

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7.1.86 AT 7.30p.m.

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

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr J. Burt, who also sent his belated apologies for the special meeting held on 17.12.85.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3.12.85 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

COAL LORRIES: Mrs Venn reported that the letters requested had been despatched, but no replies had been received. Mr Perry announced that as a result of the many letters which had been sent a meeting had been organised on 3.1.86 between representatives of the Vale of White Horse District Council and the Parish Councils of Begbroke, Yarnton and Kidlington. Mr Perry and Mrs Sliwa attended on behalf of Begbroke Parish Council. The outcome of this meeting was that the Vale of White Horse District Council had worked very hard and had eventually reduced the number of coal lorries from 200 a day, with no specified routes, to 60 a day on 4 specified routes with no more than 25 lorries at any one time. The C. E. G. B. needs to run 200 lorries a day on 5 days in the year in order to ensure the smooth running of the whole operation in the event of an emergency. The coal board was unwilling to accept some of the new proposed motorway routes because of the additional cost which would be involved.

Mrs Farmer and Mrs Brain from Yarnton Parish Council are trying to organise a meeting between the C. E. G. B., the three Parish Councils of Yarnton, Kidlington and Begbroke and the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. There is considerable urgency about this meeting, final decisions have to be made by 31.1.86.

A discussion followed this report, the main concern being the exact meaning of the phrase "25 lorries at any one time".

CLEAN-UP BEGBROKE: No reply had been received to the letter concerning the tidying up of the roundabout. Councillors asked for a site meeting to be arranged with the County Surveyor or his representative to inspect the area.

HALFWAY SERVICE STATION: Mrs Venn had passed the original planning permission concerning the sale of cars at the Garage to Mr Parker and Mr Morris. Further enquiries are to be made concerning the exact meaning of the permission. A 'phone call is to be made to Cherwell District Council to clarify this matter.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS: No further work had been carried out.

OXFORD CITY - POSSIBLE BOUNDARY EXTENSION: Mrs Venn read a report of the special meeting held in Begbroke Village Hall on 17.12.85. Councillors agreed that this was a true record and the report is filed with these Minutes.



Mrs Venn reported that the letters of opposition had been sent as requested. Mr Perry reported that Cherwell District Council's full Council meeting had voted against Cutteslowe Park and the other residential areas from becoming part of the City.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following decision notice had been received:-

Mr G. Scarrott, 14 Fernhill Road - Lounge/dining extension and roof alteration. Planning permission granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Thank you note from Mr Davey concerning his recent bereavement.
- b) Telephone call from Mrs Sperrin. Thank you for expressions of sympathy.
- c) Thank you letter from the Churchill Hospital for the donation sent in memory of Mr Sperrin.
- d) The Envoy. Noted.
- e) Cherwell Event Sheet. Noted.

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

- a) M & M Transport - skip - 6/7 December 1985 - £22.42
 - b) Street lighting maintenance - 30.9.85 - 31.12.85 - £102.42
 - c) Street light energy - 30.9.85 - 31.12.85 - £106.74
 - d) Village Hall Rental - October, November, December + special meeting.
8 hours @ £4.40 - £35.20
- Other financial matters:
- a) Headed Notepaper, collected and paid for - £12.41
 - b) Official letters received concerning the precept and bus tokens.
Precept for £3563.00 passed at meeting of 3.12.85.
Balance as at 31.12.85
C/A £698.07 D/A £4149.28

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Mr Perry felt that he had already covered all the activities of the A34 Action Group under the discussions concerning coal lorries and the boundary extension.
- b) Village Hall Management: Nothing to report.
- c) It was noted that no skip had been delivered for the end of December. A phone call is to be made to ensure the delivery of a skip at the end of January.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday February 4th, 1986 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE..... 4/2/1986

Report of an open meeting of Begbroke Parish Council held on
17th December, 1985 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

Present: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa.
In attendance were Mr & Mrs G. Lloyd, Mr G. Hall and Mrs E. Harris.

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

Mr Perry opened the meeting. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed boundary extension sought by Oxford City Council, which would engulf land to the north of the City at present belonging to Cherwell District Council. The Parish Council had already discussed the matter and had voiced their opposition. It was hoped that as many individuals as possible would write letters of opposition and the meeting tried to discover the best lines for the opposition to take.

Mr Perry explained that the Parish Council had supported the Oxfordshire Structure Plan, which upheld the retention of an area of green belt around the City of Oxford, with the rural towns of the County being developed to provide the extra housing and commercial development required. This being the case, the main spearhead of opposition should revolve around the retention of the green belt. It is also known that Oxford City Council's Planning Committee support the idea of an Oxford United Stadium and commercial complex, which would cover approximately one half of the area in question. Mr Perry felt that, as the land involved is an ancient rural area, it would be better if it were left under the control of a District Council in a rural setting. If this commercial development were to be allowed it would result in tremendous pressure upon the roads, which can barely cope at the present time. It is also known that since 1979 several commercial companies have been refused planning permission by Cherwell District Council, and at appeal, for developments on part of this area. Mr Perry then made it known that Cherwell District Council is considering offering the City Council parts of Linkside, Lakeside, Jordan Hill and Cutteslowe, which still remain under the jurisdiction of the District Council although they are part of the City development. These proposals still have to go before the full Council for a firm decision. Mr Perry then asked for comments from the floor.

A very intense discussion followed. Mr Parker was completely against the concession of any of the land in question. This view was also supported by Mr and Mrs Lloyd. Mr Lloyd felt that it was better to oppose in total in order to allow some grey area for negotiation. Mr Perry reminded everyone that there would be no chance for negotiation. The plan had already been modified and there would be only one chance to object. Once the Boundary Commission has reported to the Secretary of State no channels for appeal are known. Mr Morris could see the administrative value of letting the small areas of land go but he could also see Mr Parker's point of view. Mrs Sliwa felt that the small areas should be changed but she was opposed to any change in the large area. Mrs Harris felt it was foolish to dig heels in over the small areas when really everyone was fighting the larger issue. She felt that the two areas were separate. Mr Perry had been persuaded to adopt Mrs Harris' view point after listening to speakers at the other meetings he had attended.

Mr Perry brought the meeting together and declared that the overall feeling seemed to swing towards complete opposition. This worried Mrs Harris but a compromise was reached. Mr Lloyd suggested that a letter of opposition should read as follows:- "Begbroke objects in principal to the proposed boundary extension, but acknowledges that there must be some administrative difficulties in the small areas around Linkside, Lakeside and Cutteslowe Park. The County Structure Plan is designed to preserve the City not only locally, but nationally and internationally, and the possibility of a Stadium and commercial complex would mean the decimation of a rural area with eventual complex traffic problems." The Meeting agreed with this suggestion. Mr Perry asked everyone present to write letters of opposition

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by January 9th, 1986, to the Boundary Commission for England, The Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. and the Rt Hon Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for the Environment.

Mr Perry then announced that the Oxfordshire Structure Plan had never received full approval by the Minister, but an announcement is to be made shortly. If the plan receives full Government approval then the Boundary Extension should automatically be refused.

Mr Perry then declared the meeting closed.

