

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 8.1.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr A. Parker, Mr J. Burt,
Mr E. R. Venn.
In attendance was Mrs P. Parker.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 4.12.84 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

Mr Perry introduced Mr and Mrs Brain from Yarnton. Mrs Brain is Chairman of Yarnton Parish Council and Vice Chairman of the Oxfordshire Association of Parish Councils. Mrs Brain had come to talk about the Association of Parish Councils. The meeting agreed to Mrs Brain talking before any other business was undertaken. Mrs Brain outlined the benefits to be received from becoming a member of this group; these included expert advice both in legal and other matters, the chance to attend conferences and meetings, training courses and access to literature about a whole range of subjects. She felt that it was a good thing for Councillors and Clerks to attend meetings outside their own Parish, in order to meet other Councillors and thus share views and talk over problems. She felt that the Association was able to put pressure on the Government so that the rights of Parish Councils could be maintained and extended when necessary. Some discussion followed. Councillors did point out that Begbroke had been a member but they had felt that the Association had not offered much for the Parish. The cost of joining the Association would be £61.00 per year which Councillors felt was high. However Mrs Brain is to send all the literature and Councillors will reconsider the situation at the next meeting. Mr A. Parker proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Brain and her husband.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

BEGBROKE LANE - ENCROACHMENT: Mr Perry reported that he had met Mr Boyd from Oxfordshire County Council on 3.1.85. Mr Boyd had agreed that there did appear to be some encroachment but he was worried by the fact that there was a ditch adjoining the house holders boundaries. This means that the ditch may be claimed by house owners and not maintained by the highways department. Mr Boyd asked for further information. A letter is to be sent including house numbers of those people who have encroached onto the Lane, plus photo copies of letters stating that the Lane should be 24' wide. Mr Boyd will research the situation with the County Solicitor and report back.

STREET LIGHTING: Mr Venn reported that he had met Mr Tapley from the S.E.B. concerning the future installation of some new street lights. The result was as follows:-

Light to be sited at the end of Fernhill Road. The most convenient pole is situated in the garden of 2A but it was considered to be too far away from the road; an overhead bracket would be too long. Mr Venn is to pursue this again.

Light to be sited at the end of Begbroke Lane. There is no convenient pole. The best pole belongs to British Telecom and it would appear that they are unwilling to have lights attached to their poles. The Council considered the possibility of siting the light at the entrance

to the Village Hall car park. To be followed up.

Two lights to be positioned at the top of the old village. These lights are to be sited near the farm cottages. No problems. Councillors agreed that these two should go ahead.

It was considered that a dark patch would occur by the double bend near Hall Farm, but although a transformer stands on this site there is no service pole. This would need a lamp standard and underground service. To be followed up.

A light to be sited opposite Solid State Logic's proposed car park in Spring Hill Road. There is no suitable pole therefore it requires a lamp standard and underground service. A letter is to be sent to Solid State, who are keen for the installation of this light to see if some of the cost could be met by themselves.

Cost:- Steel column - £157.30
Concrete column - £189.30
Brackets 2' - £162.50

Mr Venn was advised verbally by Mr Tapley that the cost of the underground service to each column would be approximately the same as the cost of the column but a letter is awaited. The light near Solid State has been agreed subject to service costs and financial help from the Company. A letter is to be sent to them when the total cost is known. A letter is to be sent to the S.E.B. confirming the installation of the two lamps in the old village.

It was agreed that when the Council's Insurance Policy comes up for renewal in June that the number of street lights insured be increased. Mr Morris reported that lamps 3 and 4 in Begbroke Crescent were faulty again. It was agreed that the reason for this should be investigated.

RE-ERECTION OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SIGN: Mrs Venn reported that the sign had been taken away to have a new backing and poles. Councillors agreed that it should be re-erected somewhere in front of the Priory Wall so that drivers going northwards would see it as they approached the roundabout.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON THE CANAL BRIDGE IN SANDY LANE: Replies had been received to letters sent in support of these lights from Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. and the Chairman of the Environmental Committee of O.C.C. These were noted.

PLANNING MATTERS:

M40 MOTORWAY PLANS: Plans and proposals for the various routes had been received. To be circulated.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Young Villagers Competition - noted. Posters to be displayed.
- b) Annual Review of bus services financially supported by the Council. Noted.
- c) Revised S.E.B. charges, effective from June 1st 1985. Noted.
- d) Local Government Boundary Commission. Noted.
- e) Solid State Logic - invitation to pre-Christmas drinks. Noted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a) Skip for 30Nov/1 Dec - £22.43
- b) Skip for 4/5 Jan 1985 - £22.43

Other financial matters.

The Precept for 1985/86 was agreed at £3563.

Balance as at 17.12.84

*C/A £1476.35 D/A £3405.32

*£933 has since been paid for the village hall loan leaving £543.35 in the C/A.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Mr Perry read out a letter from Mr Couling's solicitor concerning his

disapproval at measures taken by the Sports and Social Club to protect his house from cricket balls. Mr Perry put forward the Sports and Social Club's side of the argument. The matter was noted.

- b) Mr Perry explained that the Village Hall was without a permanent licence at the present time. Letters of complaint had been sent to Cherwell District Council by villagers and so the Council had only re-issued the licence for two months. Cherwell listed their reasons for refusal. A discussion is to take place at the next Management Meeting to try and resolve the situation.
- c) Mr Perry reported that many villagers had asked the Post Office if they could issue vehicle tax discs. Mr & Mrs Williams have agreed to make the necessary application. The Parish Council is unanimously in favour of the application.
- d) Mrs Venn thanked Councillors for the very prompt and efficient way in which they distributed the letter to villagers before Christmas.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 5th February, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....*Alley*.....

DATE.....*5th February 1985*.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.2.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr A. Parker, Mr J. Burt,
Mr E. R. Venn.

In attendance were:- Mr G. Day, Mr Sperring, Miss Sirrett, Mr Arthur.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mrs. M. Hastings.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 8.1.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

RE-ERECTION OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SIGN: Mrs Venn reported that the sign had been removed to receive a new backing and new poles. Mr Meynell, from Oxfordshire County Council, had telephoned to say that an arrow had been drawn on the footpath pointing towards the Priory wall and this was the proposed site for the sign. The meeting agreed this position.

STREET LIGHTING: Mr Perry welcomed Margaret Sumner, Chief Administrator for Solid State Logic, to the meeting.

Mrs Venn reported that a request to erect the two brackets at the far end of Spring Hill Road had been sent to Southern Electricity. Mr Venn informed the meeting that the cost of underground servicing to street light columns was much higher than he had been led to believe. A street lamp with a column and underground feed would be in the region of £600. This cost was obviously too high for single lamps and so the following action was agreed:-

- a) Mr Venn is to meet Mr Tapley from Southern Electricity again in order to follow up any other alternatives for lamps at the end of Begbroke Lane and Fernhill Road.
- b) Discussion took place with Margaret Sumner concerning the lamp near Solid State Logic's car park. The Company is in favour of a lamp in this area and will probably contribute towards the cost. The following information is to be discovered before the next meeting:-
 - i) the full cost of a column with underground feed.
 - ii) the cost to Solid State if they were to erect one lamp, on their land, at the entrance to their car park.

Further discussions will take place at the next meeting.

Mrs Venn reported that a reply had been received from the S.E.B. stating that arrangements were in hand to erect the two brackets at the western end of Spring Hill Road. The board expected price rises on 1.4.85 and prices could only be held until then.

Mr Perry thanked Mr Venn for all his hard work in this matter.

It was noted that the new lamps on the dual carriageway had been erected.

REPAIR OF SEAT BY BUS SHELTER: Mr Day reported that the seat would cost between £30 and £40 to repair because it would need to be partially dismantled before repairs could be made. When the estimate is received in writing the Insurance Company is to be contacted. Mr Perry asked that the screws be made safe as soon as possible.

BEGBROKE LANE - ENCROACHMENT: No further information. Mr Perry will telephone Mr Boyd if no letter is received within the next two weeks.

OXFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS: Councillors had all read the literature sent by Mrs Brain but the unanimous decision was against becoming a member.

