

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 27th March 1969.

Present.

Mr K. W. Perry - Chairman
 Mr Everett Mr G. Reed
 Mr C. Caranton Mr C. Watkins.
 Mr Hambleton. R.D. Councillor.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 20th November 1968, were read and were confirmed by the Chairman.

Limbury Road. It was reported that the County Council had again refused 'No through Road' signs and suggested that the District Council be asked to attach Cul de sac signs to the road nameplates, as such signs would be more appropriate in this residential area.

Resolved - That Ploughley RDC be asked to provide 'cul de sac' signs as suggested by the County Council.

Rowell Brook and surface water drainage. The Chairman referred to the discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting about Rowell Brook and the information given by Mr Caddy of the County Surveyor's department.

Resolved - That in view of the discussions in progress no further action be taken for the time being.

Increased flying over Airport. The Chairman reported on the meeting held at Kidlington Airport to discuss this matter from which it appeared that conditions should not get worse.

Traffic congestion near Oxford - A34. The Council considered a letter from Jambin Parish Council complaining of the traffic congestion on A34 near Oxford on weekday mornings. The letter requested the Council's support to their requests for an improvement of the situation.

Resolved - That in view of the present financial situation there would not appear to be any immediate solution of the problem.

Bus shelter - It was reported that the bus shelter was still being fouled, and that it was difficult to prevent this. It was felt consideration should be given to repainting the shelter. Schoolchildren crossing A34. The Council considered a letter from the St Julianas Convent School P.T. Association about the dangers to children crossing the A34 dual carriageway. A suggestion was made that the junction should be illuminated during the hours of darkness making motorists aware of a junction ahead.

It was agreed to invite the Traffic Engineer of the County Council to attend the next meeting to discuss the matter. Planning Applications. The following applications were considered

33 Ambell Rd.	Additional bedroom	no observations
52/54 Begbroke Crescent	Top & side Garages	"
Grangehill Road	New bungalows	"
Cheworn Garage	Advertisement sign	"
G. Day & Son	OS Plot 53	35 residential dwellings

The Council decided to object to this development on the grounds as set out in the minutes of the 21st May 1968 in accordance with their policy of objecting to large scale development in the village.

Receipt. It was Resolved to issue a Receipt to Playhley RDC for £80 (£40 General and £40 Street lighting) to meet expenses during the coming year.

Election year. The Chairman reminded members that they would retire this year and an Election would be held. He thought they could look back on a successful three years in office.

Resolved - That the following accounts be paid

added Mc Lyle
added S.E.B.

Trinity Electricity Board
Cloth Salary to 22/2/69

£3-10-6
£3-7-5
£5-0-0
£8-10-6

£11-17-11

[Signature]
Chairman 21st May 1969

At the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 27th March 1969

Present

Mr R. W. Perry - Chairman
 Members of the Parish Council and some 30 Local
 Government Electors
 Mr Latching - County Councillor
 Mr R. Caddy - Staff of the County Surveyor.

Minutes The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on the 14th March 1968 were read and were confirmed by the Chairman.

Chairman's Report The Chairman reported on the work of the Parish Council during the past year and referred to the following matters.

Usual meetings had been held. One meeting in May included representatives of the County Authorities, when the Council's views on future development were fully aired.
 Post Box overloaded. New one installed
 Begbroke Lane - Being made up
 July Flooding in Fembill Road - Supported complaints
 Cold Churn alleged smells & fire nuisances
 Fembill Road 'No through Road' signs
 Oxford Airport - Noise and amount of flying
 Swimming Pool - Kidlington
 Best kept Village - 3rd in Class
 Bus shelter - Fording
 Early morning street lighting
 Hedge obstructing vision A34

Mr Caddy of the County Surveyor's department ^{attended} to receive complaints and answer questions. He outlined the position with regard to Rowel Brook, and said it was really a problem for the frontagers. He was proceeding with discussions with various bodies and hoped to arrange for some improvements to be carried out. He promised to look into the situation in Fembill Road regarding clippings and maintenance of gullies, and the problem of grass weeds on footpaths. The question of the safety in frosty weather of concrete bus stops was also raised.

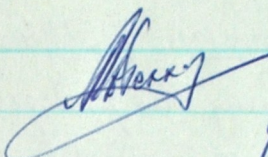
The meeting was informed of the forthcoming triennial RDC Parish Council Elections. Mr. G. Reed said he did not think

he would stand again and was thanked for his services on the Council since its inception. The Chairman stated he thought the Parish Council had had a successful three years in office.

The Chairman explained why another posting box had not been installed in Fenchill road.