P. E. Venn (Mrs) 2nd January, 1986
Clerk to the Council



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HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4.2.86 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa.
In attendance was Mrs M. Hastings.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr J. Burt, Mr E. R. Venn and Mrs E. Harris.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7.1.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

COAL LORRIES: Mr Perry reported that he had attended a meeting with representatives of the C.E.G.B. and the Parish Councils of Yarnton, Kidlington and Begbroke. Unfortunately there could be no change to the agreement as it now stands i.e. the C.E.G.B. and Vale of White Horse District Council have agreed to 4 routes. 25 lorries a day will be allowed on 3 of these routes with 60 lorries a day using the M4 route. This means that 25 lorries a day will come down the A423 and on alternate days these lorries will use the A4095/A34 route through Begbroke. The C.E.G.B. has a responsibility to keep the Power Station open and the legal side of the agreement is very involved. Three contractors have been appointed to supply the Power Station, one of whom operates from Banbury. These lorries should return empty and they should be clearly marked. In the event of an emergency only these three companies will supply the Power Station.

CLEAN-UP BEGBROKE: Councillors were very pleased to hear that Mr Search of Fernhill Road had kindly offered to keep the bus shelter clean, in fact his good work had already been noted. A letter of thanks is to be sent to him and a note will appear in The Link.

Unfortunately the response for people to help clean up the village was very poorly supported. Councillors expressed their disappointment and words to this effect will appear in The Link.

HALFWAY SERVICE STATION: A telephone call had been made to Cherwell District Council concerning the sale of cars from the forecourt of the garage. A letter had been received from Mr Cornley addressed to Mrs Hastings, setting out the conditions for the sale of cars. Mr Cornley also intends to investigate further the allegations of car body repairs and respraying at the garage and to view the extent of car sales. This matter is being kept under review. The letter also dealt with the caravan at the A34 Stores

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS: Mrs Venn reported that the three posts required would be delivered to her house in the next few months.

OXFORD CITY - POSSIBLE BOUNDARY EXTENSION: Acknowledgements had been received to all letters sent but no further action would be likely for a long time.

MEETING WITH MR COLLIS: A meeting had been arranged for 21.1.86 at 4p.m. Unfortunately Mr Collis did not arrive. Mr Collis arrived at Mrs Venn's house at 5.30p.m. and apologised profusely. Mr Venn discussed matters

with Mr Collis who agreed to look into the use of kerbstones to prevent traffic from entering the service road at the exit point just north of the roundabout. Mr Collis also agreed to discuss the problem of the verges on the service road with Mr Carrit and to see if there is any chance of concrete blocks being inserted when the gaps in the central reservation are closed. Since this meeting Mr Collis has telephoned to say that the County Council is not agreeable to the use of kerbstones but "no entry" will be written on the road north of the roundabout.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following application has been received:-

Mr C. Andrews, A34 Stores - Demolish existing structure and construct 4 dwellings. Passed to Mr Perry who visited all neighbours. Returned with the following objections a) Too many houses for the site b) Not in keeping with other structures on the A34 c) Noting that permission had already been given for one house/retail outlet but no action has been taken. It was also noted that a letter concerning this application had been sent to the Parish Council by Mr Andrews. A 'phone call is to be made to Cherwell District Council to ascertain whether or not they have also received a copy of this letter.

The following decision notice has been received:- St Juliana's Convent, permission granted for the construction of replacement building for training, research and development etc. general office use and residential accommodation. Construction of additional car park facilities. Demolition of existing buildings.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Commercial Union re revision of policy. Noted.
- b) Department of the Environment - Parish review - District of Cherwell. Noted.
- c) Local Government Boundary Commission for England and Wales - Reviews of Non Metropolitan Counties. Noted.

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

- a) S.E.B. street light repairs - £21.37
 - b) Clerks salary - November to January - £100.00
 - c) Clerks expenses - November to January - £11.35
 - d) M & M Transport skip - 24/25 January - £22.42
- Other financial business:
Balance as at 31.1.86
C/A £453.98 D/A £4149.28

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A34 Action Group. Already covered in the section concerning coal lorries.
- b) Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that an Entertainment Licence had been granted. Unfortunately there are many clauses to be complied with. The Management Committee had agreed, as a whole, to accept legal responsibility for the running of the Village Hall, instead of making the Secretary alone legally responsible.
- c) It was noted that C.S.E. had been granted planning permission for part of their land to be used for industry. This was granted against the wishes of the Chief Planning and Development Officer for Cherwell District Council. The Council briefly discussed the matter. Worries arose as the land is in the Green Belt. Mrs Hastings explained that there is a chance that the decision may be overturned by the County Council. Mr Parker stated that as an employee of C.S.E. he could not enter into the discussion. As a result of this Cherwell District Council is to be asked if Begbroke Parish Council could be notified of any applications received concerning development in Langford Lane.
- d) Mr Perry reported that the late bus was not operating properly but every effort is being made to restore it.
- e) It was noted that preference had been given to traffic lights on New

Bridge and not at Sandy Lane, but the lights should come in the next financial year.

- f) Mr Perry reported that street lamp no 2 Fernhill Road was faulty again. A letter is to be sent to the S.E.B. asking for a report on the lamp and pointing out that we paid quite a large bill for it only recently.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday March 4th, 1986 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

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

DATE.....*4TH MARCH 1986*.....

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

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4.2.86 were confirmed as a true
record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - LANGFORD LANE: Mrs Venn reported that Mr Cornley of
Cherwell District Council sympathised with the Council's concern about
development in Langford Lane but he regretted that he would be unable
to notify the Council each time an application in that vicinity was
received. He pointed out that Councillors could watch the list of
applications published each week in the Oxford Times. Councillors
asked Mrs Hastings to watch out for any applications in this area and
to notify the Clerk and Chairman if anything significant appeared.

COAL LORRIES: These lorries appear to be well marked and in full operation. At
present the numbers do not seem to cause any concern.

THE BUS SHELTER: Councillors noted how clean the bus shelter and surrounding area
now looked. Mrs Venn is to purchase some black sacks for Mr Search and
to approach Cherwell to see if they will provide any free of charge.

PLANNING MATTERS: Mrs Sumner attended the first part of the meeting and gave a
brief resume of operations at St Juliana's. The move in date for the
first phase is 1.6.86. About 100 people will then occupy the refurbished
house and coach house, a few staff will also need to go into the infant
school. At present work on the house is on schedule. Demolition work
will not take place until later. Car parking for this phase will be in
front of the house and on the present car park.

An architect has now been appointed for the second phase. The proposed
new building will probably be smaller than originally projected and it
may be resited in relation to the house. It is hoped that sketch plans
will be available in 2 months. The move in date for phase 2 is August
1987 when about 250 more people will occupy the site.

A tree preservation order had been received for certain trees on land
belonging to St Juliana's and St Philip's Priory. This was noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Invitation by Royal Air Force Presentation Team. Mr and Mrs Perry will
attend.
 - b) Grapevine. Noted.
 - c) Best Kept Village Competition. Noted.
 - d) Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association. Information passed to Village
Hall Management.
 - e) Oxford Polytechnic - Buses in rural areas. Noted.
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- f) The Envoy. Noted.
- g) Marlborough Evening Centre - Inter Parish Quiz. Mr Morris kindly agreed to attend the meeting on Monday April 28th to discuss future developments.
- h) Annual Review of Bus Services financially supported by the County Council. Noted.
- i) Street Lighting - Mrs Venn reported that the S.E.B. had found lamp No. 2 Fernhill Road to be operating correctly when checked on 19.2.86.
- j) Review of Non-Metropolitan Counties. Noted.
- k) Cherwell District Council Easter refuse collection. Noted.
- l) Oxford Fieldpaths Society - Mr Perry proposed that the Parish Council should become an associate member of the Society. This was seconded by Mr Parker and agreed by those present.