PLANNING MATTERS:- The following planning applications had been received:-

- a) New transformer and overhead cable to Solid State Logic. This had been circulated to all Councillors and returned with no objections.
- b) Extensions proposed by Mr J. Roff, 6 Begbroke Lane. This had been passed to Mr Perry who felt that there were no problems. Returned with no objections.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Worthy's Motor Company have re-timed some of their buses. New timetables have been posted on the Parish Council Notice Board and in the Post Office.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- The following accounts were passed for payment:-
- a) Audit of accounts 1983/84 - £44.85
 - b) Clerks salary - November to January - £100
 - c) Clerks expenses - November to January - £27.23
 - d) Southern Electricity - St Light repairs - £13.00
- Other financial matters:-
- a) Street light maintenance - Councillors agreed to allow the S.E.B. to renew the bowls on the following lights:-
 - i) No 2 Rowel Drive - cost £15.60 plus V.A.T.
 - ii) No 8 Begbroke Crescent - cost £23.50 plus V.A.T.
 - b) The Clerk reported that the Audit had now been completed for 1983/84. The books were available for inspection.
Balance as at 31.1.85
C/A £495.99 D/A £3501.16

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) It was agreed that the dates for the skip deliveries next year should be sent to M & M Transport.
 - b) The Clerk said that it might be more difficult to get photocopying done in the future; more money may have to be spent in this area.
 - c) Begbroke Good Neighbours Scheme. A letter was read out concerning the creation and aims of the above scheme and asking if the Parish Council could give some financial support. All Councillors were very much in favour of the scheme but they felt that more information was necessary. Councillors felt unable to grant financial aid at the moment. A letter is to be sent to Mrs Lloyd, the co-ordinator, asking for more information and asking whether outside bodies have been approached for financial help.
 - d) It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Rev D. Parker wishing him well in the future.
 - e) It was agreed that the bank should be contacted regarding the fact that interest will be taxed at source on the deposit account after 1st April 1985.
 - f) Mr Perry reported that Cherwell District Council has recommended that the village hall should be re-licenced. The situation is to be monitored.
 - g) Mr Perry reported that the cricket fence behind Mr Couling's garden is to be removed. It is hoped that a fence, suitable to all involved, will be found.
 - h) Mr Sperring thanked the Council for remembering him at Christmas.
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DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will
take place on Tuesday 5th March, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at
7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....
Robert
DATE.....
5th March 1985

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.3.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr A. Parker, Mr J. Burt,
Mr E. R. Venn.
In attendance was Mr G. Day.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 5.2.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

Mr Perry introduced and welcomed both Mr D. Markham and the Rev. Ian Thompson to the meeting.

Mr Markham is a member of Oxfordshire County Council and he had come to brief the Council about lorries using the A34 and the proposed site at Pear Tree for the new Oxford United Football Stadium. Mr Markham said that lorries should not be diverted from Kidlington onto the A34 and that the diversion signs for coal lorries should be removed now that the coal strike has ended. He considered that the only solution to the problem was the construction of the M40 motorway and that, although there were still problems to be over-come, Mr Markham felt that as soon as the go ahead was given its construction would be very fast indeed. Mr Markham also drew the attention of the Council to the proposed 70 acre site at Pear Tree. The site would include a supermarket, stadium, car parks and offices. Oxford Labour Party is backing the application but Mr Markham is proposing to fight it and he hoped that Begbroke would support his attack. Mr Markham left two press cuttings concerning the proposals and Mr Perry has a copy of the plans. Councillors thanked Mr Markham for explaining the situation to them.

The Rev Ian Thompson introduced himself to the meeting as priest in charge of Begbroke until a permanent replacement is appointed. He also made it clear that he would, very kindly, be willing to take over as Editor of The Link. He left his address and telephone number so that anyone could contact him:-

Rev I. Thompson, Jackson's House Farm, Yarnton. Tele:- Kid. 4104.
Councillors thanked the Rev Ian Thompson for attending the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

STREET LIGHTING: Mr Venn reported that he had again met Mr Tapley. A discussion had taken place about alternative ways of installing lights at the end of Fernhill Road and Begbroke Lane and also in Spring Hill Road. However the final estimates had not been received and so it was decided to leave the matter until the next meeting. Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation with Margaret Sumner of Solid State Logic in which Solid State indicated that they were in the process of obtaining estimates for a lamp on their land which would also light the footpath. It was agreed to follow this up at the next meeting.

REPAIR OF SEAT BY THE BUS SHELTER: An insurance claim had been made, a reply is awaited. A telephone call is to be made to the Insurance Company asking whether or not the seat can be removed.



BEGBROKE LANE - ENCROACHMENT: Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation held with Mr Boyd of Oxfordshire County Council in which he said that much more work needed to be done before any conclusions could be reached and he would have to seek the advice of the County Archivist and the County Solicitor. Councillors agreed that letters should be sent to the present owner of 13 Rowel Drive, the Estate Agents and the new owners; making them aware that there is a dispute concerning the rear boundaries of the property.

BEGBROKE GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME: A letter had been sent to Mrs Lloyd saying that the Council would re-consider some kind of financial help when further information was available. As yet no reply had been received.

PLANNING MATTERS: The follow applications had been received:-

- a) Halls Oxford and West Brewery for the Royal Sun Public House. Extension to form larger bar area, kitchen area and new first floor access. Application investigated by Mr A. Parker and Mr P. Morris. Returned with no objections.
- b) Mr and Mrs Webster, 24 Begbroke Lane, for a single storey, flat roof utility extension. Application investigated by Mr J. Burt. Returned with no objections.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Growing up in a Rural Community. Noted.
- b) A.G.M. of the Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils. Noted.
- c) Best Kept Village Competition, 1985. Noted.
- d) Letter concerning the re-erection of the St Michael's Church sign. Noted.
- e) A letter from Mrs A. Corble concerning bonfires and the skip. Noted. A reply is to be sent.
- f) It was noted that the Rev D. Parker thanked the Parish Council for their kind wishes.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a) Skip - 1/2 February - £22.43
- b) Street lighting energy - 31.12.84 - 31.3.85 - £102.00
- c) Street lighting maintenance - 31.12.84 - 31.3.85 - £98.86

Both these accounts were for 39 lamps.

Balance as at 28.2.85

C/A £310.91 D/A £3501.16

Other financial business:-

A letter is to be sent to the bank asking them to hand over full information concerning these accounts to the Clerk of the Council. Also complaining about high bank charges levied in the middle of last year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Annual Parish Walk. This was arranged for Saturday April 6th, meeting at 2.00p.m. outside the Village Hall. Posters are to be displayed in the Post Office and on the Parish Notice Board.
- b) It was agreed that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council should take place at 7.00p.m. on Tuesday 7th May, 1985. The Annual Parish Meeting is to take place at 8.00p.m. on Tuesday 7th May, 1985.
- c) Mr Perry gave a report on Management Matters. He said that the Sports and Social Club has no legal responsibility to provide any protection from cricket balls. The fence which is causing concern in Begbroke Crescent is to be removed and a temporary fence is to be erected and removed at the beginning and end of every season. However the club must repair any damage caused by them.
- d) It was reported that the Ley Community at Yarnton had undertaken a traffic count at The Grapes Public House. It revealed that the total flow of cars and lorries between 6a.m. and 6p.m. on the day in question was 24,076 vehicles.
- e) It was noted the Halfway Service Station would be changing hands shortly.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 2nd April, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE.....
Mrs. H. R. L. 1985

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.4.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mr J. Burt, Mr E. R. Venn.
In attendance were:- Mr and Mrs G. Day, Miss M. Burt, Mr Sperring,
Mrs E. Harris (S.D.P. candidate for forthcoming elections)

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mrs E. Sliwa.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 5.3.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

Mr Perry introduced and welcomed both Mr R. Davey and Mrs ²⁵Hynd to the meeting. Mr Davey explained a scheme to run a community bus, in conjunction with Worth's of Yarnton, from Begbroke and Yarnton to Oxford and back on a Wednesday morning. The bus would be primarily for the retired and the fare would be 50p per head, return. The bus would leave Begbroke at 9.30a.m. and arrive back in the village at 12.30p.m. Begbroke would be allocated 20 tickets and Yarnton 30. The tickets would be on sale at 40 Fernhill Road (Mr Allan) on Tuesday afternoons between 2 and 4p.m., after this any remaining tickets would be available for any other member of the village. The cost of the bus will be £18 and so 36 tickets need to be sold to break even. Mr Davey hoped that the scheme could go ahead with the promise of a subsidy from the Parish Council. Yarnton Parish Council had agreed to a trial period. Mr E. Venn proposed a pilot scheme for 4 weeks. This was seconded by Mr A. Parker and all other Councillors were in agreement. The scheme is to be operated quite independantly of both Parish Councils.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

STREET LIGHTING: Mr Venn reported that a rather unhelpful letter had been received from the S.E.B. concerning the remaining street lights. Mrs Sumner from Solid State Logic said that there would be no foreseeable problem with the installation of a light on their car park that would also light the pavement. Mrs Sumner thought that it would probably be installed for next winter. Councillors thanked her very much for this offer. Mr Venn said that he would write back to the S.E.B. once more and attempt to get a better solution to the problem of the remaining lights. Mrs Sumner said that she would need the opinion of the Parish Council over some revision of the building plans for Solid State. This discussion was agreed for 4th June, 1985 unless an urgent meeting was required before this date.

BEGBROKE LANE - ENCROACHMENT: Mrs Venn reported that before sending letters to the present owner of 13 Rowel Drive, the Estate Agent and the new owner a telephone call had been made to Mr Boyd, who is dealing with the matter on behalf of the County Council. Mr Boyd strongly advised that none of these letters be sent, the matter is in the hands of the County Council and the eventual decision of the County Solicitor would be final. Mr Boyd pointed out that letters of this nature could lead to a costly court case, which might be lost by the Parish Council. Councillors agreed not to send the letters and it was agreed to allow the County Council to deal with the matter. However the Clerk was asked to keep in close contact with Mr Boyd and eventually to acquire the name of

the County Solicitor dealing with the matter.

