/11/59
Postages

£5-0-0

9-0

£5-9-0

Next Meeting 3rd March 1960

Chairman

Chairman. 3/3/1960