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

- a) Skip - 15/16 February - £22.42
 - b) Oxford Fieldpaths Society - £2.00
- Other financial business:
Balance as at 28.2.86
C/A £276.42 D/A £4149.28

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Skip for next year. It was agreed that skips should continue to be delivered on the last weekend of each month.
- b) Parish Walk. This was agreed for March 29th, meet at 2.00p.m. outside the Village Hall.
- c) Annual Parish Meeting. It was noted that this meeting would take place at 8.00p.m. on 6.5.86, after the A.G.M. of the Parish Council. Councillors wondered if Mrs Sumner might like to give a short talk. To be followed up nearer the time.
- d) Grit on Parish Roads: An idea had been put forward that piles of grit be placed near road junctions within the village. Councillors pointed out that C.D.C. had gritted nearly all roads. It was felt that children would probably scatter the grit like sand.
- e) A34 Action Group - Nothing to report.
- f) Village Hall Management - Unfortunately Mr Perry had been unable to attend the last meeting.
- g) Campsfield Detention Centre. Several people had read about the possibility of enlarging the Centre. Mrs Hastings reported that the District Council had heard nothing official. The situation is to be monitored.
- h) Parking in Fernhill Road near the A34. Several villagers had expressed concern about cars parking on these bends. The Parish Council said that these people could only contact the police. There is nothing the Parish Council can do except to advise people to drive with special care.
- i) Mrs Hastings read a resolution put forward by C.D.C. to clear part of Rowel Brook from the A34 to the Pumping Station. This was noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday April 1st, 1986 in Begbroke Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....1-4-86.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.4.86 AT 7.30p.m.

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

In attendance were Miss M. Burt, Mrs P. Parker, Mr Taylor and Mrs M. Hastings.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 4.3.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

COAL LORRIES: Two very late replies had been received to letters sent much earlier in the year. Both replies re-iterated the fact that motorway routes were too expensive and lorries would have to use the A34.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: This is to be held on Tuesday 6th May, 1986 at 8.00p.m. Councillors requested the Clerk to invite Mrs Sumner, of Solid State Logic, to attend the meeting and to give a brief resume of work being undertaken at the Convent. Mrs Venn will also give a short account of the financial affairs of the Parish Council.

PARISH WALK: Mr Parker voiced his disappointment at being the only Parish Councillor to attend this function although Mr & Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Ryder and grand-daughter and Mrs Venn and children had been present. It was noted that some footpath posts needed replacing, two near Village End are broken. Mr Parker suggested that the date of the walk be changed for next year. This was unanimously agreed and will be considered again later.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following decision notice had been received:-
A34 Stores, Begbroke - planning permission refused for demolition of existing structure and construction of 4 dwellings. (Outline)

Mrs Hastings pointed out that in the last Minutes the tree preservation order had not really applied to land owned by the Priory but to land now owned by the closed order of Nun's. Mr Perry asked Mrs Hastings to take this up with Cherwell District Council.

A telephone call is to be made to Miss Kilner of C. D. C. re progress being made over the A34 Stores and the Garage.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) O.C.C. possible change of maintenance areas for road repairs etc. Noted.
- b) Liaison with Parish Authorities meeting on Thursday September 18th, 1986 at 7.30p.m. at Bodicote House. Mr Perry said that he would like to see a question on the agenda concerning the future development of Langford Lane. This is to be finalised at a later date.
- c) Council timetable of meetings for May 1986 - May 1987. A copy is to be distributed to all Councillors.
- d) Community Health Council for Oxfordshire. Noted.
- e) Dates of area planning sub committee meetings 1986 - 1987. Noted.

- f) The Envoy. Noted.
- g) Oxfordshire Play Association. Noted.
- h) S.E.B. public lighting tariff. Noted.

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

- a) S.E.B. street lighting maintenance - 31.12.85 to 31.3.86 - £109.29
 - b) S.E.B. street lighting energy - 31.12.85 - 31.3.86 - £114.10
 - c) Funeral flowers for Miss Robertson - £13.00 - Already paid for by Mr Venn money to be refunded.
 - d) Village Hall rental - January to March 6 hours @ £4.40 per hour - £26.40
- Other financial matters:
 Balance as at 31.3.86 C/A £272.42 D/A £4149.28
 Transfer £500.00 from D/A to C/A - agreed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) NO ENTRY signs have been painted on the exit road near the P.O. Noted.
- b) A34 Action Group. Nothing to report.
- c) Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that the hall had been decorated.
- d) Mr Venn reported a telephone complaint about parking on the footpath near the double bends on Fernhill Road. The complaint appeared to have resolved itself.
- e) It was noted that Mr Marshall of Village End had spent a long time cleaning up the village over the clean-up weekend. A letter of thanks is to be sent on behalf of the Parish Council.
- f) It was felt that action should be taken over the problem of flooding at the bus stop and the A34 end of Spring Hill Road. A letter is to be sent to Mr Carritt, area surveyor, and Mrs Harris.
- g) Mrs Hastings thanked the Parish Council for the flowers which were sent to Miss Robertson's funeral. Mr Perry said that he had been privileged to represent, not only the Parish Council, but also other village organisations at the funeral.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday May 6th, 1986 at 7.00p.m. in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 12 May 1986

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MINUTES OF THE BEGBROKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
ON 7th MAY, 1985 AT 8.00p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL

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

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry (Chairman), Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mr E.R.Venn, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr J. Burt. Nine villagers were present, also Mrs E. Harris, new County Councillor for the area, and Mr and Mrs Davey.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15th May, 1984 were read by the Chairman, Mr Perry, and were confirmed by the meeting as a true record. The Minutes were signed by Mr Perry.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Mr Venn asked about the Church restoration work. Mrs Day said that working parties had already started every Tuesday evening and Saturday morning.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The Chairman presented his report for 1984/85, a copy of which is appended to these Minutes. In addition the Chairman commented on work carried out by the A34 Action Group which had continued to meet throughout the year. He reported that a meeting had been arranged for June between the Action Group and the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. Matters for discussion are the M40 extension, the flyover at Pear Tree (possibly to include the A40) and the link road, lighting at Langford Lane and the A34 junction and proposals for a stadium complex at Pear Tree.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE REPORT:

- a) Mrs Day thanked the Parish Council for their part in getting the remaining lights installed in the central reservation thus lighting the service road.
- b) Mrs Hastings thanked the Council for the installation of two lights in the old village.
- c) Mr Roff enquired about the possibility of the Catholic Church being able to continue using the car park which now belongs to Solid State Logic. Mr Davey thought that there was a gentleman's agreement to continue.
- d) Mr Davey reported on the operation of the Community Bus. This has been running for two weeks and is on trial for one month with the possibility of an extension to a second month. Week one 34 people used the service but week two only 22 people used it. More customers are needed if the service is to continue.
- e) Mr Perry asked Mr Davey to look into an application for the caravan to remain at the A34 Stores for another year, as it appeared that building work had not yet started.
- f) Mr Perry questioned Mrs Harris about her views on the following subjects:-
 - i) transfer of traffic from the A423 to A34
 - ii) M40
 - iii) possible development at Pear Tree
 - iv) the A34 Action Group's idea of the A40 being incorporated into the east/west flyover

Mrs Harris said that at the first meeting of the Alliance Group the question of transfer of traffic had not been discussed but several members were sympathetic to Begbroke and Yarnton. The Alliance group

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NOTES FOR CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7th MAY, 1985.

