

At the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke held at the Village Hall on the 9th March 1964

Present

Mr Evans Mace - Chairman
and other local Government Electors for the Parish

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

The Chairman reported on the work of the Parish Council during the past year and mentioned the following matters.
Bur Shells. It was still intended to get the shells properly finished. There was still a long way to go in filling the pit. A diversion had already been agreed in respect of an obstructed footpath No 8. Unfortunately it was not possible to give a date for the completion of the sewerage scheme. The adaptations for Kidlington had been forwarded to the Ministry of Health.

Mr Perry suggested that no further Planning Applications should be granted until the sewerage scheme was in operation.

It was reported that rebuilding at the Convent was to replace old buildings. It was suggested that any further extensions should not be favourably received.

A34 Trunk Road. The Chairman undertook to see the Divisional Surveyor about obstructions to vision at the Fenhill Road junction, the state of the footpaths alongside B34 and in Fenhill Road.

It was decided, at this stage to take no further action about street lighting in Fenhill Road.

Mr Evans Mace
Chairman.

9/3/65.

At a meeting of the Bigbrooke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Bigbrooke on the 9th March, 1964

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

The Rev McLann was also present.

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

Pavement to Shop. It was suggested that the pavement to the Shop required a little more attention. The Chairman was requested to look into the matter.

Road to old village. The Chairman reported that extra grips had been cut.

Bus Shelter. The Chairman reported that he had been unable to get Mr Day to complete the shelter. It was rather a difficult situation as Mr Day had offered to do the work free of charge. After some discussion it was decided that if Mr Day had not completed the work by the end of March that Mr Jack Green be asked to carry out the work.

A.34. Trunk Road. The Chairman stated that as requested by the Annual Parish meeting he would see the Diocesan Surveyor about the bushes obscuring vision from Fenchill Road and the uneven footpath from the Garage to the Police House, he would also report that the footpath in Fenchill Road needs attention.

Bedfordshire Rural Community Council. The Chairman reported the receipt of an Appeal for subscription to this Council under the new power of the Council to utilise $\frac{5}{16}$ of a penny rate for non statutory parish needs. The Council were of the opinion that any increase in funds should primarily be by way of increase in the County grant. The Chairman was asked find out the of the Councils annual meeting and the constitution thereof.

Village Hall. Resolved - That when the Village Hall is used for Council meetings that the full current charges in force should be paid for the use of the Hall.

Receipt. Resolved - That a Receipt of £83 be issued to Ploghly Rural District Council to meet expenses for the ensuing year.

Account. Resolved - That that the following Account be paid

Southern Electricity Board £2-14-4
to 31.12.63.

Chairman.
1/6/64.

At a meeting of Begbroke Parish Council held at the Cornation House, Begbroke on the 1st June, 1964.

Present.

Mr Evans Mr E. Reed
Mr R. Perry Mr E. Quinton

The Rev McCann (RDC) was also present.

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

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

Bus Shelter. Mr Reed stated he had contacted Mr J. Green but he was unable to carry out the work at the present time owing to other commitments.

It was agreed to leave the matter for the time being.

Langford Lane Junction. After some discussion it was decided that the Chairman, Mr Perry and the Rev McCann should seek an appointment with the Diocesan Surveyor with a view to improving vision at the junction of Langford Lane with Trunk Road A 34, and cutting bushes at the other intersections.

Building Developments. The Chairman reported the

receipt of plans for the following developments:-
 Dr. White Sun Lounge, Woodstock Road
 Mr. John Bungalow Fernhill Road.
 Begbrook Hill Farm Cattle buildings
 St Julianas Convent Hall & Gymnasium

Survey of Public Rights of Way The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from the County Council stating that a first review of the Definitive Map of the survey of public rights of way was being carried out. They enquired whether the Council thought any alterations should be made to this map. The letter gave details of the procedure to be followed and the matters to be taken into account should the Council decide that any changes in the status of footpaths etc should be recorded in the review of the Definitive Map. After consideration the Council

Resolved - That the public rights of way in the Parish were correctly recorded in the Definitive Map, and that no changes were necessary.

Road Signs It was reported that certain street nameplates were crooked and the Chairman was asked to investigate.

Expenditure Rural Community Council. The Council gave consideration to a recommendation of the Parish Councils Association that Parish Councils should support an appeal for funds by the Community Council. The appeal was necessary to enable the Community Council to carry on and increase the scope of its work.