A letter signed by Miss M. Burt and Mrs P. Parker concerning the state of Begbroke Lane was read out and a general discussion followed. It was agreed that this matter be raised again at the Annual Parish Meeting.

REPAIR OF SEAT: A letter from the Insurance Company authorising the work to be under-taken had been received. The Parish Council will have to pay a £10 policy excess. Mr Day was asked to put the repair in hand.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: It was noted that the hall had been booked for this meeting and the A.G.M. of the Parish Council on 7.5.85. The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 8p.m.

PLANNING MATTERS: Planning permission has been granted for the following:-

- a) Mr J. Roff, 6 Begbroke Lane - extension.
 - b) Mr and Mrs Webster, 'Shamba', 24 Begbroke Lane - single storey, flat roof, utility extension.
 - c) No objections from Oxfordshire County Council, Cherwell District Council or Begbroke Parish Council to the proposal for an overhead power line and pole mounted transformer to supply Solid State Logic.
- Planning permission has been refused for the following:-
- a) Royal Sun Public House, Begbroke - extension to form larger bar area, kitchen area and new first floor access.
 - b) Proposed new mineral plant for County Dairies - this application was refused in May last year but the Parish Council was not notified.
- The following applications have been received:-
- a) Solid State Logic - extension of first floor over single storey link between existing main buildings. This application was circulated to all Councillors and was returned with no objections.
 - b) Solid State Logic - Car parking. Circulated to all Councillors. Returned with no objections from 4 Councillors. Two Councillors wondered if, for safety, the EXIT and ENTRANCE would be better reversed.
 - c) G.H.Hall, Begbroke Lane - Recreation Ground, fence on eastern boundary. Councillors had no observations or objections.
- Mr Perry agreed to telephone Mr Cornley re the renewal of permission to keep the caravan at the A34 Stores.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) A further reply from Mrs Corble re the skip and bonfires. Noted.
- b) The Midland Bank plc agreed to disclose information to the Clerk of the Council having received authority to do so from the signatories. The query concerning bank charges would be dealt with by the Area Office and a reply is awaited.
- c) Cherwell District Council estimates for the year ending 31.3.86. To be circulated.
- d) Cherwell District Council Annual Report for 1983/4. To be circulated.
- e) Cherwell District Council holiday refuse collections. Noted.
- f) S.E.B. revised lighting tariffs. Noted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were presented for payment:-

- a) Skip - 1/2 March - £22.43
 - b) S.E.B. - Supply and install 2 additional street lamps - £325.00
 - c) S.E.B. - Street light repairs - £52.55
 - d) Begbroke Village Hall Management Committee - hall rental for January, February and March 1985 - £26.40
- Balance as at 31.3.85
C/A £607.55 D/A £3001.16
- Mrs Venn pointed out that street light repair requests and the following bills did not always tally; this is because if an S.E.B. gang notice a faulty lamp it is automatically repaired by them. It was agreed that the time switches in Begbroke Crescent should be looked into with a view to having them replaced by solar units.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Annual Parish Walk arranged for 6th April, 1985 at 2p.m. Mr Perry gave his apologies.
- b) Annual Parish Dinner booked for 19.4.85 at the Duke of Marlborough Public House, Woodley's.
- c) Village roads - A telephone call is to be made to Mr Carritt asking that the following repairs be carried out as quickly as possible:-
Service road - paths and road.
Fernhill road - pot holes.
Service road at exit to A34 on Woodstock side of the roundabout.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 7th May, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.00p.m. This will be the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

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MINUTES OF THE BEGBROKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 15th MAY, 1984 AT 7.30p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr A. Parker, Mr. R. Davey and Mrs M. Hastings.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry (Chairman) Mr P. Morris, Mr E. R. Venn, Mr J. Burt and Mrs E. Sliwa. Ten villagers were in attendance and also Rev D. Parker, Inspector White and P C Williams.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th June, 1983 were read by the Chairman, Mr R Perry, and confirmed by the meeting as a true record except for the date on which Mr Brown ceased to be Clerk, which was 31st July, 1983 and not 31st August, 1983 as written. This having been amended the minutes were signed.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- a) Problems with old cars etc. at the A34 Stores had been dealt with. A caravan is now installed as temporary living accommodation for one year whilst building work is carried out.
- b) Mr Perry and Mr Venn had visited Mr Mitchell and had agreed with his comments concerning the building of a garage at 4 Woodstock Road. The Parish Council made their comments known to Cherwell District Council but permission for the garage had been granted.
- c) The Parish Council had discussed the possibility of renting space in the village shop for a deep freeze but the Council did not consider that it should take part in commercial enterprise. Mr Perry reported that the Garage was gradually selling a wider variety of items and they might consider the installation of a deep freeze at some time in the future.
- d) The problem of lorries in the service road still remains. It was reported that the County Council would not install bollards because they are expensive, unsightly and easily broken. The County Council could not afford to widen the road and so the only other alternative was for the Parish Council to pay 50% of the cost of implanting concrete blocks. As the Council was not prepared to pay money towards highway schemes it was decided that nothing more could be done.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman presented his report for 1983/4, a copy of which is appended to these minutes. In addition the Chairman mentioned the A34 Action Group which had continued to meet throughout the year. He reported that lighting would be continued from Sandy Lane to the Grapes and the roundabout at Cassington Road was due to start at any time.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE REPORT:

- a) As a decision had been taken by the Parish Council to end the tree planting scheme, Mr Perry thanked the tree planting sub committee and all those who had helped with planting etc. for all the work they had done.
- b) Mr Roff enquired about what appeared to be a "road" from County Dairies to Begbroke Lane. He was told that this was the official boundary of County Dairies but one fence had been removed in order to lay a new pipeline - this made the strip look like a road.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mr Perry introduced Inspector White and P C Williams as speakers for the evening. Inspector White spoke briefly about how local policing is organised. P C Williams is the patrolman for Begbroke and he is based at Woodstock. He covers several parishes operating on foot and in a police car. The office at the Woodstock Police Station is not manned 24 hours a day but contact can always be made with police officers by telephoning Witney Police Station. Within the country there is approximately one police officer for every 500 to 600 people and so the police look to the public for cooperation. The police can only operate with the consent of the public. There is a Community Liaison Department within this police force to keep watch over the community to make sure that the police and public have a closer bond.

A discussion and questions followed this short talk, matters raised were as follows:-

- a) Cars parking on the pavements. This is an offence, although the law is enforced with consideration being given to circumstances.
- b) Mrs Day asked what could be done about children running over private gardens. This is not a criminal offence but the police can enforce the house-holders wish to remove the children.
- c) It was explained that both juveniles and old age pensioners with no previous conviction were generally cautioned for a first offence. If a person wishes to know the outcome of a complaint he must ask.
- d) It was stated that air rifles did not require a licence but children under 14 years of age were not allowed to own one. The law was very complicated on this point but P C Williams wished to be told of any young people carrying air rifles.
- e) Mr Roff explained how his wall had been removed and broken but he had not managed to see anybody doing the damage. P C Williams said that the incident could still be reported, so that the police would be aware of the problem.

Further discussion followed and then Mr Perry thanked the speakers, not only on behalf of the people present, but also on behalf of all the other villagers, all of whom benefit from the excellent work of the police force.

CURATES' REPORT:

Rev D Parker produced a statement of accounts for The Link for 1983. Income for the year ending 31.12.83 had been £98.39. Expenditure for the same period had been £48.18. This leaves a profit of £50.21. The balance at 1.1.83 was £201.18 and the balance at 31.12.83 was £252.18. This money is being accumulated towards the purchase of a duplicator although at the present time it is not essential to buy one.

Rev Parker continued his talk about St Michael's Church. He expressed thanks to every one who had helped to raise money for the Church roof and he thanked the Parish Council for taking the lead in launching the Herbert McCann Memorial Appeal. He said that £30,000 had been raised and that phase one was now complete. The next stage is to lower the ground around the Church and to remove the rendering from the external stone work; assistance with this work would be greatly appreciated. Some more money will need to be raised because stone work will have to be attended to on the tower but compared to the amount raised so far this will be relatively small. Rev Parker also reminded everyone about the Community Service on Sunday 20th May at 10.00a.m.

Two questions arose following this report:-

- a) Mrs Rogers thought that news items in The Link were out of date by the time the magazine was circulated as it was only published

- once every two months. She would like to see a monthly edition.
Mr Vernn also thought that this would be a good idea.
- b) Miss Burt asked why the activities of Begbroke were never reported in the Oxford Times. Mrs Rogers felt that the Annual Parish Meeting could have been advertised in the paper. These matters are to be considered by the Parish Council.

Mr Perry thanked everyone for showing interest and the meeting closed at 9.00p.m.

Miss Burt thanked the Council for their work throughout the year.