PLANNING: Change of use of St Juliana's Convent has been the major planning application of the year. The building is now owned by Solid State Logic who are altering it to suite their needs for training, research and development of high technology consoles.

An application by County Dairies to build a new mineral plant on their site in Langford Lane has been refused. Reasons given included the fact that this land is green belt and Cherwell District Council do not wish to see Betbroke and Kidlington merging into one. The Parish Council also upholds these views.

The gaps in the central reservation on the A34, used mainly by drivers executing 'U' turns, are to be closed. This was welcomed by the Parish Council.

STREET LIGHTING: The County Council has installed lighting in the central reservation to the end of the service road. This has left the Parish Council free to concentrate on filling in gaps in lighting within the village.

Two new lamps have been installed in the old village. The proposed lamps at the end of Fernhill Road and Begbroke Lane are still under negotiation because of excessively high costs.

Faulty lamps within the village should still be reported to the Clerk who will inform the S.E.B.

SKIP: This caused concern throughout part of last year mainly through misuse but repeated appeals seem to be having a good effect and generally it is being used more sensibly.

BUS SERVICES: Unfortunately most evening and many Sunday services were cut but the Council did ask for a late night service. This bus was re-instated.

A community bus is a new scheme which will be launched shortly. It is aimed at offering reduced price travel to all those who are retired. The fare will be 50p return to Oxford; it will operate on a Wednesday morning and will take passengers from Yarnton and Begbroke only. The scheme is not operated by the Parish Council but the Council has agreed to give financial support for an initial period of four weeks. The position will then be reviewed in the light of numbers using the bus. Yarnton Parish Council has agreed in the same way.

CAMPSFIELD DETENTION CENTRE: The Parish Council was pleased to welcome Mr Owen, Governor of Campsfield, to the October meeting. The Detention Centre is now called a Youth Custody Centre taking youthe from 15 to 21 years/of age for sentences of 6 to 12 months. A new 17' perimeter fence has been erected.

BEGBROKE LANE : The County Council is at present investigating the legal width

of the Lane with a view to determining legal boundaries. The Parish Council is also concerned about the litter and rubbish which is dumped in the hedgerows and ditches.

PARISH COUNCIL LETTER: This was a new idea at Christmas. The letter was delivered to every house within the Parish to inform people of happenings within the village. It was felt that this gave total coverage where as articles within the Link only have a limited circulation.

would push for the M40 extension to be built as soon as possible. The development at Pear Tree had not been discussed and Mrs Harris needed more information on the A40 flyover before she could make any comments. A lengthy discussion took place about some of these issues.

ANY OTHER NOTIFIED BUSINESS:

- a) Begbroke Lane - The Parish Council explained that the County Council is, at present, looking into the legal width of the Lane in order to ascertain the rear boundaries of properties. Begbroke Lane is a road used as a public bridleway and therefore is under the jurisdiction of the County Council. General discussion took place on this matter and the dumping of rubbish in the Lane.
- b) Mr Perry thanked Mr Sperring for his work in keeping the bus stops clean and tidy.

Mr Perry thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.15p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 1st May 1976.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6.5.86 AT 7.00p.m.

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

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

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Mr Morris and seconded by Mrs Sliwa that Mr R. Perry be elected for the following year. Agreed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE - CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Mr Parker and seconded by Mr Burt that Mr P. Morris be elected Vice - Chairman for the following year. Agreed unanimously.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 1.4.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

FLOODING - SPRING HILL ROAD: It was noted that Cherwell District Council are, at present, cleaning out Rowel Brook to the east of the dual carriageway. It was thought that the District Council had sent letters to house owners backing onto the stream. A reply concerning flooding had been received from Mr Carritt assuring Councillors that the problem is being investigated.

A34 STORES AND HALFWAY SERVICE STATION: Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation with Miss Kilner of Cherwell District Council. The Council is in the process of following up the removal of the caravan at the A34 Stores. Concern was expressed over the possibility of the Garage carrying out car repairs or respraying adjacent to their shop. It was agreed that an officer from the District Council should be requested to check on activities on the site.

S.E.B. - STREET LIGHTING ACCOUNTS: Mrs Venn reported that the two accounts, which appeared on the previous Minutes, had been returned to the S.E.B. because 42 instead of 41 lamps had been charged for; the electricity board had apologised for the error and the energy account had been amended to £95.53, the amended maintenance account has not yet been received. It was agreed that these corrected accounts be paid.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following application has been received:-
Mr & Mrs Baldwin, 32 Willow Way - two storey extension at side to form family room, bedroom and en suite. Investigated by Mr Venn - returned with the observation that the front view of the house might be unbalanced.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) It was noted that Rainbow's Coaches will operate the late evening Oxford to Woodstock service until 25.10.86, at a cost of £5,200 per year.
- b) Oxfordshires Medicines Safety Campaign. Posters already on board.
- c) The Envoy. Noted.
- d) May Day and Spring Bank Holiday refuse collection. Noted.



- e) Mr Morris and Mrs Sliwa kindly agreed to represent the Parish Council at the Oxford Airport Consultative Committee meeting held on 14.5.86 at 6p.m.
- f) The report "Youth Service in Oxfordshire - The next decade" had still not been seen by all Councillors; it was decided to consider this at the next meeting.
- g) Cherwell District Council Budget 1986 - 87. Noted.
- h) Confirmation of Tree Preservation Order. Noted.
- i) Councillors were very concerned by the new opening times of Woodstock Police Station. It was agreed that the distance to Witney is too great and that coverage is inadequate. A telephone call is to be made to Woodstock Town Clerk to ascertain the town's reaction. Letters of objection are to be sent to the Chairman of the Police Authority with copies to the Chief Constable and the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd M.P. A poster was included with this letter, it will be posted within the village. A second is to be requested.

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

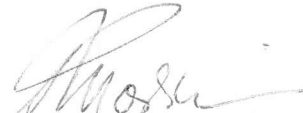
- a) M & M Transport Skip 28/29 March - £22.42
 - b) S.E.B. street light repairs £21.75
 - c) Clerks salary Feb - April - £100.00
 - d) Clerks expenses Feb - April - £13.39
 - e) Churchyard grant - £120.00
- Other financial business
- Balance as at 30.4.86 C/A £729.25 D/A £3649.28
- a) Audit of accounts for year ended 31.3.86 Accounts will be available at Exeter Hall, Kidlington on 14.7.86.
 - b) Mrs Venn reported that permission had been granted for the Midland Bank to disclose Parish Council balances at the end of the financial year to the County Audit. The letter had been signed by those Councillors whose signatures are authorised on Council cheques.
 - c) A telephone call is to be made to M & M Transport re non arrival of the April skip.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Mr Perry reported that all fire regulations had now been complied with concerning the Village Hall.
- b) Mr Morris apologised for not being able to attend a meeting at the Marlborough School concerning a Parish Quiz. However information from the meeting will be circulated.
- c) Miss M Burt and Mrs P Parker reported that a manhole cover had been removed leaving a dangerous hole. The cover was near by but very rusty. The manhole is on the east side of the A34 between the footpath and the hedge opposite lamp 58b in the central reservation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday June 3rd. 1986 at 7.30p.m. in Begbroke Village Hall.

