

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 11th
February, 1963.

Present.

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

Owing to the exceptionally long spell of bad weather
and difficult travelling conditions with deep snow & ice
the Clerk was not present and the minutes were deferred
to the next meeting.

Bus Shelter No account for the building of the bus
shelter had been received and it was decided to
defer payment of this until the shelter had been
finally completed to the Council's satisfaction.

Street Lighting The Chairman reported that the
recent extremely bad weather had made it
impossible to obtain a report from the Southern
Electricity Board on the cost of additional street
lamps.

Resolved - That the matter be deferred for the time being.

Re-Valuation for Rates. The Chairman reported that he had
obtained a copy of the new Valuation list for the Parish
and this would be available for inspection at his address

Yewhill Road. The Chairman reported that owing to the bad
weather nothing further had happened relating to the un-
made portion of this road.

Resolved - That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on 25 Mar 1963

E. Mace
25/3/63. Chairman

At a Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 25th March, 1963.

Present.

Mr E. Mac - Chairman

Mr R. Perry Mr G. Reed

Mr C. Crainin Mr C. P. Watkins

Apology from Rev Mc Cann

The Minutes of the two last meetings were read and confirmed.

Buss Shelter. The Chairman reported that he understood that the firm of H.R. Perkins Ltd had gone into voluntary liquidation. In view of this and the complications which might arise, as the shelter was unfinished, it was decided to pay for the shelter in a lump sum this year and to assess the receipt accordingly.

Division of footpath. The Council had before them preliminary notice of the owner's wish to divert a footpath which at present crossed Stuckers Close diagonally.

Resolved - That no objections be raised to the proposal.

Femhill Road. In view of the comments at the Parish meeting on alleged speeding in Femhill Road, the Chairman was asked to discuss the matter with the local policeman.

It was also decided to approach the County Council once again to speed up the making up of the unmade part of this road under the Private Street Works procedure.

Sewerage Scheme. It was decided to support the views expressed at the Parish meeting regarding delays in the commencement of the sewerage scheme.

Resolved - That a strong protest be sent to Ploughley Rural District Council, here Mr. Martin M.P. and the Ministry of Health about the delay in the commencement of the sewerage scheme.

Receipt. Resolved - That a receipt of £190 be paid to Ploughley Rural District Council for the next financial year.

Accounts Resolved - That the following accounts be paid -

S.E. B. - Electricity Board
Street Lighting to 31/3/62 £5-7-3

Chairman

Chairman
4/6/63.

At the Annual Assembly of the Parish
Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke held at
the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 25th March 1963.

Present.

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman

and some 25 local government Electors for the Parish
 apology from Rev. Mr. Gann.

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

The Chairman gave a report of the years work carried out
 by the Council and mentioned the following matters

- 1 The Council had held more meetings than the
 Statute four meetings
- 2 Infilling of large pit
- 3 Bus Shelter
- 4 Main drainage No starting date yet
- 5 State of roads - due to foot damage and
 any necessary repairs would be carried out

Bus Shelter. It was acknowledged to be an asset to the
 village. It was stated it was not properly finished
 and although the firm was in liquidation it was hoped
 to get the Shelter completed

Footpath diversion. The Chairman stated a preliminary
 enquiry had been received about a diversion of a footpath
 in Stretches Close. Resolved - That no objection be raised

Revaluation lists. The Chairman stated He had a copy
 of the new valuation list for the Parish, which
 could be inspected at his residence

Leadbull Road The Chairman reported that Leadbull Road
 was fourth in the County Council's list of roads to be made up.
 The County Council would be requested to speed up this work.
 Complaints were also made about the scale of work on the road
Sewerage Scheme. The Chairman stated that some extension of
 the Kidlington outfall works had been absorbed by the
 growth of Kidlington. In spite of enquiries no date could
 be given for the commencement of the scheme. It was decided
 that the Parish Council be requested to send a strong protest
 to Ploughley R.D.C., Ministry of Health and Neil Martin M.P.

Evans Mace

Chairman. 9/3/64

At a meeting of Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Cornation House, Begbroke on the
14th June 1963.

Present.