But Kipt Village Competition. The Judges comments were referred to and it was agreed to enter the competition this year.

Mr Caddy was thanked for attending the meeting and appreciation was shown for the achievements of the Parish Council during the past three years.

 25th March 1970.

Chairman

At the Annual Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 20th May 1969.

Presnt.

Mr R W Perry Mr J. Everitt
Mr R J. Brane Mr F. A. Horey
Mr A J Minch

Report of the Returning Officer. The Clerk produced the Returning Officers Report stating that the above persons had been elected to the Parish Council for three years with effect from 20 May 1969.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office. These declarations were made and completed by the above members.

Appointment of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Everitt, seconded by Mr Horey and unanimously agreed that Mr R W Perry be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman. It was proposed (Mr Horey) seconded (Mr Minch) and agreed that Mr J Everitt be appointed Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

The Chairman welcomed the three new members and expressed his appreciation and thanks to the past members for their service over many years.

Minutes. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th March 1969 were read and were confirmed by the Chairman.

The Chairman reported that members of the Council had been invited to visit Kidlington Airport and possibly view the area from the air.

Mr Caddy. The Chairman produced a letter from the County Surveyor adding his comments to the points put to Mr Caddy at the Parish Meeting. It was stated that no action had been taken with regard to surplus chippings, cutting of verges, road sweeping and grass growing on footpaths and it was agreed to ask Mr Patching, County Councillor, to take these matters up with the County Surveyor.

Safety of children crossing A34 dual carriageway. Mr J A Butler of the County Surveyor's Staff attended the meeting and he was

informed of the views of the Council and the Parent Teachers Association. The following points were raised. Overbridge this would be costly and difficult to substantiate to the Ministry of Transport. Speed limit - this would be overruled by the County Council. Street lighting was also mentioned and a large flood light suggested. Lane markings and the possibility of a centre island were also mentioned, also the removal of hedges and use of reflective posts. Mr Butler said he would look into the points raised. Mr Everett said he would report back to the Parent Teachers Association.

Butt Village Competition. Following the request of the Parish Meeting it was decided to enter this competition this year.

Bus shelter. It was agreed to ask Mr. Cook to carry out the usual maintenance to the shelter and adjoining area.

Litter bins. It was suggested that new litter bins be provided in the parish. Mr Everett said he would endeavour to find a suitable type and report back.

Roadside seat It was agreed that the seat be sited on the verge outside Mr. Mitchell's house.

Area of waste land - It was agreed to suggest to Ploughley RDC. that the area of land between the fence and the hedge, which has no function now, be included in the gardens of the Council House.

Members Allowances National Circular No 185. The Chairman reports the receipt of this Circular. It was decided to note the contents.

Ninth National Conference of Parish Councillors It was decided to take no action on the invitation to attend this Conference.

Post Office Street, Begbroke. It was noted that an application for an off-licence was being made in respect of these premises.

Begbroke Lane. It was agreed to ask the Area Surveyor to paint the telegraph poles in the made up section of this road which

on the grounds of road safety.

Exm Association of Parish Councils Papers received since the last meeting were produced to the Council

Village Hall Committee Resolved - That Mr Crane be appointed to this Committee for the ensuing year

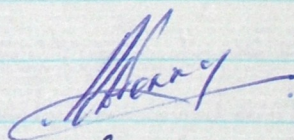
It was agreed that a fee of £1 be paid for each Council meeting and £3 for the Annual Meeting be paid to the Village Hall Committee.

Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. Resolved - That the Council in accordance with its powers under section 6 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1963 should make a contribution of £1-0-0 to the funds of the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council which in the opinion of the Council are in the interests of the area or its inhabitants

Accounts - Resolved - That the following accounts be paid

Audit Stamps 1967/8	£29	1968/9	£2	£4-0-0
Exm Association of Parish Councils				4-3-6
Royal Insurance				3-0-0
Commercial Union - compact				3-0-0
Village Hall Committee 1968/9				6-0-0
Clarks Salary to 22/5/69				5-0-0
Oxfordshire Rural Community Council (above)				1-0-0
				<u>£26-3-6</u>

next Meeting with committee 11 Aug 1969



Chairman 14th August 1969

At a Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 14th August 1969.

Present.

Mr R W Perry - Chairman
 Mr R J Brane, Mr J Everett
 Mr F. Horey, Mr A J. Minch.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd May 1969, were read and confirmed by the Chairman.

The Chairman reported.

On the results of the Best Kept Village competitions
 The receipt of a letter from the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council expressing thanks for the recent contribution

The receipt of a letter from Rungby R.D.C requesting the name of the owner of the land adjoining the Council House and said Mr Hanchbury would supply information to Rungby

Begbroke Lane. The posts had not been painted white as requested. The Clerk was requested to remind the Area Surveyor about this matter.