VICE CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....3-6-86.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.6.86 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr P. Morris (Vice chairman), Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr J. Burt, Mr E. R. Venn.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr R. Perry and Mr A. Parker.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 6.5.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Vice Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTRS:

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: There were no matters arising from this meeting. It was reported that letters in support of the retention of a sixth form at the Marlborough School, providing that at least sixty pupils were involved, had already been despatched.

BEGBROKE CHURCH - COMMUNITY SERVICE: The invitation to this service, which had taken place on 18.5.86, had been received immediately after the last Council meeting. The invitation was circulated. Mrs Sliwa had very kindly made a flower arrangement in the Church, on behalf of the Parish Council, and Councillors were represented at the Service by Mr & Mrs Perry and Mr & Mrs Parker. The service had been well attended.

C.S.E. AVIATION - MEETING: Mrs Sliwa and Mr Morris had attended the meeting. The Minutes had been received but there was nothing further to report.

YOUTH SERVICE IN OXFORDSHIRE: It was agreed that it was an almost impossible task to complete the questionnaire in order to represent everyone's views. It was agreed that a letter be sent expressing the difficulties involved and suggesting that the form should have been sent to individual households.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications had been received:-

- a) Mr M. McLean, Orchard House - erection of single storey conservatory on south side. Investigated by Mr R. Perry - returned without comment.
- b) Mr & Mrs D. Smith (42 Begbroke Crescent) application for alterations and additions to improve existing accommodation at 22 Begbroke Lane. Investigated by Mr Parker - returned without comment.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Rainbow Coaches - timetable for late night bus service. These are to be displayed in the Post Office, on the Parish Notice Board and in the Village Hall.
- b) Revisions to local bus services. The proposed service changes were fully discussed but no action is to be taken.
- c) Financially supported bus services. The letters were read but no comments were made.
- d) Grants for Village Hall and Recreational Facilities. To be passed to the Village Hall Management Committee.

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

- a) M & M Transport skip April - £22.42
 - b) Street light repairs £5.54
 - c) C.U. Assurance renewal £165.75 (Already paid because renewal date is 1.6.86)
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Other financial business:

- Balance as at 31.5.86 C/A £329.76 D/A £3649.28
- a) Transfer £500.00 from D/A to C/A
 - b) Mrs Sliwa £2.00 refund for flowers purchased for Community Service.
(To be entered under expenses).
 - c) It was noted that the amended maintenance account for street lighting, for the quarter ended 31.3.86 still had not been received. A reminder had been given.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) A reply had been received from Cherwell District Council concerning Halfway Service Station. It was felt that planning permission was not required for the shop but the Environmental Health Officer would also check the premises. It was also shown that car sales contravene the terms of the original planning permission. A retrospective planning application may be submitted.
- b) Mr Venn reported a telephone call from Mr Stedman of Spring Hill Road concerning a possible leaking pipe caused by excavations made by British Telecom. Mr Venn had viewed the area but no leak had been found therefore no action has been taken.
- c) Mrs Venn reported that she had telephoned Cherwell District Council and asked them to check on the faulty drain cover that had been found by Miss Burt and Mrs Parker.
- d) Village Hall Management - nothing to report.
- e) Parish Council Dinner. It was agreed that Friday June 27th would be a suitable date, subject to the agreement of two absent Councillors. The Grapes at Yarnton is to be approached concerning prices.
- f) Mr Carritt is to be asked to see that the grass on the central reservation south of the roundabout is cut. He is also to be approached concerning potholes in Begbroke Lane and the refurbishment of some street names.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday July 1st, 1986 at 7.30p.m. in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....*[Signature]*.....
DATE.....1st July 1986.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.7.86 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr E.R. Venn.
In attendance were Mr & Mrs G. Lloyd, Mr & Mrs Clark, Mrs M. Sumner,
Mrs M. Hastings, Mr Green (Cherwell District Council Planning Officer)
and Mr Duclos (Chairman of South Area Planning)

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr J. Burt.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 3.6.86 were confirmed as a true record
and were signed by the Chairman.

PLANNING APPLICATION - SOLID STATE LOGIC: Construction of replacement building,
demolition of existing defective and unattractive buildings and
construction of additional car park facilities.

Mr Perry welcomed Mr Green and Mr Duclos, both from Cherwell District Council and Mrs Sumner from Solid State Logic. He explained that Parish Councillors and some villagers had attended a meeting at Solid State Logic in Begbroke with Mrs Sumner, Mr Sanders and the architects. The model of the site, including the proposed new building, had been on display and the architects had explained its situation and construction. The model was also on display at the Parish Council meeting. All Councillors were invited to voice their opinions.

Mr Venn considered the proposed building to be totally out of character with the old village; he felt that everyone concerned with the design had forgotten that the building needed to be in sympathy with its environment.

Mr Morris shared this point of view.

Mr Parker also shared this viewpoint and was very concerned about the total lack of stone. He also clarified the point that originally permission had been granted for a building of 50,000sq ft, the new building only takes up 35,000sq ft therefore the Company would have the option of building a further 15,000sq ft at a later date.

Mrs Sumner said that if needed the extra sq footage would be added in the form of an extra bay to the proposed new building.

Mrs Sliwa was not totally against the building and did not feel that it would look like a factory unit.

Mr Perry was concerned to discover that the Section 52 curbing future development only applied to the playing field. He felt that those who had attended the public meeting thought that it would apply to the whole site.

Mr Green verified that the Section 52 did only apply to the playing field.

Mrs Sumner apologised about the Section 52 saying that Solid State Logic



had not meant to mislead. She thanked Mr Venn for speaking so plainly and recapped on the history of the site since being owned by Solid State Logic. She said that no architect had been employed when the 50,000sq ft building had been proposed and the reason for its rejection was its size, not initially the cost. She felt that the architects were in touch with the environment and that the building will blend in.

Mr Venn observed that the building would stand out like a light house at night.

Mrs Sumner agreed that some light would show but no long fluorescent tubes are to be used. She pointed out that the road would be restored to the look of a village road.

Mr Venn pointed out that once erected the building cannot be altered. He was also worried by the many changes so far.

Mr Morris asked why the original building could not be used with one less storey.

Mrs Sumner said that the original building was too massive with too much stone. She feels that Solid State Logic is a high tech company and should go forward with similar buildings.

Mr Parker made three points:-

- a) After a few years glass buildings often get into a deplorable state unless properly maintained.
- b) Everyone was speaking, not personally, but for others in Begbroke.
- c) He pointed out that the Council as a whole had agreed to preserve the old village as it is now. (Informal meeting of Begbroke Parish Council held 29.11.83 to determine its future plans.)

Mr Perry said that at first sight he had been devastated by the plans but personally he feels that the building might well blend in after talking to the architects and other villagers.

Mrs Hastings made two points:-

- a) The external colour could perhaps be altered.
- b) The three trees that would need to be moved could help with camouflage.

Mr Venn said that when walking on Spring Hill the building would be very obvious.

Mr Perry thought that the car parking proposals were excellent, the hideous buildings will go and the verge will be improved. After talking to the architects and going round the site he feels that a marvellous job has been accomplished.

Mrs Hastings felt that we had agreed that a high tech firm should come to Begbroke therefore we should expect high tech buildings.

Mr Venn said that Solid State Logic had made the choice to buy the Convent site, the Parish Council had had no part in the sale. The Council had supported the Company so far but we need not blindly follow.