After considerable discussion it was
Resolved - That no action be taken in
 the matter

Accounts Resolved - That the following accounts be

Paid :-	Law Accident Insurance Socy - Seats	£1-0-0
	Ocean Accident Corp. Bus Shelter lights	1-11-9
	ORPC. Subscription	2-15-0
	Park Councils Leves	7-0
	Saultem Electric Bd St lights	2-12-11
	Clerks Salary to 22 May 1964 ✓	10-0-0
	Postages	12-0
		<u>£18-18-8</u>

Chairman

B. R. Lumsden
 17/8/64

Roundham Level Crossing. The Council considered a letter from Playbury R.D.C. seeking the Council's support in objecting to any change in the legal status of Roundham level crossing. A reduction of status would enable a full time crossing keeper to be dispensed with, alternative methods of control would be employed.

Resolved - That no objection be raised to the proposal of British Railways provided the existing footpath and bridle road rights are retained.

Oxfordshire Association of Parish Councils - The Clerk reported the receipt of the usual quarterly paper.

Fernhill Road. A complaint was made about overhanging trees in this road.

Resolved - That the Vice-Chairman be asked to view and in conjunction with the Chairman request the owner to cut back the overhanging branches.

New Minute Book

Resolved - That the Clerk be authorised to purchase a new Minute Book.

No. Accounts

Chairman

14/12/64.

At a meeting of Begbroke Parish Council
held at the Corporation house, Begbroke on the
17th August, 1964.

Present.

Mr G. Quainton Vice-Chairman in the Chair
Mr. R. Perry
Mr. G. Reed

apologies for absence from Mr E. Mace owing to illness

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

Langford Lane Junction. The Chairman reported that
he had endeavoured to fix a meeting with the
Divisional Surveyor to discuss visibility at this
junction and the cutting of bushes but without
success.

Resolved. That the Clerk be requested to write
to Mr Death asking him to fix a date to meet
representatives of the Council to discuss the matter.

Bus Shelter. It was stated that the work had not
been completed. The Clerk stated that the
Liquidator of H.R. Pykin was pressing for the balance.
It was agreed to suggest to the Liquidator that
a sum of £25 be retained by the Council to complete
the shelter and that the balance of £44.3.3. be paid
in final settlement of the account.

Resolved. That if the Liquidator agrees a cheque
be drawn accordingly.

Consent. It was decided to make no observations
on the building of new Block rooms

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 14th December, 1964.

Present.

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

Mr. Les McCann was also present.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on the 17th August were read and confirmed.

Audit. The Clerk reported that the annual audit of accounts had been held and was satisfactory.

Langford Lane Junction. The Chairman reported that he and Mr. Perry had met the Divisional Surveyor and had discussed this junction and other intersections with A 34. and the maintenance of trees and shrubs. A letter had since been received stating that the County Surveyor was hoping to inspect the sites with the Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of Transport.

Bus Shelter. The Clerk reported that the Legumates had accepted £44.3.3. in full settlement of the account for building the bus shelter. This left a balance to put the shelter in order. Mr. Reed stated Mr. Green had been unable to carry out the work, and it was decided if he could not complete the work that Mr. D. Long of Woodstock be approached to see if he would carry out the necessary work.

Building developments. It was decided to raise no objections to the erection of a garage in 3. Fenhill Road and to extensions at the Wood Research Organisation.

Review of Definitive Map. The Chairman stated he had sent the necessary reply to the Clerk of the County Council stating that the Council were satisfied that no alteration of the Definitive Map was required.

Letter Bin. It was decided to seek the advice of the bus company as to the form of a suitable letter bin for use at the bus stop & ask for permission to use their timetable pole for this purpose.

Street Lighting The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Southern Electricity Board stating that street lighting maintenance charges would be increased from 1st April 1965.

Contractors. It was decided to send a letter to the Contractors JH Brown Ltd Ashford Kent expressing satisfaction at the way they had recently carried out road works in the area with speed and efficiency and the minimum of inconvenience to the general public.

Churchyards. The Rev Mr Cairn was informed that any appeal for funds for the Churchyard would be sympathetically considered.

[Signature]

9/3/65 Chairman.

Accounts: It was Resolved that the following Accounts be paid:-

Audit Stamp 1963/4	£3-0-0
Southern Electricity Board	2-6-2
Clerk's Salary 22/11/64	10-0-0
Village Hall to July 1964	4-10-0
	<u>£19-16-2</u>

[Signature]
9/3/65 Chairman.