Mr Evans Mace Mr Reed
Mr Quantin Mr Perry
Mr Watkins

Returning Officers Report. The Clerk produced the
Returning Officers report which showed that members
had all been re-elected

Declarations of Acceptance of Office were completed
by all members present at the meeting

Appointment of Chairman. It was proposed, seconded and
unanimously agreed that Mr E. Mace be elected
Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. He
gave a resume of the work of the Council during the past year

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

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed

Fambill Road. The Clerk reported that the County
Surveyors was proceeding with the administrative work
involved in making up this road. The Chairman
reported that he had seen the local policeman
regarding alleged speeding in this road, but it was
not long enough to check speeds. It would be kept
under observation

Agricultural Mud Research Organisation. The Council were informed and had previously inspected the line of a proposed diversion of a footpath ^{Cuckoo Lane} in Yarmston Parish were more affected. The Council thought it would be an improvement and decided to raise no objection to the proposal.

Bus Shelters The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from Critchley & Co with reference to the voluntary liquidation of H.R. Ripkin Ltd. They requested a payment on account of £100 the cost of completing the shelters to be deducted from the balance due.

Resolved - That a payment of £100 be made on account of the Bus Shelters the balance to be paid when the shelters had been completed.

Roadside Seat. The Chairman was requested to ask the District Surveyor to repair this seat.

Mrs T.E. Kern The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mrs Kern requesting certain information about the Council's finances and he stated he would give the information required.

Development. After discussion it was decided to raise no objection to the proposal of Mrs Hunt to erect a lungeon in the garden of her premises at 32. Woodstock road.

Sewerage Generally. Mr Perry made certain suggestions which were not accepted by the Council viz:-

1. That no further development be allowed until main drainage was completed.
2. That a Public meeting be called to organise a Petition.

3 That the new Rateable values were too high for the ~~happiest~~ reasons by different classes of people

Emergency Pumping Service. A suggestion that in view of the sum of £600 at present paid towards the sewerage of the District, Blayhley Rural District Council be asked to provide for the emergency pumping of septic tanks in the area was agreed by the Council and the Clerk requested to write to the District Council accordingly

Accounts Resolved - That the following Accounts be Paid: -

Law Accident Insurance Coy Ltd - Seats	12-6
Ocean Acc Guarantee Corp -	1-10-0
Gen Assn of Parish Councils Subscription	1-2-0
Review & Statements	9-3
Clerk's salary to 25/5/63	17-10-0
	<u>£11-3-9</u>

Chairman
1/7/63.

At a meeting of the Bigbrooke Parish Council
held at the Coronation House, Bigbrooke on
1st July 1963

Present.

Mr E Mace - Chairman
Mr Reed Mr R Perry
Mr Chantler Mr Watkins

The Rev McCann was also present.

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

Sewerage Scheme The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Clerk to Sloughley R.D.C. saying that the Council were unable to provide septic tank emptying service. In fact it was impossible to say how much an individual or parish paid towards a particular service. The lack of proper facilities was reflected in the assessment of property for rates. If the alternative service was provided, which would be costly, then cost would have to be found by increasing the general rate. The Council had considered such a service but owing to the difficulty in engaging labour for this unpleasant type of work they had decided against it.

Resolved - That the letter be noted

The Chairman reported he had received a letter from Mr Neil Martin M.P. saying that if his assistance was required in the future he would be pleased to help. He had acknowledged the letter.

It was reported that nothing had been heard of the Women's Institute's endeavours to push forward the implementation of the sewerage scheme. It was decided to keep the matter under review.

Bus Shelter. The Clerk stated he had received an acknowledgment from Bretchley & Co for the £100 on account of the bus shelter.

The Chairman reported that he had seen Mr Day, who at this stage ^{had offered} to carry out work to the bus shelter free of charge. He would see him again in view of the retention money which was being held for the repair of the shelter.

The Chairman undertook to look into the question of re-siting the street nameplate near the shop.

Road to Old Village. The Chairman reported that work had commenced on repairing the road between old village & he undertook to ~~ask~~ the Divisional Surveyor regarding suggestions made at the meeting.

August Fete. The village Hall Committee had asked for the support of the Council at the fete to be held in August.

Doctors Surgery. It was suggested that the Doctor attending the village should be asked to open a surgery in the village for the convenience of the residents. The Rev Mr Cann offered to enquire into the matter.

Street lighting. The clerk reported the receipt of a complicated notice from the Southern Electricity Board stating that in 1964 changes would be made in the charge for electricity.