Mr Perry invited Mr & Mrs Clark to speak.

Mrs Clark said that there will be no leaves on the trees for six months of the year therefore the buildings will stand out and it will be illuminated for most of the day and late into the night.



Mr Clark thanked Mr Perry for the opportunity to speak. He was concerned that we were talking about a detailed planning application which was a far cry from what was put forward at the original public meeting. He felt that we should not bow to architects because of their high standing. He applauded the demolition of the ugly buildings, the car park arrangements and the plans for the verge but he echoed the comments made by Mr Venn concerning the new building. He could not see how a building with an exterior of steel and grey glass could ever blend into these surroundings. He agreed that it is probably in the best position but the trees will give no screening for most of the year. He was worried by the option to take up the extra 15,000sq ft and felt that safeguards must be sought in case of change of ownership. He was upset that he had been misled over the section 52 order. He concluded by saying that the Parish Council should make it known to all authorities that grey glass and steel is in no in keeping with the village.

Mrs Sumner did agree that as she lived adjacent to the Stonesfield site she did notice the traffic driving past her house and the lights at night.

Mr Lloyd was invited to speak. He felt that the shape and size of the building was acceptable but was uncertain about the exterior material.

Mr Perry summed up by saying that three Councillors were against the application and two were in favour, therefore the general view was against. A letter is to be sent to Cherwell District Council by July 8th stating that the Parish Council considers that the proposed new building is out of keeping with the village and asking Solid State Logic to come up with alternative plans. Mr Venn felt that all worries should be listed in this letter.

Mr Perry added that he supported Mr Clark's view that the Parish Council and villagers had been misled over the section 52.

Mrs Sumner thanked everyone for allowing her to attend the meeting and then she left.

Mr Perry asked Mr Green if it would be possible for the Parish Council to receive plans of the new Oxford United complex. Mr Green said that we could not have the complete application although this would be sent to Yarnton. It was agreed that we should liaise with Mrs Brain. Mr Duclos said that Cherwell had always been against development on this site and he couldn't believe that they would change their views. Mr Perry thanked Mr Green and Mr Duclos for attending the meeting. These gentlemen then left. Mr Morris also left at 9p.m.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- a) Halfway Service Station. It was noted that the Environmental Health Officer had carried out a routine inspection and had found the Premises to be satisfactory.
- b) Woodstock Police Station - opening hours. It was noted that acknowledgements had been received to all letters sent out objecting to the new opening times. It was pointed out that the hours are to be reviewed in six months time. Mr Venn reported an incident in Woodstock where the police had been required to move a parked lorry and how he had encountered great difficulty in reaching any police station by phone. It was agreed that the incident be reported to the Rt Hon Douglas Hurd MP.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following decision notice has been received:-

Mr & Mrs E.T. Baldwin, 32 Willow Way, two storey extension at side - granted.



CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Cherwell District Council Transport Act, 1985 - Licensing of Hackney Carriages. The form is to be filled in by Mr Perry.
- b) The Envoy - noted.
- c) Future of 16 - 19 provision in the Woodstock area - Marlborough School sixth form. Letter of acknowledgement.
- d) Marshalls "Street Furniture Catalogue". Noted.
- e) Thames Water - Designation of the Thames Path as a long distance route. This map is to be deposited at the Post Office.
- f) National Association of Local Councils - to be deferred until the next meeting.
- g) Cherwell District Council amendments to General Rate. Noted.

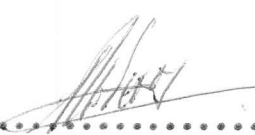
FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts are presented for payment:-

- a) M & M Transport skip - May - £22.42
- Other financial matters:
The amended maintenance account for the quarter ended 31.3.86 has been received but is still being queried.
Balance as at 30.6.86 C/A £633.05 D/A £3300.88

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) It was noted that the Liaison with Parish Authorities meeting will be held at Bodicote House on 18.9.86.
- b) Village Hall Management. Mr Perry announced that a car Boot sale has been organised for 5.7.86 in order to raise funds for the hall. He thanked Mrs Hasting's son for putting weed killer on the field and said that the area around the hall is to be tidied up. It was announced that the cricket club is now in the premiere division.
- c) A34 Action Group. Mr Perry asked the Parish Council to send a letter to the Department of Transport supporting the Department's proposals for the improvements needed to relieve the traffic in the towns and villages of North Oxfordshire.
- d) Parish Council dinner. This has been arranged for 8.00p.m. on 4.7.86 at The Grapes, Yarnton.
- e) Mrs Hastings commented upon a helicopter which had landed at the Convent recently. Mrs Sumner is to be contacted for further information.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday September 2nd, 1986 at 7.30p.m. on Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN 

DATE *2nd September 1986*

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.9.86 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr J. Burt, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa,
Mr E. R. Venn.
In attendance were Mr & Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Sumner, Mr Day and Mrs Parker.
Miss Burt.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 1.7.86 were confirmed as a true record
and were signed by the Chairman. Mr Perry expressed thanks to the Clerk
for such a detailed account of last months meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

OXFORD UNITED STADIUM PROPOSALS: Mr Pery explained his fears that these proposals
might be very difficult to oppose. He said that the centre would be
financed out of private money and that the County had been crying out
for a large leisure complex, also a rail halt had been included at
Wolvercote therefore fans would have direct entry to the stadium.
Mr Perry had discussed the matter with Mrs Brain of Yarnton and a private
meeting is to be convened with Mr Hurd to see how best to oppose these
plans. Mr Venn also expressed his opposition.

LIAISON MEETING AT BODICOTE HOUSE: Mr Parker is to attend this meeting on 18.9.86
at 7.00p.m. The Parish Council has asked that large planning applications
be notified to neighbouring parishes as a matter of course where the
result of the application would have a direct effect upon the adjacent
Parish. It is hoped that this question will be included in the adgenda
for this meeting.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS: It was unanimously agreed that the Parish
Council did not wish to join this organisation.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications had been received:-

- a) Solid State Logic - Construction of replacement building, demolition
of existing defective and unattractive buildings and construction of
additional car park facilities. This was discussed at the last meeting
and had been returned with objections. Since the last meeting permission
had been granted for this building. An amended location for the building
had been received; no comments had been made.

Mrs Sumner spoke briefly to the Council saying that she had attended
the planning meeting and that our objections had been clearly put forward.
She said that the gymnasium had been demolished and the area turfed.
Unfortunately, due to a series of mishaps, a tree had been lost but a
replacement would be found. She explained that S.S.L. had merged with
Quantel of the U.E.I. Group; this company is the visual counterpart to
S.S.L.'s audio equipment. The new building is expected to be started
within the next few weeks.

Mrs Sumner was asked about the landing of a helicopter in the early
summer. She said that permission had been obtained from Kidlington
Airport and that this would be a rare occurence.

Mr Parker thanked S.S.L., on behalf of the Parish Council, for the kind

invitations to the barbecue which had been enjoyed by all who attended.

- b) Halfway Service Station - New forecourt canopy and self service installation Re-positioning of diesel pump. Investigated by Mr Parker and Mr Morris - returned with objections.
- c) Mr & Mrs Jackson, 57 Fernhill Road - Two storey extension to form additional accomodation (including ground floor bedroom and shower for disabled person). Investigated by Mrs Sliwa. Returned with no objections.
- d) Halfway Service Station - Installation of automatic car wash. Investigated by Mr Parker and Mr Morris. Returned with no objections.
- e) Mr & Mrs Bridges, 7 Fernhill Road - Removal of shed and erection of lounge. Investigated by Mr Morris and Mr Parker. Returned with no objections.
- f) Mr & Mrs Cross - garden adjacent to northern side of no. 16 Woodstock Road East - application for one detached dwelling with garage. Mr Perry to see Mr Hunt before a reply is sent.