CHAIRMAN.....*Shore*.....
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7.5.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT:- Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mr P. Morris, Mr J. Burt, Mrs E. Sliwa,
Mr E. R. Venn.

In attendance were: Mr Sperring and Mrs M. Hastings.

APOLOGIES: These were received from the Rev. I. Thompson.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Mr P. Morris and seconded by Mr A. Parker
that Mr R. Perry be elected chairman for the following year.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Mr A. Parker and seconded by
Mrs E. Sliwa that Mr P. Morris be elected Vice-Chairman for the following
year.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 2.4.85 were confirmed as a true
record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- a) Street lighting - Nothing further to report.
- b) Begbroke Lane - encroachment. Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation
with Mr Boyd of Oxfordshire County Council. Mr Boyd wished to know
what the Parish Council hoped to see done with the bushes which are
encroaching onto the Lane outside No. 13 Rowel Drive. It was decided
to defer a decision until a meeting had been arranged with Mr Boyd.
- c) Community Bus - It was reported that more customers were needed to
keep the bus in operation. It appeared that it had been quite well
supported from Begbroke.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications had been received:-

- a) Royal Sun Public House - extension to form larger bar area, kitchen
area and new first floor access. This has been investigated by
Mr P. Morris and Mr A. Parker and has been returned without comment.
- b) A 34 Stores - application to retain caravan for one further year
whilst building work is in progress. The Council unanimously opposed
this application on the grounds that no visible work had been started
and there were continued fears that, as expressed in a letter to
Cherwell District Council a year ago, the caravan might become a
permanent fixture.
- c) An appeal by C.S.E. Aviation Ltd to demolish wartime buildings currently
used for teaching engineering and storage and development of the site
for high specification and industrial use. The Parish Council
unanimously support Cherwell District Council's refusal of this
application. A letter is to be sent to the Department of the Environment
Bristol emphasising the inadequacies of the roads in the area.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Cherwell District Council refuse collection. Noted.
- b) Cherwell Edge Golf Course posters. Noted.
- c) Oxfordshire County Council election posters. Noted.
- d) Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. re traffic lights on the canal bridge in
Yarnton Lane. A copy of this letter is to be sent to the County
Surveyor with a letter asking for the installation of these lights to
receive more urgent attention.

- e) Post Office re addresses of rectories. Noted.
- f) Cherwell District Council grants towards the acquisition and improvement of village halls and recreational facilities. Passed on to the Village Hall Management Committee.
- g) C.S.E. Aviation. Notice of meeting on Tuesday May 14th at 6p.m. This meeting is to be attended by Mr P. Morris and Mrs E. Sliwa.
- h) Draft Public Passenger Transport Plan 1985/90. This had been circulated to all Councillors. Noted.
- i) Liaison meeting with Parish Authorities to be held on 19th September, 1985 at 7.00p.m. Further details later. Noted.
- j) Guided walks in Cherwell, 1985. Noted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were presented for payment:-

- a) Skip - 29/30 March - £22.42
 - b) Skip - 26/27 April - £22.42
 - c) Churchyard grant - £120.00
 - d) Clerks salary - February - April - £100.00
 - e) Clerks expenses - February - April - £15.60
- Other financial matters:-
- a) Audit of accounts for year ending 31.3.85 - Wednesday 29th May, 1985 at 10.00a.m. accounts will be available at Exeter Hall Kidlington.
 - b) Midland Bank re bank charges - It was reported that the Midland Bank had refunded £8.40 of the £13.00 bank charges the remaining charges being for the provision of paid cheques and to stop the payment of a cheque.

Balance as at 30.4.85

C/A £167.14 D/A £3001.16

It was agreed that £500.00 be transferred from the D/A to the C/A

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Annual Parish Walk - It was reported that the sign was missing from the main road end of the lane going down to the pumping station and from the footpath from Dalton's Lane down Spring Hill.
- b) Annual Parish Dinner - It was agreed by everyone that this had been a great success.
- c) W.I. re bulb planting on the roundabout - It was reported that the W.I. wished to commemorate their 50th year by doing something within the village. It had been suggested that bulbs could be planted on the roundabout but the County Council had asked for £30 to £40 for doing the planting. The W.I. wondered if the Parish Council could help towards the cost. Councillors decided to investigate the possibility of the Community Project Scheme doing the work. A telephone call is to be made to Cherwell District Council.
- d) A34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that the Group had been in touch with Douglas Hurd and a meeting had been arranged with him for some time in June in order to discuss lighting at the Langford Lane junction and the A34, the M40 Motorway, the transfer of heavy lorries from the A423 to the A34 and the plan for a stadium complex at Pear Tree.
- e) It was announced that a Community Service would be held in St Michael's Church on Sunday May 19th at 10.00a.m. and the Parish Council is invited to attend.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday June 4th, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 4th June 1985.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4.6.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr J. Burt, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr E. R. Venn.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr A. Parker.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 7.5.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- a) Street lighting - Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation with an engineer from Southern Electricity. It appeared from the conversation that there was very little hope of erecting lights at the end of Fernhill Road and Begbroke Lane. Mr Venn agreed to contact the S.E.B. once more with a view to having a lamp on the pole outside the village hall. It was agreed that unfortunately the lamp at the end of Fernhill Road would have to be abandoned.
- b) Begbroke Lane - encroachment. A letter had been received from Mr T. Winters, Senior Assistant County Surveyor and Engineer. This letter outlined the history and present legal position over Begbroke Lane. Attached was the draft copy of a letter which the County Council proposes to send to all residents backing on to the lane. The Parish Council unanimously agreed with the wording of this letter. A reply is to be sent agreeing to the letter and thanking Mr Boyd for all his hard work concerning this matter. Photocopies of both letters are to be given to Mr Parker who missed the meeting.
- c) Solid State Logic - Mrs Sumner attended this part of the meeting only. She outlined future proposals for St Juliana's Convent. Photocopies of these proposals are to be given to Mr Perry so that all Councillors can consider them carefully before the official application is received.
- d) Community Bus - Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation with Mr Davey. The bus had made a loss of £21 over the first 4 weeks but Yarnton Parish Council had agreed to pay the bill as they considered that Begbroke had supported the bus better than Yarnton. Mr Davey is to contact Cassington Parish Council to see if they are interested in making use of the bus. Councillors agreed to pass information about the bus to as many people as possible.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following application has been received:-

Mr M. Richardson, 28 Woodstock Road, extension to existing domestic premises. Investigated by Mr J. Burt. Returned without comment.

The following decision notices have been received:-

- a) Allied Breweries Ltd, Royal Sun Public House, extension to form larger bar area and new first floor access. Granted.
- b) Solid State Logic, St Juliana's Convent, extension of first floor over single storey link between existing buildings. Granted.
- c) Solid State Logic Ltd, St Juliana's Convent, car parking to comply with a condition of original planning approval. Granted.
- d) Mr G. H. Hall, Chairman B.V.H.M.C., Recreation Ground Begbroke Lane, erection of 3.75m high fence on eastern boundary. Granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) C.S.E. Aviation. Mr P. Morris and Mrs E. Sliwa attended the meeting on 14.5.85. The Minutes of this meeting were noted. It was also noted

that Mr Latham had resigned as Principal of OATS and from the board of C.S.E. Aviation.

- b) St Michael's Church. A letter inviting the Parish Council to do a flower arrangement for the Community Service had been received just after the last Council meeting. Mrs Sliwa and Mrs Venn had done an arrangement and Mr Parker had read the lesson. The service had been a great success and the Church had been full.
- c) A letter had been received from Mrs K. Burgess indicating concern about flooding in the gardens backing onto Rowel Brook and also about rubbish which had been dumped in the Brook thus causing blockages. The Council pointed out that the responsibility for the Brook was with the owners of the land backing onto the stream and the Council has no powers to deal with this matter. Historically the brook has never been able to cope with excess water caused by very heavy rain whether the stream has been free flowing or not. Councillors suggested that Mrs Burgess could seek further advice from the County Council. A letter is to be sent to Mrs Burgess containing all these observations.
- d) Cherwell District Council re dogs fouling footpaths. The District Council has a stock of stick on notices warning dog owners that it is an offence to allow dogs to foul the footway. It was agreed that ten of these notices should be ordered. Sites for the signs will be decided at a future meeting.
- e) Cherwell District Council dates of planning sub-committees 1985/86. Noted.
- f) Oxfordshire County Council Reservoirs Act 1975. Noted. Weed Research is to be contacted in case any of their ponds are included in this Act.
- g) Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils literature. Noted.
- h) En-tout-Cas catalogue of sports equipment. Passed on to the Management Committee.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were presented for payment:-

- a) S.E.B. street light repairs - £5.06
- b) Commercial Union Assurance renewal - £110.78
- c) Audit Commission for Audit of Accounts 1984/85 - £35.70

Other financial matters:-

It was noted that the accounts had been audited for the year 1984/85.

The Clerk asked if a Councillor would kindly look at the Insurance Policy in order to decide whether any alterations need to be made.

It was suggested that Mr Parker might possibly do the job.