Clerk's salary. Resolved - that the salary of the clerk be increased to £20 per annum with effect from 22 ~~January~~ ^{May} 1963.

Accounts. Resolved - that the following accounts be paid.

S.E.B. Street lighting to 30/6/63

Village Hall - Hire of Room to 1/7/63

£ 2-3-4

2-0-0

£ 4-3-4

G. W. M. J. M. J.
Chairman.

23/9/1963.

At a meeting of Begbroke Parish Council held at the Cornaton House, Begbroke on the 23rd September, 1963.

Present:- Mr E. Mace - Chairman
Mr G. Reed Mr R. Perry
Mr. Quanten Mr Watkins

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

Diversions of footpath. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Ploughley R.D.C. enclosing an application from the Agricultural Research Council for the diversion of a footpath crossing Begbroke Hill Research Station. The Chairman reminded the Council that they had already inspected the path and agreed with the proposal. A similar application was being made in respect of the length of footpath in Yarnston Parish.

Resolved - That the proposed diversion be approved.

Representative on Village Hall Committee. Resolved - That Mr G. Reed be appointed to represent the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee for one year from October 63.

Bus Shelter. The Clerk reported that Cretchley Ward & Pyott had asked when the balance on the Bus Shelter would be paid.

Resolved - That Mrs Cretchley be informed that difficulty was being experienced in getting the shelter completed and as soon as it was completed the matter would be settled.

Sum Clearance. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter

from the County Surveyor authorising the Council to carry out certain snow clearing operations should this be necessary during the coming winter.

Resolved - That the letter be noted.

Oxon Association of Parish Councils. The Council were informed of the quarterly report etc received from the Oxfordshire Association of Parish Councils and that the Annual Meeting would be held on the 2 November, 1963.

New Insurance Policy. The Clerk reported the receipt of the new Insurance Policy.

Road to Old Village. It was reported that certain repair work had been carried out including re surfacing to the farm.

Pavement to Shop. It was stated that the pavement from Tenhill Road to the Shop was a little uneven. Mr Reed offered to mention the matter to the owner.

Doctors Surgery. The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from Dr Bevan saying he had discussed the matter with his partners but they were unable to set up a surgery in Begbroke. He outlined his reasons and pointed out that Begbroke was favourably situated for buses much better than the other parishes in this area.

E. V. M. Thace

16/12/63 Chairman.

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Corporation House, Begbroke on the
16th December, 1963

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

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

Pavement to Shop. It was reported that the
pavement had been repaired from the road to
the shop.

Snow Clearance. The Clerk reported a further letter
from the County Surveyor amplifying the snow clearing
operations to be carried out by Parish Councils

Road to Old Village. The Chairman reported that
repairs had been carried out and it was decided
to suggest more gullies should be cut to trap
storm water.

Ploughley R.D.C. Guide. The Clerk produced a copy
of the Ploughley R.D.C. guide for the information
of the Council.

Bus Shelter. It was reported that the final work
on the bus shelter had not yet been completed.
The Chairman was requested to see Mr Day, and
if he could not undertake the work by mid January,
he was authorised to approach Mr Jack Green of
Ganton. The Clerk in the meantime to inform Critchleys
of the position.

Femhill Road. The clerk reported that in the specification for making up Femhill Road, the County Council had allowed for the erection of three street lamps, and that he had agreed with this proposal.

Resolved - That the clerk's action be confirmed

Draft Precept. The Council discussed the amount of the precept for the next financial year and decided on a figure of £83 subject to confirmation at the next meeting.

Building Development - Plans were agreed for one private bungalow fronting the service road on the main Road.

Royal Sun - It was reported that this licence was about to change hands. No objection.

Street Nameplates. Resolved - That the Council reset the various nameplates on village roads on a "do it yourself" basis.

Accounts. Resolved - That the following accounts be paid.

Sutton Elec Board	£ 2-3-10.
additional Audit Slip 1964/62	1-0-0.
Audit Stamp 1962/63	2-0-0.
Salary to 22/11/63	0-10-0-0.
	<u>£ 15-3-10.</u>

Resolved - That the annual Parish meeting be held on the 9th March 1964. at 7-30 pm followed by a meeting of the Parish Council.

Emmeline
Chairman 9/3/64