The following decision notices have been received:-

- a) Solid State Logic - see above. Permission granted. An amended location has been received for this application. No comments were made.
- b) Mr M. McLean, Orchard House - permission granted for single storey conservatory.
- c) Mr & Mrs D. Smith, 22 Begbroke Lane. Permission granted for alterations and extensions to improve existing accommodation.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) The Envoy - 2 copies. Noted.
- b) Society of Local Council Clerks - decision not to join.
- c) Oxfordshire County Council bus travel survey. Noted.
- d) Refuse collection - Late summer Bank Holiday 1986. Noted.
- e) Transport Research Information Partnership. Noted.
- f) Rural Viewpoint Magazine. Noted.
- g) Oxon Village Shopkeeper Association Newsletter. To be passed to Mr Williams at the Post Office.
- h) Grapevine. Noted.
- i) Best Kept Village Competition. Noted.
- j) S.E.B. Industry Year 1986 - Seminar and Exhibition- Thursday, 9th October, 1986. To be attended by Mr Morris.
- k) Thames Water - Thames Path. Noted.
- l) Southern Electricity - Letter confirming that the maintenance account rendered for quarter ended 31.3.86 is correct. Noted.
- m) Lainchbury and Sons Ltd. - Litter Bins. Noted.
- n) Cherwell District Council - Recruitment of Community Volunteers to help in an emergency. Passed to Mr Lloyd for entry in The Link.
- o) Tenders for local bus services. Noted.
- p) Bladon Parish Council - footpaths. It was thought that the style mentioned is not in Begbroke Parish.
- q) Cherwell District Council by-laws relating to straw and stubble burning. Noted.
- r) C.S.E. Aviation - next meeting 21.10.86 to be attended by Mr Morris and Mrs Sliwa.
- s) Caledonia and Oxford Securities - proposals for Science Park near Pear Tree. Noted.
- t) Thames Valley Police explanation of telephone system plus map which is to be reproduced in The Link.

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

- a) M & M Transport skip for July - £22.42
- b) Audit Commission - £29.90 Accounts audited 22.7.86.
- c) Clerks Salary May - July £100.00
- d) Clerks expenses May - August £18.60
- e) Southern Electricity street light repairs - £13.68

The following accounts were paid between meetings because there was no

meeting in August:-

- a) M & M Transport skip for June - £22.42
- b) B.V.H.M.C. Hall rental April - June £27.50, including Annual Parish Meeting.

Other financial matters:-

- a) The amended electricity maintenance account for the quarter ended 31.3.86 has been paid - £111.34
- b) Application is to be made for the Precept for 1986/87.
Balance as at 31.8.86 C/A £449.37 D/A £3300.88

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Coal Lorries - Mr Perry sited an instance where he had queried the route taken by a coal lorry through Bladon and how concerned and helpful Didcot Power Station had been in tracing the lorry and explaining the route. It was felt that the lorries were operating within the agreement.
- b) Mrs Venn is to write to Mr Carritt about the potholes in the northern service road and Begbroke Lane. Two phone calls had been made but with no results.
- c) Mr Venn brought the attention of the meeting to the fact that a public meeting should not be held with a background of noise, as had happened this evening due to a double booking of the hall and the lounge. Mr Perry said that if it happened again the Parish Council could move into the extension.
- d) Mr Venn thanked Mr Lloyd for all the effort and work that he had put into the production of The Link. This was endorsed by the whole Council.

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

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE..... 7th October 1986.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7.10.86 AT 7.30p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker.
In attendance were Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Parker.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr E.R.Venn and Mr J. Burt.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 2.9.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

LIAISON MEETING AT BODICOTE HOUSE: This meeting had been attended by Mr Parker. He had thoroughly enjoyed the evening and reported that it had been a good, well conducted meeting. Our Parish Council question had been first on the agenda. It had been carefully discussed but, because of the costs involved, it would be impossible to circulate all large applications to all interested Parish Councils. The Parish Council must watch the planning application lists in the local papers and if Councillors are concerned about any one a telephone call should be made to Bodicote House and the plans will be sent. Mr Parker also reported that objections to planning applications should be valid and supported by evidence. Councillors thanked Mr Parker for attending on their behalf.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications had been received:-

- a) Mr C. Andrews - Demolition of existing structure and construction of three, two bedroom cluster homes. Investigated by Mr Perry and seen by Mr Parker and Mr Venn. Returned with objections a) Over development of site b) City type dwellings out of character c) Vehicle access dangerous.
 - b) St Philip's Servite Priory - Repair Church roof by replacing existing slates with reconstituted ARC slates. Seen by Mr Perry. Returned without comment.
 - c) Mr M. McLean, Orchard House - Erection of two new stables (extension of existing block). Seen by Mr Perry. Returned without comment.
- The following decision notices have been received:-
- a) Mr & Mrs Jackson, 57 Fernhill Road. Two storey extension. Granted.
 - b) Mr & Mrs R. Bridges, 7 Fernhill Road. Extension to rear. Granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Oxfordshire County Council tendered bus services. Noted.
- b) Cherwell District Council amenity tree planting and countryside conservation grants 1986/87. Noted.
- c) Cherwell District Council ploughing and rights of way. Noted.
- d) Area Surveyor re potholes. It was noted that all known potholes in village roads had been repaired.
- e) Boundary Commission - Reviews of Non Metropolitan Counties. Noted.
- f) Litter - Thames Valley Police will be paying special attention to the problem of litter in this area during the month of November. It was agreed that this letter should be mentioned in The Link.

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



- a) M & M Transport skips for August and September - £44.84
 - b) Southern Electricity street light repairs - £2.53
 - c) B.V.H.M.C. - Hall rental July and September - £17.60
- Other financial matters:-
 The precept for 1986/87 has been paid into the deposit account.
 Balance as at 30.9.86 C/A £264.77 D/A £6863.88
 It was agreed that £500.00 be transferred from D/A to C/A.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) Commercial Union Assurance - Public Liability. Mrs Venn reported that, as a result of the audit, the auditor had enquired as to whether Councilors considered our public liability insurance to be high enough. Councillors all felt that we are more than adequately covered.
- b) A34 Action Group - Mrs Brain and Mr Perry had met Mr Hurd privately and had discussed the proposed Science Park at Frieze Farm and the Oxford United Stadium Complex. At the present time no action can be taken but if Mr Maxwell appeals against a refusal it might be beneficial for all groups in opposition to join forces and to employ a good lawyer to fight the cause on their behalf. Mr Parker thanked Mr Perry for his hard work.
- c) Village Hall Management:- Mr Perry reported that, in spite of letters being sent to all houses in the village, only four people attended the meeting apart from the Committee. It had been very disappointing. However the Committee remains unchanged and the Village Hall is financially sound.
- d) Mr Perry reported that Solid State Logic should commence work on their new building early next year.
- e) A complaint had been received concerning hedge cutting down Begbroke Lane and the subsequent loss of newly planted trees. Mr Morris said that he had walked down the Lane and that any trees which had been cut were either dead or too small to be noticed. Unfortunately the hedge had never been trimmed around the trees and so it was very difficult to see them. It was agreed that it would be very difficult to take any action.
- f) Mr Parker commented about noisy motorbikes and youngsters riding bicycles too fast on the footpaths. A phone call is to be made to the Police to make them aware of the problem. It is also to be mentioned in The Link.
- g) Mr Perry reminded us of the good work being done by Mr Search in cleaning up the bus stops. It was decided that Mr Search should be asked to buy any cleaning items required, including plastic bags and the Council will reimburse the money.
- h) A phone call is to be made to Oxfordshire County Council concerning the possibility of chevron tiles on the roundabout.
- i) Mrs Venn reminded Councillors that three footpath posts were available to replace those that are broken.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday November 4th, 1986 at 7.30p.m. in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE... 4th November 1986...

