

At a Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Barnation House, Begbroke on the
3rd March, 1960.

Present.

Mr. Evans Haze - Chairman
Mr. G. Reed. Mr. C. Quinton
Mr. T. Silman Mr. C. Watkins
The Rev Mr. Carr R.D. Councillor.

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

Parish Councils Association. The Clerk reported that
the Secretary of the Association had sent the best
wishes of the Association on the Council renewing
membership & hoped representatives would attend
their meetings.

Street Nameplates. It was reported that the street
nameplates needed replacement and it was decided
to ask Henley Rural District Council to
replace them if possible with metal ones

Mr Mitchell - Hedge. It was reported that this
hedge had now been cut as requested, but
that the Cesspit needed attention.

Resolved - That the Chief Public Health Inspector
be asked to assist in the matter

Sewerage Scheme It was reported that the Rural
District Council were still in the process of
preparing the Scheme for the village but no
date of commencement could yet be given

Road to Farm. It was regretted that the Divisional Road Surveyor had not yet been able to give attention to this road.

Fennhill Garage. It was decided not to take any action at the moment re the state of this garage as rebuilding operations were in progress but that the position should be watched.

Precept Resolved That a precept of £35 be issued to Bloughley Rural District Council for the ensuing year (£25 General £10 Lighting)

Clerks Salary. The Chairman stated he was proposing to enquire of the County Association particulars regarding a scale for Clerks salaries

Accounts - Resolved - That the following account be paid and the payment of £1-0-6 to the Oxon Association of Parish Councils be confirmed
Southern Electricity Board - Street Lighting to 31/12/59 £3-3-0

It was decided that the Annual Parish Meeting and next Parish Council Meeting be held on the 29th March 1960.

Chairman
29.3.60.

At the Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke held at the Corporation House Begbroke on the 29th March 1960 at 7.30pm.

Present

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman
and other local government electors 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 preceding year. He reported that the Definitive Map was not yet issued, that it was hoped that the main drainage would not be long delayed and that new street name plates had been requested.

Roadside Seats. The meeting decided to recommend that the roadside seats be treated with sealing liquid.

The Rev McCann had no comments as Rural District Councillor.

Evans Mace

Chairman

14/3/61

At a Meeting of Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on
the 29th March, 1960

Present

Mr E Meace - Chairman
Mr G Reed Mr C. Quantin
Mr J Selman Mr C. Watkins
The Rev. Mr Canon R. District Councillor

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed

Corrupt - Mr Mitchell. It was reported that the
Chief Public Health Inspector was contacting the
owner regarding the drainage system &
requesting the nuisance be abated.

Street Nameplates. A list of nameplates requiring
renewing had been supplied to Bloughley RDC whose
Engineer would be requested to replace them.

Best Kept Village Competition After some discussion
it was agreed to enter this Competition and
that a leaflet giving particulars be issued
to every house in the parish.

Insurance. The Clerk was requested to obtain
particulars of the Association of Parish Councils
"all in" Insurance Policy

Roadside Seals. It was agreed that the recommendation
of the Annual Parish Meeting be accepted and
that Mr Jones be requested to carry out the work.

A34 Dual Carriageway. Complaints were received that the holly bushes in the central reservation opposite the Post Office obstructed the view of people entering the dual carriageway.

Resolved - That the Divisional Surveyor be asked to look into the matter.

Clerks Salary After some discussion it was decided that the question of an increase in the Clerks Salary be left until the first meeting of the new Parish Council.

The Council were reminded that this would be the last meeting of the existing Council and that the new Council would take office in May.

Accounts Resolved - That the following Account be paid:-

Southam Electricity Bd St Lythons 6/3/60 £3-3-0

Resolved - That the next meeting be held as statutorily required in May.

E. Mace
Chairman.
24/5/60

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Barnatton House, Begbroke on the 24th May, 1960

Present

Mr E Mace Mr L Perry
 Mr J Reed Mr C Quantin
 Mr C Watkinson.

Leo McCann Rural District Councillor

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

Mr Mace thanked the Council and referred to the fact that it was the first meeting after the election and welcomed members of the new Council.

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

Resolved - That the declarations of acceptance of office be completed at the meeting of the Council.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Street Nameplates. It was decided to remind Sloughley R.D.C that the new street nameplates had not yet been erected.

Litter. The Chairman stated he would endeavour to get new litter bins provided.

Best kept village Competition The Clerk reported that a circular letter asking for the co-operation of residents had been distributed to houses in the village.

Dual Carriageway A.34. It was reported that the bushes on the reservation in the dual carriageway had been cut as requested.