Mr Everett said he was still investigating the question of litter bins.

A34 Dual Carriageway. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Surveyor stating that street lighting was being recommended to the Ministers for their 1970/71 programme

- (2) A speed limit would be considered when the general review was undertaken. (3) Alternative junction layouts were being considered and the shrubs had been trimmed.

Resolved. That items 1 and 2 be noted and the County Surveyor be informed that the Council knew the shrubs had been trimmed as they carried out the work themselves and to request that reflector posts replace the shrubs to save cutting in the future Sandhill Road / Begbroke Lane junction. It was reported that

traffic was going through a gap in the hedge into Bybrooke Lane.

Resolved - That the Area Surveyor be asked to erect posts to stop this practice and to speed up the making up of Sandhill road.

Femhill Road. Tree root outside No. 33. Mr Everett reported that Ploynhley R.D.C. had passed this complaint to the Area Surveyor for action. It was agreed to ask the Surveyor to give early attention to this matter.

Flooding. It was stated that flooding nearly occurred during recent heavy rains, the road still flooded outside Mrs Lang's (59) and the drains were still not effective. It was decided to ask the County Surveyor ^{when} the necessary work would be carried out and to inform Mrs Neil Martin M.P. and her Patching of the present position.

Bybrooke Lane. It was agreed that the Area Surveyor be asked to get the final surface on the Lane & the Telephone Kiosk removed.

Street Lighting. The Chairman reported that three street lights were being erected in Bybrooke Crescent. It was agreed that these should not be connected at the present time.

Seat - Femhill Road Bus Stop. It was agreed that members should meet on the site and decide on the position of the seat.

Planning Applications. The following applications were considered.

Royal Sun Inn Carpark at rear no observations

Do

Removal of garage

Do

Mr. Horey Femhill Rd. Sun House Do.
The Clerk stated his day application in respect of Plot 53 had been refused.

Footpaths. Mr. Horey produced plans of the footpaths in the Parish for the information of members. It was agreed these were correct.

Oxon Association of Parish Councils. The Chairman reported on the paper received since the last meeting and stated the business of the last Association meeting was chiefly concerned with a report on the new Water Board and its functions.

Oxford Airport. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from CSE Aviation Limited inviting members to visit the airport and to make a short flight round the local area.

Resolved. That the Clerk be requested to make the necessary arrangements.

Old Quarry. The Chairman reported that conditions had not improved but that effective measures would be taken to improve conditions and prevent nuisances.

Audit - The Clerk reported that the District Auditor had completed the audit of accounts and there were satisfactory

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

Southern Electricity Board Street Lighting 30/8/69 £2-14-9

Wicks Salary to 22/8/69 £5-0-0

£7-14-9

Alex 8/10/1969,
Chairman

next meeting week commencing 6/10/69.

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 8th October 1969.

Present.

Mr. R. W. Perry - Chairman

Mr. R. J. Brane Mr. J. Ennitt

Mr. F. Kovey Mr. A. J. Birch.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 14th August 1969. were read and confirmed by the Chairman.

A34 Dual Carriageway. The Chairman reported that posts had been erected at the junction and it was decided to ask that reflector studs be added. The Council decided to carry out further trimming of bushes and trees on the dual carriageway during October and to select a site for the roadside seat.

Flooding. The Clerk reported he had reminded the County Surveyor about the question of flooding but had received no reply. He had also written to Mr Neil Martin M.P. and Mr Patching. At his recent County Conference on flooding Mr Martin had specifically mentioned Begbroke in conjunction with Kidlington and Yarnton.

Begbroke Lane. It was reported the poles had now been painted white.

Sandhills Road junction The Area Surveyor stated that owing to legal requirement he was unable to erect posts as requested.

Junction with service road. It was reported that work had recommenced on this junction.

33. Fenchill Road. Tree root. It was reported that nothing had happened about this complaint, and the Clerk was requested to write to the Area Surveyor.

Dangerous Pavements It was agreed that there were uneven pavements in Springhill road, by the garage and in Fenchill road and there was a danger of people tripping up, and that the kerb on the cycle track at the entrance to Langford Lane was in a dangerous condition.

The Chairman said he would have a word with Mr. Patching about these matters.

Swimming Pool, Kidlington. It was decided to take no action on an invitation to a meeting at Kidlington to discuss the matter Oxford Airport. In view of the onset of winter the Clerk was requested to arrange for the visit to be made in the Spring Youth Leadership Course. The Chairman said he had put the notice about this course on the notice Boards.