It was agreed that the precept for the present year should be applied for.

It was noted that the V.A.T. for 1.4.1983 to 31.3.85 had been applied for.

Balance as at 31.5.85

C/A £386.70 D/A £2501.16

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Annual Parish Meeting - Councillors considered that the meeting had been successful with plenty of lively discussion. It was decided that a brief financial report could be given at next year's meeting.
- b) A34 Action Group - Mr Perry reported that a meeting had been organised with the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. for Friday June 14th at 5.30p.m. in Woodstock Town Hall. The agenda will be as follows:-
 - a) Diversion of traffic from the A423 to the A34.
 - b) Langford Lane junction with the A34.
 - c) M40 extension.
 - d) Proposed Oxford United complex at Pear Tree.
 - e) Solutions to hold ups caused by traffic from the A40 filtering into Wolvercote Roundabout.

Mr Morris will attend this meeting with Mr Perry.

- c) Mr Morris said that the Council had agreed some years ago that old time switches on street lamps should be replaced by light cells as they became faulty. This matter is to be taken up with the S.E.B.
- d) Mr Morris observed that the grass on the roundabout was very high making visibility difficult. A telephone call is to be made to Mr Carritt.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday July 2nd in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

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DATE..... Mrs. July 1985

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.7.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr A. Parker, Mr E. R. Venn.
In attendance were Mrs Parker and Mrs Harris.

Apologies: Mr J. Bwt.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 4.6.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- a) Solid State Logic:- Mr Perry welcomed Mrs Sumner to the meeting. Mrs Sumner explained outline plans of a proposed new building on the Convent site and showed a portfolio of pictures and drawings relating to the development. The plans have been submitted to Cherwell District Council and these will be received in due course. The new proposals are to enable the Company to move their Stonesfield Offices and their Witney manufacturing department under one roof. Mrs Sumner left after answering questions and inviting councillors to view the Witney operations. The Parish Council continued their discussion of the proposals. Mr Morris proposed that a public meeting should be held to which Mrs Sumner and Mr Sanders should be invited. This was seconded by Mr Venn. The following dates were agreed upon:- Tuesday 9th July, Councillors to visit the Witney site. Wednesday 10th July, Councillors to meet privately at 20 Willow Way to formulate Council policy concerning this matter. Tuesday 23rd July public meeting in the village hall. Allhouses within the village to be notified. Mr Davey and Mrs Roberts (local County Council representative) are also to be invited.
- b) Street lighting:- Mr Venn had been unable to contact Mr Tapley concerning the street light in Begbroke Lane but this is in hand. Mrs Venn reported that unless time switches were actually broken the electricity board would not replace it with a light cell. If the Council felt that a certain switch was faulty, because of the need for constant adjustment, the Council could then ask for them to be replaced.
- c) Community bus - A letter had been received from Yarnton Parish Council stating that the bus had now been abandoned. In the first month it had made a loss of £21 and in the second a loss of £30.50. A contribution of £10 only was asked for towards these losses because it was felt that greater support had been forth coming from Begbroke residents.
- d) Dogs fouling footpaths - The signs had been received from Cherwell District Council and several are to be displayed.
- e) C.U. Assurance - Mr Parker had studied the Insurance Policy and made the following report:- It was proposed that insurance on the bus shelter be raised to £4,000, on the seats raised to £500 each and that both the public liability and fidelity bond were adequate. This was accepted by the meeting. It was noted that the excess had risen to £50. Insurance on the street lamps is to be investigated as is the possibility of an index linked policy. The company is to be asked for a new up-dated policy.

PLANNING MATTERS:

The following application has been received:-

Mr White for Priory Cottage, Woodstock Road, removal of existing single storey extension and replace with new enlarged single storey extension. Investigated by Mr Perry. Returned without comment.

The following decision notices had been received:-

- a) Mr M. Richardson, 28 Woodstock Road, extension. Granted.



- b) Mr Andrews, A34 Stores, residential caravan for use while living accommodation under construction. (Renewal of C.H.S. 102/84) Refused. It was noted that C.S.E. Aviation had withdrawn their appeal to demolish certain buildings and to use the site for industrial purposes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Cherwell District Council bye laws relating to acupuncture, tattooing, ear piercing and electrolysis. Noted.
- b) Cherwell District Council closure of North Leigh waste disposal site, opening of new site near Stanton Harcourt. Noted. To be posted on board.
- c) Oxfordshire County Council - traffic lights on the bridge at Yarnton. The Council is unable to state when the scheme will be undertaken. Mrs Harris to take this matter up. The County Council will be approaching the Department of Transport about tiles on the roundabout.
- d) Agenda for a meeting on 26.6.85 at Speedwell House to discuss various aspects of the A34, including coal lorries. Mr Perry attended the meeting and gave the following report:-
- i) The C.E.G.B. is asking for permission to use up to 200 extra coal lorries per day, as well as the usual rail deliveries into Didcot Power Station. Also unlimited road deliveries in the event of an emergency. The meeting was unanimously against this request. Councillors agreed to write to the Vale of the White Horse District Council supporting their opposition.
- ii) Temporary traffic diversions using the A34 were not supported by the Department of Transport or the County Council. However a diversion will have to operate for 2 weeks in September when British Telecom does repairs under the A423 in Kidlington.
- iii) Pedestrian facilities on the A34 i.e. bridges would be far too expensive.
- iv) A speed limit would not be practical. Neither iii) or iv) meets the national criteria required for their installation. County Council representatives were asked to inform the Rev Williamson of these facts. There was complete agreement about the need for the M40. The latest starting date should 1987. It was noted that part of the A40 between Oxford and Witney would be converted into dual carriageway.
- v) The gap closures in the A34 should be completed before winter.
- vi) The cycle track is nearly completed.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- The following accounts were presented for payment:-
- a) S.E.B. street light maintenance 31.3.85 to 30.6.85 £98.86
- b) S.E.B. street light energy 31.3.85 to 30.6.85 £106.74
- c) M & M Transport skip for 25/26 May - £22.42
- d) M & M Transport skip for 28/29 June - £22.42
- e) Yarnton Parish Council £10 towards loss made on community bus.
- f) Village Hall Rental - April, May, June - £27.50 (This included the Annual Parish Meeting)
- h) Day Construction - repair of seat by the bus shelter - £98.32
- A cheque has been received from C.U. for £75.50 which is less a £10 policy excess and less V.A.T. of £12.82
- Other financial matters:-
- Transfer £500 from D/A to C/A
- Balance as at 30.6.85
- C/A £231.16 D/A £2643.84

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A34 Action Group. Meeting with the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. This meeting was attended by Mr R. Perry, Chairman of the A34 Action Group, and Mr Morris. Mr Perry reported that the attendance had been good and Douglas Hurd had agreed that he would take the following action:
- i) The diversion of traffic would be taken up with Mrs Chalker.

- ii) Continued pressure for lighting at the Langford Lane junction; actual improvements are a low priority.
- iii) Department of Transport to be pushed for starting dates for the M40.
- iv) Opposition to the Oxford United complex at Peartree was completely supported.
- v) A34 Action Group's plans for A40 traffic received support and is to be taken up with the Department of Transport.
- b) Councillors agreed to write to the Post Office in support of an application by Begbroke Post Office for a vehicle licencing facility. Mrs Harris also agreed to support the venture.
- c) A short discussion took place concerning Half Way Service Station. This is to be reviewed at the next meeting.
- d) The Council wish an application to be made to Oxfordshire County Council for speed restriction signs when entering the village.
- e) Mr Morris agreed to visit Prof. Houghton concerning a tree which is over-hanging the road.
- f) Mrs Harris asked if posters could be erected stating that the 9.00p.m. bus leaving Gloucester Green had been re-timed to 8.15p.m. and that the 10.30p.m. bus would only run on Friday and Saturday evening. Comments are to be requested.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 3rd September, 1985 at 7.30p.m. in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....
 DATE..... 3rd September 1985.....

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Report of a Public Meeting held in Begbroke Village Hall
on 23rd July, 1985 at 7.30p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to seek public opinion concerning planning application CHS 308/85 applied for by Solid State Logic. Approximately 50 villagers attended the meeting. Mr C. Sanders, Managing Director of Solid State Logic and Mrs M. Sumner, Administrator, were present as well as two representatives of Cherwell District Council.

Mr Perry, Chairman of the Parish Council opened the Meeting and introduced the members of the Parish Council. He continued by giving a brief outline of what had happened to the Convent Site since its sale. Mr Perry then introduced Mr Sanders and Mrs Sumner. Mr Sanders spoke briefly about Solid State Logic from its conception to its move to Stonesfield; followed by a description of the work it carries out. He then outlined the purchase of the Convent, their problems of fitting into the existing buildings and the enormous cost of renovation thus explaining the need to demolish the brick built school buildings in favour of the erection of one new purpose built unit.

Mr Perry thanked Mr Sanders and Mrs Sumner for their talk and then invited questions from the floor.