Insurance on Seats. As details not been settled of the Parish Council's association Insurance Policy it was decided to renew the present Insurance on the roadside seats. It was reported that the treatment of the seats had not yet been carried out.

Sign to Church. The Chairman was requested to enquire if it was possible for a sign to be erected indicating the way to the Church.

Village Hall. It was proposed & seconded that a grant of £40 be made to the Village Hall. At the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee it had been stated that the funds in hand were £200. but it was the feeling of that Committee that the Parish Council should assist by making this grant. Views were expressed that voluntary efforts would be curtailed if assistance were given from the rates. After considerable discussion it was agreed that further consideration be given to the matter if and when the adverse financial condition of the Hall funds were such as to warrant rate borne aid.

Clerk's Salary. The Chairman reported a circular letter he had received from the County Association regarding

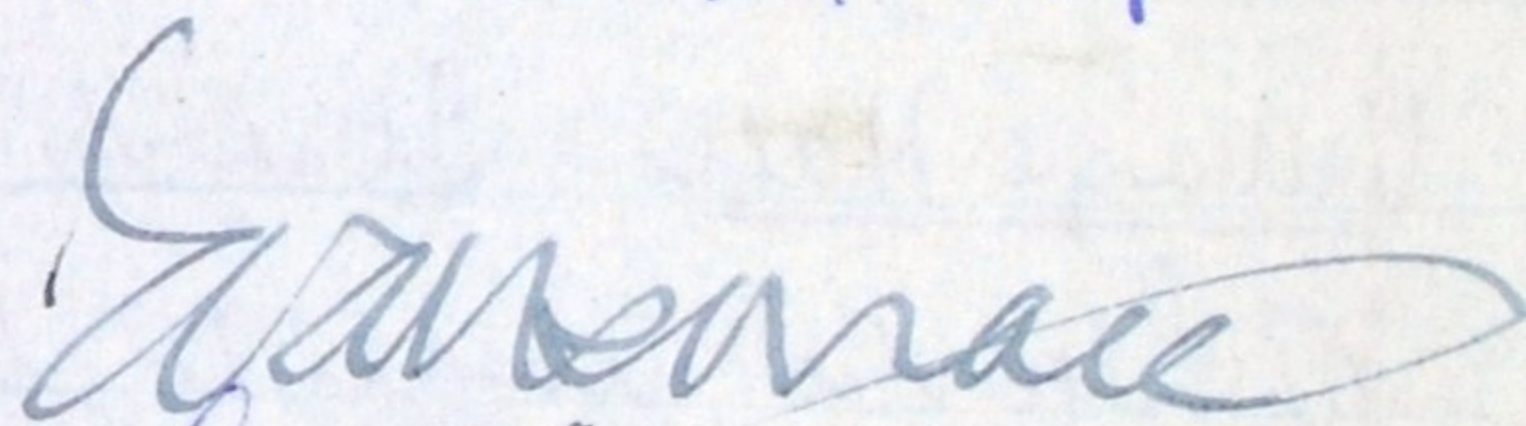
clerks salaries which however did not lay down any precise formula for calculating Clerks salaries owing to the great variation of salaries throughout the County. After discussion it was.

Resolved - That the Clerks salary be increased to £15 per year with effect from the 22 ^{May} ~~November~~ 1960

Accounts - Resolved - That the following accounts be paid

Clerks salary to 22/5/60	£ 5-0-0
ASPC. Annual Subscription	1-2-0
Lamp post Insurance	5-0
Parish Councils Revers	5-6
Insurance on seats	12-6
Hire of Village Hall to July 1960	£ 1-0-0
	<u>£ 8-5-0</u>

Resolved - That the next Mtg be held on the 12th September 1960 @ 7-45 PM


Chairman.
26/5/60.

at a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Barnatton House, Begbroke on the 26th September, 1960

Present

Mr E. Mace - Chairman
Mr. G. Reed Mr C. Quainton
Mr R. Perry Mr C. Watkins

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Declarations of Acceptance of Office. Declarations of acceptance of office were completed by all the members of the Council.

Fidelity Bond. The clerk reported that the District Auditor had asked if the Council considered it necessary for the clerk to take out a Fidelity Bond.

Resolved - That no action be taken.

Proposed Sewage Disposal Scheme. The clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Ploughley Rural District Council stating that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, they proposed to instal a main drainage scheme in the Parish. A plan showing the proposed routes which the new sewers were to take was sent for the information of the Council. The estimated cost of the scheme was £32,178. The observations of the Parish Council were requested on the proposals. After some discussion it was

Resolved - To call a village meeting to discuss the project and to invite the Engineer to Ploughley Rural

District Council to be present to answer any queries which may be raised.