Payment of Ratts by Giro. It was agreed to ask Ploughley R.D.C. to give consideration to the use of Post Office Giro for the payment of Ratts in their area as it was felt this would be of benefit to many people living in villages.

Planning Application OS Plot 53. G. Day & Son. It was agreed not to raise any objection to the variation of this application by the substitution of detached houses.

Parking in villages. It was decided that the Parish Councils Association questionnaire on this subject was not applicable to this parish.

Litter Bins - Mr. Lovitt produced leaflets regarding various types of litter bins. It was decided to get further details of the Town No 1 Bin made by Harvey Fabrications Ltd.

Old Quarry. It was decided to ask Ploughley R.D.C. to speed up the service of an abatement notice on Messrs Portridge requiring them to cease creating nuisances in this quarry.

Bus Shelter. It was decided to enquire whether the Youth Club would undertake the cleaning of the bus shelter and footpaths.

Village Hall. Mr. Lovine agreed to continue as the Councils representative on the Village Hall Committee for a further year from November.

Fimhill Road. Mr. Flacey suggested that a further cul-de-sac sign be placed on the opposite side of Fimhill Road and it was agreed to ask Ploughley R.D.C.

to erect a further sign.

Royal Commission on Local Government - Maud Report The Council were informed that briefly the Commission suggested that Provincial Councils and Unitary Authorities should be set up. The abolition of Rural District Councils. Local Councils to replace County Boroughs, Boroughs, Urban Districts and existing Parish Councils. The local councils should serve as an essential link between the public and the main authority to make known the views of the local community on any matters affecting it. The Council considered the resolution which was being put forward at the Special Association Meeting on the 10th October 1969. They agreed with the part of the resolution relating to Unitary Authorities but members were not in favour of all the provisions in the part of the resolution relating to Local Councils i.e. the proposal that Councils with nine or more members should be entitled to allow one-third to retire each year in rotation and the proposal about Capital Expenditure. The Chairman & Mrs Everett were authorised to attend the meeting.

Accounts Resolved - That the following Account be paid Southern Electricity Board to 30/9/69. £2-15-8

Sherriff.
Chairman.

next meeting 10/12/69. 7-45pm.

6th November 1969

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 6th November 1969.

Present.

Mr. R. Perry - Chairman

Mr. J. Everett Mr. F. Horey

Mr. A. J. Winch

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 8th October 1969 were read and confirmed by the Chairman.

A34 Dual carriageway The Clerk stated he had not received a reply to the request for reflector studs. The Chairman stated the Council had trimmed the bushes and trees, and the site for the seat had been settled on the south side of the bus shelter. The Chairman informed the Council that a complaint had been made that bushes etc obstructed vision on the farm crossing over A34 south of the garage. It was agreed to ask the Area Surveyor to cut back the bushes as a matter of urgency, failing which the Council would propose to carry out the work.

Telephone Kiosk. It was reported that the kiosk had now been moved to its new site and it was decided to ask for a light to be installed and the box re-painted.

33. Fenshill Road. - Tree root. The Chairman stated the owner of the property had now carried out the necessary work.

Langford pavements. It was agreed that the Chairman should take up the question of uneven pavements with Mr Patching. The kerb in Langford Lane had been attended to Swimming Pool, Kidlington. Minutes of the Kidlington Parish Council relating to this matter were produced to the Council. Resolved - That no action be taken at the present time.

Payment of Rates by G.P.O. Giro. The Clerk stated that Pleydell R.D.C. were examining the question of payment of Rates by Giro and would advise the Council of their decision.

Letter Bins. The Council considered this matter again and it was decided to purchase three Town No 1 letter Bins from

Harvey Fabrication Ltd at a cost of £18.

Old Quarry. Members reported a stream of complaints about the fire in the old quarry. Some of which had been passed on direct to Ploughley R.D.C. and Mr Larnachbury.

Resolved - That Ploughley R.D.C. be requested to serve an abatement notice immediately otherwise the matter will be taken up with Mr N. Martin M.P. the Ministry and the County Council for urgent action.

It was agreed Mr Patching be acquainted of the position Oxford Airport. The Clerk reported that the Oxford Air Training School would be pleased to arrange the Council's visit in the Spring.

Bus Shelters The Chairman stated he had approached the Youth Club leaders about cleaning the bus shelters, but unfortunately he had since died. It was agreed to leave this matter for the time being.

Femlin Road. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Ploughley R.D.C. suggesting an additional cul de sac sign was not necessary. If it were erected a street name plate would also be necessary. They inquired if the Parish Council would meet the cost. It was decided to point out to Ploughley R.D.C. that a new nameplate would not be necessary as one was already in position on the south side of the junction and it would only be necessary to attach the sign to this. The sign would benefit south bound traffic on the service & main road.