Mr R. Clark - 4 Springhill Road - a) Concern over hours of work and build-up of traffic. b) How will goods go in and out?

S.S.L. a) All employees work flexi time therefore traffic will be spread out over several hours. b) Goods will enter through the car park and come out before the house. The main deliveries are the Post Office and Securicor. As a rough estimate there might be between 15 and 20 goods movements per day.

Mr R. Clark - What height is proposed for the new building?

S.S.L. The new building will not be higher than the existing house.

Dr K. Durrant - 4 St Michael's Lane - What is the maximum size of vehicles moving consoles?

S.S.L. - Consoles all fit into transit vans because they must fit into jumbo jets for final delivery.

Mr McLean - Orchard House - Strongly in favour of the idea that the brick buildings should be demolished, this would restore the tranquility of the Lane. Is it possible to enter the site from the A34 slip road? Dr Durrant supported this question.

S.S.L. - Mrs Sumner pointed out that the Company was in the hands of the highway authority. The idea might be worth pursuing but this could not be done in time for the planning meeting.

Mr Dodds - The Royal Sun - He felt certain that traffic from the school would have been worse than it will be with S.S.L. Mr Perry agreed with this.

Mr Venn - 20 Willow Way - Pointed out that traffic entering from the A34 would still have to leave down the Lane.

S.S.L. - The Company wishes to preserve the rural nature of the Lane - the whole development will be subtle and low key; a few trees have already been planted.

Mrs Stafford - 27 Spring Hill Road - Is ^{this} the final growth?

S.S.L. - The Company has agreed to a section 52 which means that if they are allowed to construct what they require now they would not ask for any further development in the future. This gives legal protection. The Company also feels that the proposed building would fully develop the site.

Mr McLean - If permission is granted what would be the timetable of work?

S.S.L. - The house would be renovated immediately and administration would be moved in before winter. Demolition and restoration would go on together. It would probably take two years to complete.

Mrs Durrant - What will happen about the flooding?

S.S.L. - Not aware of this problem.
A general discussion followed on this subject with no solutions.

Mr Ryder - Fernhill Road - Will there be any noise?

S.S.L. - More concerned about keeping noise out. All operations need peace and quiet.

Mr Ryder - How many employees on site and how many residential?

S.S.L.
About 180 - 200 employees on site. Hope to accommodate about 10.

Celia Hutton - Quarry End - How do numbers proposed for Begbroke compare with those at Stonesfield?

S.S.L. - Approximately 76 at Stonesfield. There will be about 130 at Begbroke including test engineers from Witney.

Mrs Lloyd - Begbroke Crescent - Does flexi time extend over 5,6, or 7 days?

S.S.L. - Very few people work over the weekend.

Dr Durrant - Will S.S.L. allow parking for the Roman Catholic Church?

S.S.L. - Yes.

Mr Simmonds - Quarry End - What will the reaction be if the plans are rejected?

S.S.L. - The Company has not really considered this. The Company might come back with different plans, it would not necessarily sell.

Mrs Ganter (Kershaw) - Spring Hill Road - Expressed concern about the size of the building. Why is it so near the top boundary?

S.S.L. - In order to preserve as many trees as possible.

Mrs Ganter - Will the star shape remain and what kind of roof is proposed?

S.S.L. - Details of the building are not finalised.

Mr Perry - Fernhill Road - Would S.S.L. consider removing the wooden fence at the bottom end of Spring Hill Road?

S.S.L. - Unlikely, partly because of cost but also because it is well weathered and is in keeping with the Lane.

Mr Clark - Will landscaping extend around the old coach house?

S.S.L. - Yes.

Celia Hutton - Explained that she worked in Stonesfield and said that the village of Stonesfield and the Company are on the best of terms although there were misgivings at the outset.

Question time ended.

Mr Perry put the view of the Parish Council. He explained that all Councillors had visited S.S.L. at Stonesfield and Witney. All the questions which had been raised had previously been asked by Councillors. The Council is in favour of the application, although this is not a unanimous decision it is a majority one.

Mr Perry addressed the meeting asking for a proposal to be made from the floor, in order that a vote could be taken. Final recommendations would rest on the result of the vote.

Mr Sanders and Mrs Sumner left the hall.

Mr Florey of Fernhill Road proposed that Begbroke Village supports the outline planning application of S.S.L.

Mr McLean added an amendment that the village supports the application subject to S.S.L. preserving the rural nature of Spring Hill Road. The final proposal read:- Begbroke Village supports the outline planning application of Solid State Logic, as outlined at this meeting, subject to the preservation of the rural nature of Spring Hill Road.

This was seconded by Dr Durrant.

Mr Perry asked the meeting to vote on the above proposal (excluding the Parish Council). All were in favour except two, there were no abstentions. The meeting then closed.

P. E. Venn (Mrs)
Clerk to the Council

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.9.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr A. Parker, Mr J. Burt.
In attendance were four members of the public and Mrs Hastings.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr E.R. Venn.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 2.7.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE: Mrs Venn reported that a reply had been received regarding the following amendments to the policy:-

- a) Bus shelter value to be raised to £4,000
- b) Bus stop seats (2) value to be increased to £500 each.
- c) Street lighting to be increased to £11,550.

The cost of this increase will be £31.00. The Council was agreeable to this but Commercial Union had omitted to enclose a form setting out the current cover. This form is to be obtained before the additional premium is paid. Mrs Venn pointed out that Councillors were not covered for libel and slander, an additional premium for this would be £9.38 for £10,000 indemnity. Councillors did not consider this cover to be necessary.

COAL LORRIES: Replies had been received to the Council's letter of objection. Oxfordshire County Council stated that discussions would continue. The Vale of White Horse District Council enclosed a copy of the resolution made by the Planning and Development Committee on 29.7.85. The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd MP sent the copy of a letter he had received from Mrs L Chalker, in which she stated that she was unwilling to intervene. Mr Hurd had therefore written to the Chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Mr Perry talked about the problem and showed an article from the Oxford Mail in which it said that the Vale were continuing talks with Oxfordshire County Council to see if lorries could be made to avoid Kidlington by diverting them off the A423 and onto the A34. A photocopy of this article, plus a letter of objection is to be sent to Mr Peverel-Cooper with a copy to Mrs L Chalker. The present situation is that 60 coal lorries a day have been allowed deliveries to Didcot.

SPEED RESTRICTION SIGNS: No reply has yet been received.

LATE EVENING BUS SERVICE FROM OXFORD TO BEGBROKE: A letter had been received from Oxfordshire County Council stating that a late evening service would be provided on Friday and Saturday from Oxford to Chipping Norton, leaving Oxford at 10.30p.m. Financial support for this service has been granted until 31st March, 1986. It was decided that posters were not necessary as the change had already taken place and the Bus Company had advertised its decision.

STREET LIGHTING - BEGBROKE LANE - SCOUTING: Enquiries are still in hand concerning a lamp in Begbroke Lane. Mrs Gabriel had contacted Mr Perry



concerning the possible installation of this lamp. The Clerk outlined problems which had arisen over the notification of faulty lamps. It was decided to return to the original scheme of scouting, as carried out by the S.E.B. This will allow individuals to telephone the S.E.B. directly if faulty lamps are noticed.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications had been received:-

- a) Mr G. K. Day, 34 Woodstock Road East. Demolish existing garages and outhouses. Construct a new double garage with two bedrooms above. Investigated by Mr Perry. Returned without comment.
 - b) Solid State Logic - St Juliana's i) Construction of a replacement building for training, research, development, general office use and residential accommodation. ii) Demolition of existing new school buildings. iii) Construction of additional car park facilities. This application was discussed privately by the Parish Council on 10.7.85. A public meeting was held on 23.7.85 in the Village Hall. An overwhelming majority was in favour of the application. This was conveyed to Cherwell District Council, in writing. A report of this meeting is attached to these minutes.
- The following decision notices have been received:-
- a) Mr White, Priory Cottage - Removal of existing single storey extension and replace with new enlarged single storey extension. Granted.
 - b) Mr Day, 34 Woodstock Road. Granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Liaison Meeting with Parish Authorities. Nobody able to attend.
- b) Kidlington Parish Council meeting about concessionary bus fares. Nobody able to attend.
- c) Glasdon steel framed passenger shelters. Noted.
- d) Additional Local Public Transport services. Replies requested by 9.8.85. Letter circulated but no extra services requested.
- e) Bank holiday refuse collection. Noted.
- f) Local Government Boundary Commission. Noted.
- g) Ordinary day of elections in 1986. Noted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a) M & M Transport - skip - 26/27 July - £22.42
- b) M & M Transport - skip - 30/31 August - £22.42
- c) Clerks salary May/July - £100
- d) Clerks expenses May/August - £19.04
- e) S. E. B. street light repairs - £53.01
- f) S. E. B. street light repairs - £48.18. It was agreed by the Council on 10.7.85 that this account should be paid.