Caravans - Old Pit. It was reported that caravans were parked in the old pit, and that complaints had been received that they were detrimental to the amenities of the village. No planning permission had been obtained and water and sanitary facilities were non-existent. Certain residents were distressed at the situation which now appeared to have an air of permanency about it.

Resolved - That Blonghley Rural District Council be pressed to take any necessary action to clear the site.

Street Nameplates Complaints were received regarding the method used in renewing the street nameplates. It was feared that children would soon remove the ones supplied and we should be back where we started.

Resolved - That Blonghley Rural District Council be informed that the Council would like to see the nameplates attached to metal legs with angle irons at the bottom which should be set in concrete.

Roadside Seats. It was stated that the roadside seats had not been treated and it was decided to ask the owners to give a definite date for completing the work.

Sign to Church The Chapman reported that permission to erect the sign had not been received. The policy

of the County Council was to reduce rather than increase the number of road signs as every sign was a potential distraction to the motorist.

Village Hall. It was decided that the question of a grant for the Village Hall should be placed on the agenda for the next Annual Parish Meeting.

Representative on Village Hall Committee Resolved-
That Mrs Mace be the Parish Council representative on this committee for one year from October 1960.

Best Kept Village Competition. The Chairman reported on this competition for this year and it was decided that the comments of the judges relating to Begbroke should be passed to the Village Hall Committee on a suitable occasion.

George V Silver Jubilee Appeal. The Council had before them a letter from Ploughley R.D.C. requesting support for this National Appeal.

Resolved- That no action be taken in the matter at the present time.

Road to Old Village. A complaint was received about the way this road had been tar-sprayed. Potholes had not been filled in & were as bad as ever.

Resolved - That Mr Geary be informed accordingly and reminded about the promised passing places.

Meeting of Council. Mr Perry stated that he thought there ought to be more frequent meetings of the parish Council and gave his views on the matter. After some discussion it was

Resolved - That meetings in the future be held every two months plus additional meetings if necessary.

Mount-Car Parking: Mr Watkins raised the question of the number of cars waiting in the road to pick up pupils from the Mount. One afternoon recently he had counted 22 cars.

Resolved - That the Convent be asked to encourage drivers to use their drive when calling to collect pupils.

Telephone Kiosk: Resolved - That the Post Office authorities be requested to provide a direct line to the Telephone Kiosk in the village as it was alleged inconvenience was caused by the use of a party line.

Accounts - Resolved - That the following Accounts be paid

Audit Stamp 1959/60	£ 1-0-0
OTPC Affiliation Fee (undischarged)	£ 1-0-0
	<u>£ 2-0-0</u>

Resolved - That the next meeting be held on the 26th November, 1960 @ 7-45 pm

G. J. W. Mace
Chairman
 24.10.60.

at a meeting of residents of the Parish held
at The Village Hall, Bigbrooke on the 10th October 1960

Present

Mr E Mace - Chairman
and other residents in the village

New Sewerage Scheme. Mr Mace explained that the meeting had been called to consider the proposed sewerage scheme for the Parish. A plan of the proposed routes of the sewers was before the meeting.

Mr Martin, Engineer & Surveyor to Ploughley R.D.C. was present at the meeting and gave a general outline of the proposal. All the houses in the Parish would be connected and a pumping station constructed in O.S. No 32 to pump the sewage to Kidlington.

Several questions were asked and explanations were given by Mr. Martin. It was decided that certain observations regarding improved lines for the sewers should be forwarded to Ploughley R.D.C. for their consideration. It was thought that the proposals would make it easier and cheaper for certain properties to be connected to the proposed sewers.

It was explained that the proposal had yet to be approved by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and it would be sometime before work would commence on the scheme.

Chairman.

It a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 24th October, 1960.

Present.

Mr E. Mace - Chairman
 Mr G. Reed Mr C. Quantin
 Mr R. Perry Mr C. Watkins

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

Barons - Old Pit. The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Ploughley Rural District Council stating that the Council were being recommended to take certain action to stop the unauthorised use of the land. It may be sometime before this could be put into effect as it might be necessary to apply to the Courts.

Roadside Seats. The Clerk reported that he had not received a reply from Mr Innes and it was agreed that a reminder should be sent.

Road to Old Village. The Clerk reported that he had thanked the Divisional Surveyor for the satisfactory way in which this road had now been repaired.