Sandhill Road - Private Street works. The Chairman reported on a site meeting with Mr Staniforth to consider his proposals for fencing and improving the area of apparent waste land at the junction of Sandhill Road with Begbroke Lane as outlined on a plan produced to the Council. After consideration it was decided to raise no objection to the land being fenced or to a stopping up order if necessary.

Resolved - That the County Council be informed accordingly.
Village Hall. It was reported that proposals were being considered for rebuilding the Village Hall. A 50% grant could be obtained provided the other 50% was raised by the Parish. It had been mentioned that the Parish Council could raise 25% some £3000.

Resolved - That the report be noted.

Resolved - That the Clerk Salaries & postage £8-16-2 be paid.

Henry Produced by 17th Dec 1969
Chairman

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 17th December 1969.

Present.

Mr. R. W. Perry - Chairman
Mr. J. Everett Mr. F. Horey
Mr. Crane Mr. A. J. Winch.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on the 6th November 1969 were read and confirmed by the Chairman.

A34. Dual Carriageway. Farm crossing. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Area Surveyor and it was agreed to send a reminder about cutting the bushes, and reflector studs on the posts at the bottom of Fernhill Road.

Begbroke Lane It was decided to remind the Area Surveyor about completing the pavement at the junction with the Service Road Fernhill Road. It was agreed to ask the Area Surveyor to clear the silted drains in this road.

Telephone Kiosk - The Clerk stated the Post Office had agreed to repair the kiosk and it was decided to send an urgent reminder about the installation of a light.

Dangerous pavements. Several places were reported where the pavements were uneven. The Chairman said he would take the matter up with Mr. Patching.

Payment of Rates by Giro The Chairman stated that this method had now been accepted by Ploughley R.D.C.

Letter Boxes. The Chairman stated three new boxes had been received and the bases would be set in later in the year.

Old Quarry. (1) The Clerk produced a letter from Ploughley R.D.C. explaining why an enforcement notice had not been served and the action taken by the Council. A constant watch should be kept to prevent further trouble. Mr. Horey reported on a meeting at the site with Officers of the R.D.C. It was agreed to inform Ploughley R.D.C. that the owners had not taken any action in the pit although the fire was not a nuisance.

at the present time and to point out that there were a number of residents in the village who could prove that a nuisance existed.

(2) Rats. It was reported that rats were now harbouring in the pit and had been seen in the gardens of properties surrounding the pit. It was agreed that the Public Health Department of Ploughley R.D.C. be asked to contact the Chairman with regard to the steps to be taken.

Bus Shelter - Youth Club. The Chairman stated the Youth Club were still in a difficult position and it was agreed to leave this matter for the time being.

Femlitt Rd. Cul de sac sign. The receipt of a letter from Ploughley R.D.C. was reported pointing out that when Sandhill Road was made up a considerable part of Femlitt Road would close to be a cul de sac, and the expenditure on a sign was not justified for a short period. It was agreed that traffic on the road justified a sign until Sandhill Road is made up & to inform Ploughley R.D.C. accordingly.

Sandhill Road - Private Street Works. The Clerk reported that he had informed the County Council of the views expressed at the last meeting and the matter was still proceeding.

Village Hall. Mr Crane reported on a meeting of the Village Hall Committee. He had asked for a costed scheme for improving the Village Hall for consideration by the Parish Council.

Kidlington Airfield - Concrete runway. The Chairman referred to the Planning Application by CSE Aviation Ltd to construct a 3000 feet runway at Kidlington Airport, and to the action he had taken asking for the surface water from the proposed runway to be diverted from Rowel Brook, including an interview with Neil Martin M.P. and letters to the County Planning Authority and CSE Aviation Ltd. He was also negotiating with Slipton-on-Cherwell Parish Council for a joint meeting to make representations. He also

proposed to send copies of the correspondence to the British Waterways Board asking for an assurance that the surface water would not drain to Lower Brook. After discussion it was agreed that the Chairman's actions and proposals be confirmed and the clerk authorized to send a letter to the County Planning Authority requesting that Parishes immediately adjoining the Airfield be given immediate notification of any major changes proposed to be carried out at the Airfield in order that they may have an opportunity of commenting thereon.

Precept. It was agreed to inform Ringley RDC that the provisional figure for the precept for 1970/1 was £80

Resolved - That the following account be paid:-

Harvey Fabrications Ltd 3 Butter Buns @ £6 £18-0-0.

Chairman,

[Signature] Tuesday 26th May 1970