Balance as at 31.8.85

C/A £372.22 D/A £5970.07

It was agreed that £500.00 be transferred from the D/A to the C/A.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Half Way Service Station - Mr Morris considered that the garage was tidy and appeared to be well used, which would be preferable to the site standing empty. He felt that activities at the garage should be quietly monitored. This was agreed by the meeting.
- b) A34 Action Group - Mr Perry had already spoken about the coal lorries, but he said that there were still no plans to divert lorries from Kidlington except during the road works. The Rt Hon D. Hurd MP had received a reply from the Department of Transport concerning all the points raised by the Action Group at their meeting with him at Woodstock. It appears that lighting has been refused at the Langford Lane junction, for the foreseeable future and the D.O.T. has inferred that it would direct Cherwell District Council to refuse planning permission for a stadium complex at Pear Tree.
- c) Mr Perry announced that a meeting had been arranged to form a committee

to run The Link. This will take place at 7.45p.m. in the Village Hall on Tuesday 24th September, 1985.

- d) Mr Perry reported that the Village Hall Management Committee was now without a secretary. This is to be discussed at their next meeting.
- e) Mrs Venn thanked Mr Parker for inserting an entry in The Link, on behalf of the Parish Council, during her holiday.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday October 1st, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....1st October 1985.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.10.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr E. R. Venn, Mr J. Burt, Mr A. Parker.
In attendance were Mr and Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Hastings.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mrs E. Sliwa.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 3.9.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE: Mrs Venn reported that the form setting out the current cover had been received. Mr Parker agreed to check the policy through. It was agreed that the additional premium should be paid.

COAL LORRIES: A letter of objection to the delivery of coal by road to Didcot Power Station had been sent to Mr Peverel-Cooper with a copy to Mrs L. Chalker. The County Council replied stating that they also oppose the transportation of coal by road and that the Council would not support H.G.V's being routed via the A4095. Enclosed with this letter were several copies of letters concerning this subject and a copy of the Press Release put out on August 22nd, 1985 by the Vale of White Horse District Council. A letter had also been received from the Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd M.P. enclosing with it the copy of a letter from the Chairman of the C.E.G.B. to Mr Hurd. This letter stated that deliveries of coal would be limited to 60 per day by road and that the lorries would be spread over several routes. Mr Hurd appeared to be satisfied with this reply. The Parish Council wish a letter to be sent to Mr Hurd pointing out, once again, the main objections to this proposal.

SPEED RESTRICTION SIGNS: A reply had been received from Oxfordshire County Council stating that the appropriate signs will be erected to make the eastern service road and the remainder of the village roads via Begbroke Lane and Fernhill Road 30m.p.h. by virtue of street lighting. Signs will also be erected to make Springhill Road 30m.p.h.

STREET LIGHTING: Mrs Venn reported that a letter had been sent to the S.E.B. asking if Begbroke could be included in the scouting schedule again. No reply had so far been received. A meeting with Mr Tapley about the light in Begbroke Lane has still to be arranged.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications have been received:-

- a) Mr Lewis - 16A Begbroke Crescent - Utility and Kitchen/diner extension at rear. Investigated by Mr Morris and Mr Parker. Returned without comment.
- b) Agricultural and Food Research Council - Relaxation of conditions regarding agricultural occupancy on 3 dwellings imposed by previous consent. Seen by Mr Morris and Mr Parker. Returned without comment.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Marlborough School Woodstock - Nomination of Governor. This letter

had been made known to Councillors before the meeting but no nominee had been found.

- b) Grapevine. Newsletter of the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. To be circulated.
- c) Access to the Countryside. Cherwell District Council is taking steps to improve public rights of way. Letters had been sent to Mr Hastings asking for Bridleway numbers 1 and 4 to be cleared. Mr Venn and Mr Parker agreed to check the footpath signs.
- d) Cherwell District Council - Liaison with Parish Authorities. Two copies of the Order of Proceedings and information concerning loans for village halls and recreation grounds.
- e) The Envoy - Publication from R.A.F. Upper Heyford. To be circulated.
- f) Cherwell District Council Official Guide. A letter is to be sent asking for the following to be included in the Guide - St Michael's Church, Begbroke Hill Farm, The Royal Sun Public House and the sporting facilities at the village hall.
- g) Cherwell District Council Amenity Tree Planting and Countryside Conservation Grants 1985/86. Noted.
- h) Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Noted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a) M & M Transport - skip - 28/29 September - £22.42
 - b) S.E.B. - Energy - 30.6.85 - 30.9.85 - £106.74
 - c) S.E.B. - Maintenance - 30.6.85 - 30.9.85 - £102.15
 - d) C.U. Assurance - Additional premium - £31.00
 - e) Hire of village hall - July and September meetings 2 hours at £4.40 per hour. August public meeting 2 hours at £4.95 per hour. Total £27.50
- Balance as at 30.9.85
C/A £643.33 D/A £5470.07

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A 34 Action Group - The opposition to coal lorries had been discussed at some length. Mr Perry reported that a meeting is to be arranged with Mr Hurd and the Group would be sending a letter of objection to Mr Hurd concerning his comments about the letter he had received from the Chairman of the C.E.G.B.
- b) Village Hall Management Committee. Mr Perry kindly agreed to continue as the Council's representative on this committee.
- c) It was brought to the Council's attention that Councillor Davey's wife had died. It was agreed that a letter of condolences should be sent.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday November 12th, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE..... 12th November 1985

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 12.11.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr E.R.Venn, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr J. Burt.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 1.10.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

STREET LIGHTING: Mrs Venn reported that the letter concerning scouting had been circulated to all Councillors. No objections had been received therefore a letter had been sent to the S.E.B. agreeing to the re-commencement of scouting from mid-November. Day burning lights still need to be reported. A note about the new arrangements is to be inserted in The Link.

Mr Venn reported that he had telephoned Mr Tapley concerning the possibility of a light outside the village hall. Unfortunately Southern Electricity are not prepared to attach a lamp to a junction pole. The Council agreed that the cost of a column with underground feed would be prohibitive therefore it is impossible to erect a lamp in this area. A letter explaining the situation is to be sent to Mrs Gabriel.

Mrs Venn reported a telephone call from Solid State Logic. Their car park is due to be built very soon and the street light to illuminate Spring Hill Road is to be included in the scheme.

COAL LORRIES: Mrs Venn reported that a reply had been received from Mr Hurd and the Department of Transport. Mr Perry reported that he had met Mr Hurd on behalf of the A34 Action Group and that he had put forward a new solution to the problem of coal lorries. Mr Perry has asked that these lorries should use the M42, M5 and M4 for access to the Power Station. This would totally remove coal lorries from the North Oxfordshire roads. Mr Perry also urged the Government to press ahead with the M40 in its entirety and also to speed up alterations to the A40. Councillors agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Hurd supporting the ideas of the A34 Action Group.

MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL WOODSTOCK - NOMINATION OF GOVERNOR: Dr K. Durrant, 4 St Michael's Lane, Begbroke kindly agreed to be nominated for this position.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS: Mr Parker had kindly walked part of Dolton Lane to investigate the need for signs. It was agreed that 3 posts needed to be ordered.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE: Mrs Venn said that the extra premium had been paid but the updated schedule did not read exactly as it should have done. This is to be returned.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following application has been received:-
Mr G. Scarrott, 14 Fernhill Road - Lounge/dining extension and roof alteration. Investigated by Mr Perry. Returned without comment.



The following decision notices have been received:-

- a) Agricultural and Food Research Council - Relaxation of conditions regarding agricultural occupancy on three dwellings - Granted.
- b) Mr Lewis - 16A Begbroke Crescent - Utility and kitchen/diner extension at rear - Granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Spiceball Arts pamphlets - noted.
- b) Pamphlets from ORCC, Best Kept Village Competition, Rural Public Transport and British Red Cross Mail Order Catalogue. Noted.
- c) The Envoy. Noted.
- d) Oxfordshire County Council Annual Review of Bus Services financially supported by the County Council. Noted.
- e) Notes from the Annual Liaison Meeting with Parish Councils. Noted.
- f) Yarnton Parish Council - An invitation for Begbroke Parish Council to join a concessionary bus fare scheme. Councillors were unanimously against this idea. The Community Bus has just been stopped through lack of support. The proposed idea is expensive and has not worked satisfactorily in the past.
- g) A telephone call had been received from Mr J. Marshall of Spring Hill Road with the following three queries:- i) Who is responsible for emptying the litter bins at the bus stops? ii) Some trees near the Royal Sun need stakes. Whose responsibility is this? iii) Is there any group within the village which tries to keep the village tidy? These questions provoked some intense discussion, the following action was decided upon:- i) Although a telephone call had already been made to Cherwell District Council asking them to empty the bins this will be followed up with a letter. ii) A letter is to be sent to Mr Peverel-Cooper asking who should attend to the plants on the roundabout and verges, also asking when the gaps in the A34 are to be closed. iii) A letter is to be sent to Mr Carritt asking if the grass can be cut at Begbroke and Langford Lane. iv) A letter is to be sent to Mr Marshall explaining what is being done and asking for any ideas that he might have but pointing out that there is no group within the village responsible for keeping the village tidy.
- h) C.S.E. Aviation notice of meeting on 29.10.85. This meeting was attended by Mr P. Morris and Mrs P. Venn. The Minutes had been received. Noted.
- i) Department of Transport - M40 - Waterstock to Wendlebury preferred route. Noted.
- j) Solid State Logic - A letter setting out their progress so far at the Convent site. Noted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a) M & M Transport - skip - 25/26 October - £22.42
 - b) Street lighting repairs - £18.74
 - c) Street light repairs - £35.16
 - d) Clerk's salary August/October - £100
 - e) Clerk's expenses September/October - £4.72
- Other financial matters:
- a) Councillors agreed that 500 sheets of headed note paper could be ordered.
 - b) The Clerk reminded Councillors that the precept would be discussed in December.
- Balance as at 31.10.85
C/A £353.52 D/A £5470.07