Telephone Kiosk. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Telephone Manager stating it was not possible to provide a direct line to the Kiosk as no spare lines were available. It would be reviewed in six months time. It was pointed out that a kiosk was primarily

intended for making calls and not receiving them.

Fenhill Road & Sandhill Road.

It was stated that complaints were being made about the condition of these roads and the delay in making them up.

Resolved - That the owner concerned be advised to request the County Council to proceed with the work.

Comment - Car Parking. The Clerk stated he had not yet received a reply from the Council with regard to this matter and it was decided that a reminder be sent.

New Sewage Disposal Scheme. Further consideration was given to this matter in the light of the proposals at the Village meeting.

Resolved - That the scheme be approved in principle and the following observations passed to Bloughly R.D.C.

That the sewer from M.H. 26 should cross the road diagonally to the space between Nos 24 & 26 Fenhill Road and M.H. 4 moved to correspond

That the sewer be extended westerly from M.H. 28 to the gardens of the bungalows facing the service road and extended north & south between M.H. 43 & M.H. 41. This would be cheaper for householders to connect & save lengths of sewer in Biglobe Lane & Fenhill Road

Bus Shelter - The Council were in agreement that efforts should be made to provide a bus shelter at the bus stop by Fenhill Garage. This was a necessity and any effort to raise the necessary funds would be appreciated. It was decided to ascertain the necessary procedure to be followed

Street Lighting. The Council considered a request for additional street lamps in the village one in the old road near the bridge and one at the junction of Denchill Road with Sandhull road

Resolved - That the Southern Electricity Board be asked to make a quotation for the cost of installing such additional lights

There were no accounts for payment

W. M. Mace
Chairman
 15.12.60

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at The Coronation House, Begbroke on the 19th December, 1960

Present.

Mr E Mac - Chairman
 Mr G Reed Mr R Perry
 Mr C. Chantler Mr C P Watkins

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

Caravans - Old Pit. The Clerk reported he had heard nothing further with regard to the caravans in the Old Pit and it was decided to ask Bloughley Rural District Council the present position in the matter.

Roadside Seats. The Chairman stated that the roadside seats had now been treated and the account was awaited.

Tenhill & Sandhill Roads. The Clerk reported that the County Council had agreed to implement Private Streets procedure in respect of the unmade portions of these roads. It was decided to support the frontagers concerned and request the County Council to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

Covent - Car parking. The Clerk read the reply from the Mother Superior of the Covent stating that they were doing their best to solve the car difficulty and assuring the Council of their willingness to cooperate.

New Sewage Disposal Scheme. The Clerk reported that Bloughley Rural District Council had amended the scheme to

incorporate the suggestions of the parish council. Details of the Scheme had been submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval and consent to borrow the capital cost involved.

It was decided to thank the district council for modifying the scheme.

Following inquiries by the occupiers of properties in OS 70 and 71, Friary Cottage & Friary House, it was decided to ask the District Council whether arrangements had been made for connecting these properties to the new sewer.

Bus Shelter. The clerk reported that he had asked the County Council to consider providing a bus shelter or alternatively to make a grant towards the cost of providing a shelter. No official reply had been received but it was understood the request would not be acceded to. It was decided to ask the County Planning Committee to look into the matter and give some idea of the type of shelter they would be prepared to approve.

Street Lighting. The clerk reported the receipt of the Southern Electricity Board's quotation for the provision of two additional street lamps in Begbroke.

- (a) Near Friary Gates - Lamp to be affixed to existing wood pole by means of a bracket having six feet outreach £22.5.6
- (b) Fernhill Road junction with Sandhill road. Lamp to be affixed to existing pole with 3 feet outreach £22.8.0.

After some discussion it was

Resolved - (a) To accept the estimate of £22-5-6 for supplying & installing a new lamp near the Friary

Gates, and
 (b) To take no further action at the present time with regard to the proposed lamp in Sandhill road

King George V Jubilee Trust. It was decided to take no action on this Silver Jubilee Appeal at the present time

Sum Inn. It was reported that formal notification had been received of a change of tenancy at this Inn

Coronation House. It was Resolved that the sum of £20.0 per year be paid for the use of Coronation House for Parish Council meetings.

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

Clerks Salary to 22/11/60. £7-10-0.
 Postages 12-6

Smetham Electricity Board Street
 lighting & maintenance to 31/12/60 3-3-0
£ 11-5-6

Resolved - That the next meeting be held on the
 13th Feb 1961 @ 7:45 pm

M. W. Mace

Chairman

13/2/61