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A34 Action Group. Mr Perry made Councillors aware that their comments would be required very soon about the proposed boundary changes affecting parts of Kidlington and land adjacent to Pear Tree. Mr Perry also mentioned the large number of cycle track signs that had been erected.
- b) Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that the committee now had a treasurer and secretary. Quotes were being sought for the interior

- decoration of the hall.
- c) Exit from the service road onto the A34 north of Begbroke Roundabout:-
Mr Venn made the observation that on several occasions cars had ignored the no entry signs at this exit and had entered the service road at this point. A letter plus map is to be sent to Mr Peverel-Cooper asking if kerbing could be angled in such a way as to make entry impossible at this point.
Mr Parker pointed out that articulated lorries sometimes park on the A34 with hazard lights flashing, and then the driver either uses the 'phone or goes into the P.O. It was decided that a telephone call should be made to the police to make them aware of this point also asking them to patrol the Convent area as several windows have been broken.

Cherwell District Council Litter Campaign - "Clean-UP Week-End, 1986".
It was agreed that this should be mentioned in the Link with a view to finding volunteers. (This item was omitted from Correspondence and should have followed item (g).)

Councillors noted, with sincerest sympathy, the death of Mr Sperring. Mr Parker and Mr Day had attended the funeral. The Rev I. Thompson took the service at the Crematorium and he spoke about how interested Mr Sperring had been in Parish affairs. Councillors agreed that he will be sadly missed and that he had contributed a great deal to the village. A letter of condolences is to be sent to Mrs Sperring. Mr Venn proposed that £25.00 be donated to the charity of Mrs Sperring's choice, this was seconded by Mr Morris. Mr Perry is to visit Mrs Sperring in order to find out where the donation is to be sent. Mr Perry had already visited Mrs Sperring prior to the funeral, on behalf of the Council.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday December 3rd, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....*[Signature]*.....

DATE.....*3rd December 1985*.....

Current Account as at 26.11.85 -	£147.48
Deposit Account as at 26.11.85 -	<u>£5470.07</u>
TOTAL of both accounts -	£5617.55

Estimated expenditure between 26.11.85 and 31.3.86

Hire of Village Hall October - March	£52.80
Street Light Repairs	£60.00
Street Light Maintenance October - March	£204.30
Street Light Energy October - March	£213.48
Skip November - March	£112.10
Repayment of Village Hall loan	£933.00
Clerk's Salary	£100.00
Clerk's Expenses	£15.00
Contingencies (headed notepaper)	<u>£25.00</u>
TOTAL	£1715.68

Outstanding balance of Current and Deposit Accounts at 31.3.86
is estimated to be £3901.87

The above figures do not take into account bank charges or
interest which may have been added.

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL - ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1986/87

Penny rate product - £945 (approx)

	<u>Estimate 1985/86</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE 1985/86</u> <u>Actual to</u> <u>Estimated</u> <u>31.12.85</u> <u>to 31.3.86</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Estimate 1986/87</u>
Village Hall - 12th instalment of loan	£933.00	£933.00	-	£933.00	£933.00
Insurance	£115.00	£141.78	-	£141.78	£150.00
Clerk's Salary	£400.00	£300.00	£100.00	£400.00	£400.00
Hire of Village Hall	£145.00	£81.40	£26.40	£107.80	£145.00
Audit Fee	£80.00	£35.70	-	£35.70	£60.00
Street lighting - maintenance and energy	£900.00	£623.38	£208.89	£832.27	£950.00
Street lighting - repairs	£300.00	£212.70	£50.00	£262.70	£350.00
Street lighting - extension	-	£325.00	-	£325.00	-
Waste Disposal	£345.00	£246.63	£67.26	£313.89	£345.00
Churchyard Grant	£120.00	£120.00	-	£120.00	£120.00
Expenses	£75.00	£39.36	£15.00	£54.36	£75.00
Contingencies	£150.00	£60.00	-	£60.00	£150.00
TOTAL	£3563.00	£3118.95	£467.55	£3586.50	£3678.00

Precept for £3563 1986/87 and not for the slightly higher estimate. This is because of the reasonable amount held in the bank accounts.

P. E. Venn 6-12-85

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.12.85 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mr J. Burt, Mrs E. Sliwa.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr E. R. Venn.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 12.11.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

COAL LORRIES: Mrs Venn read out the most recent letter to have been received from Mr D. Hurd as well as extracts from a letter to Mr Hurd from the C.E.G.B. The position concerning coal lorries had not really changed and Mr Perry urged that the Parish Council send another letter to Mr Hurd with copies to the C.E.G.B., Vale of White Horse District Council and Mrs Chalker. This was unanimously agreed. The A 34 Action Group will also be sending a similar letter. Mr Morris agreed to join Mr Perry on Tuesday December 10th, 1985 at Woodstock Town Hall for a meeting of the A34 Action Group at which discussion will take place concerning coal lorries and the latest boundary proposals by Oxford City Council.

CLEAN UP BEGBROKE - THE BUS SHELTER: Mrs Venn reported that the grass on the central reservations and verges had been cut. A reply had been received from Cherwell District Council saying that the litter bins by the bus stops can be emptied weekly. A letter had been sent to Oxfordshire County Council concerning the state of the shrubs and trees but a reply is awaited. A request is to be entered in The Link for a volunteer to sweep out the bus shelter.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS: A request had been made to Oxfordshire County Council for three new posts, a reply is awaited. Mr Parker said that one post had been discovered.

PLANNING MATTERS: No applications or notices had been received.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Spiceball Arts - Christmas Specials. Noted.
- b) Refuse Collection Service - Christmas and New Year - Posters already in the Post Office and on the Notice Board.
- c) The Envoy. Noted.
- d) Grapevine. Noted.
- e) The Domesday Project. Noted.
- f) Oxfordshire County Council Roads - Winter Maintenance 1985/86 - Posters already in the Post Office and on the Notice Board.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- a) Village Hall Loan - £933.00
 - b) Headed Notepaper, approximately £25.00
- Other financial matters:
- a) It was noted that the usual skip had not been delivered. It is hoped that it will come for the weekend 7th December.
 - b) The estimated expenditure sheet for 1986/7, which is attached to



these Minutes, was fully discussed. It was agreed to return a precept for £3563.00, the same amount as last year, and not to ask for the slightly higher estimation which was produced for this year. The reason for this was the fairly high total which is expected to be held in the bank accounts at 31.3.86.

- c) It was agreed that £1500 be transferred from the Deposit Account to the Current Account.

Balance as at 30.11.85

C/A £147.48 D/A £5470.07

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A34 Action Group - Mr Perry reported that he had met Mr Hurd twice in the past three weeks and that the A34 Action Group is still pressing strongly for the coal lorries to be re-routed. The other item of major concern to this group and the Parish Council is the proposed extension of Oxford City Boudaries to Loop Farm in the north. Mr Perry said that he had plans and information concerning this proposal and it was agreed that a special open meeting of the Parish Council be called for Tuesday, December 17th, 1985 at 7.30p.m. to discuss this topic only. Posters advertising this meeting are to be displayed. Comments concerning the changes have to be in by January 7th, 1986. Mr Perry urged all Councillors to write individual letters of objection. The N.A.L.C. is holding a meeting about this topic on December 13th at 7.00p.m. in the Hadow Rooms. The Parish Council discussed the possibility of re-joining the Association, Councillors were in favour, but a firm decision was not made.
- b) Village Hall Management: Mr Perry reported that the new committee is working well. The Sports and Social Club is to decorate the Lounge and a tender has been agreed for the rest of the hall.
- c) The Link: The next copy of the magazine is due out on January 1st, 1986 and this will be the free issue.
- d) A34 Stores: Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation with Cherwell District Council. The six months allowed for appeal against the refusal of permission for the retention of the caravan is not quite up. The whole matter now is in the hands of the District Council who will soon need to take further legal action.
- e) Half Way Service Station: Worries were expressed concerning the large number of second hand cars for sale and the possibility that spraying may be taking place. A sub committee consisting of Mr A Parker and Mr P Morris was appointed to look into the situation. The original planning permission is to be studied before a visit is made.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday January 7th, 1986 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....7th JANUARY 1986.....