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4.11.86 AT 7.30p.m.

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

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr J. Burt and Mr E.R.Venn.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 7.10.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

CHEVRON TILING AT THE ROUNDABOUT: Mrs Venn reported a telephone conversation with Mr Rant of Oxfordshire County Council. It appears that the County Council has been given permission by the Department of Transport to install chevron tiling at roundabouts subject to money being available. Mr Rant suggested that the Parish Council writes again to Mr Peverel-Cooper putting our reasons for wanting the tiles. Councillors agreed that a letter be sent and that Mrs Harris also be approached to help in this matter.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following applications had been received:-

- a) Mr & Mrs P. Jackson, 57 Fernhill Road - single storey extension to form additional accommodation. Investigated by Mr Perry. Returned without comment.
 - b) Halfway Service Station - Canopy fascia signs. Investigated by Mr Parker and Mr Morris. Returned without comment.
- The following decision notices had been received:-
- a) Peartree site - Oxford United complex - permission refused on the following grounds a) contrary to the structure plan b) the development would have substantial highway and traffic implications c) no detailed water drainage and sewage disposal were shown in the proposals.
 - b) Halfway Service Station - Installation of automatic car wash - granted.
 - c) Halfway Service Station - New forecourt canopy and self service installation, repositioning of diesel pump - granted.
 - d) A34 Stores - Demolish existing structure and construct three two bedroom homes - refused on the following grounds a) over intensive form of development b) safety and convenience of other road users would be at risk.
 - e) Mr & Mrs G.F.Cross - garden to north of 16 Woodstock Road East - one dwelling with garage - refused on the following grounds - site too small.
 - f) Mr M. McLean - Orchard House - Erection of two new stables - granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) An evening sponsored by the Marlborough Evening Centre Management Committee, in response to the Oxfordshire County Council document, "Serving the Community, Local Democracy and Continuing Education". It was agreed that the Parish Council wishes to be kept informed although no-one was able to attend the meeting.
 - b) Annual Liaison Meeting with Parish Councils - notes of proceedings. Noted.
 - c) "New Homes Review". Circulated.
 - d) Oxfordshire County Council financially supported bus services. Noted.
 - e) Oxfordshire County Council bus timetables from 26.10.86. Noted.
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FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were passed for payment.-

- a) Clerks salary - August - October - £100
 - b) Clerks expenses - September, October - £7.12
 - c) Mr Search - dustpan and brush for use in bus shelter -£2.89
 - d) M & M Transport - skip for October - £22.42
 - e) Mr Perry - 200 black plastic bags - £10.80
- Other financial matters
Balance as at 31.10.86 C/A £696.80 D/A £6363.88

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) C.S.E. Aviation. Mr Morris and Mrs Sliwa attended the last meeting at the airport. Mr Morris reported that activity is declining at the airfield and there are no major contracts for next year.
- b) Village Hall Management. Nothing to report.
- c) A34 Action Group. Nothing to report.
- d) Annual Parish Meeting - 1987. Discussion took place concerning a date for next year's meeting but because elections will take place during May it was decided that the Clerk should make enquiries about the law concerning the dates of meetings following an election.
- e) Mr Morris had attended an Industry Year Meeting at Southern Electricity. Talks had been given by the new Chairman of Southern Electricity and the Chairman of Austin Rover.
- f) Mr Parker commented about the poor state of Solid State Logic's fence bordering Spring Hill Road, also about car parking near the old infant school. Mr Perry will discuss these matters with Mrs Sumner.
- g) Mr Perry asked Mrs Lloyd to thank her husband very much for his excellent work with The Link.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday December 2nd 1986 at 7.30p.m. in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE....

[Signature]
2nd December 1986

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.12.86 AT 7.30p.m.

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

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa and Mrs M. Hastings.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 4.11.86 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

- a) Chevron tiling at the roundabout: Mrs Venn reported that no reply had been received to the letter asking for chevron tiling at the roundabout. Councillors all took part in a very full discussion about the roundabout and its problems. Very real fears were expressed for the safety of both drivers and pedestrians. The large number of accidents, mainly concerning the demolition of signs, were brought to everyone's attention; also the persistant way in which drivers enter the service road at the exit point just north of the roundabout. It was agreed that a second letter be sent to Mr Peverel-Cooper expressing these fears and asking for a representative from the County Council to be present at the next Parish Council meeting on order to discuss the problem. Mrs Harris is also to be invited and Councillors asked for her support in trying to improve this road junction.
- b) Meeting dates 1987: A list of dates for 1987 had been distributed. The dates are definite until the May meeting, which sees the end of the present Parish Council, after this some alteration may be necessary.

PLANNING MATTERS: The following application had been received:-

Mr & Mrs J. Verdon, Begbroke Lane - single storey extension to rear.
Investigated by Mr Perry - returned without comment.

The following decision notices had been received:-

- a) St Philip's Servite Priory Church - Repair of Church roof by replacing with reconstituted ARC slates - Granted.
- b) Mr & Mrs P. Jackson, 57 Fernhill Road - single storey extension to rear - Granted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Challenor and Gardiner Solicitors - application for an off licence for Halfway Service Station. Mr Parker opposed this application. He felt that the area was quite adequately served for the sale of intoxicating liquor, with both The Royal Sun and the Post Office holding licences. All Councillors agreed that a letter of objection be sent to Woodstock Magistrates Court.
- b) C.S.E. Aviation - Minutes of Meeting held on 21.10.86.
- c) Grapevine.
- d) Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils - Various papers.
- e) Oxfordshire County Council roads in winter 1986/87. The map and information had already been posted on the Parish Notice Board.
- f) The Envoy. Noted.
- g) Corda - The heart charity. Noted.
- h) Health and safety of litter collection. Posters to be displayed on the Notice Boards.
- i) Refuse Collection arrangements, Christmas and new year. Noted.



- j) Cherwell District Council - Clean-Up Weekend 1987. It was agreed that this should be entered in The Link. It was also agreed that the refuse collectors do a really good job. A letter of appreciation is to be sent.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: The following accounts were passed for payment:

- a) The following S.E.B. energy accounts have AT LAST been received:-
 30.3.86 - 30.6.86 £107.58 30.6.86 - 30.9.86 £107.58
 30.9.86 - 31.12.86 £107.58
 Maintenance accounts for the same periods are still awaited.
- b) Village Hall Loan 13th instalment - £933.00
- c) The skip for November was not delivered therefore there is no payment.
 Other financial matters:-
 Balance as at 30.11.86 C/A £553.57 D/A £6363.88
 It was agreed that £1,500 be transferred from D/A to C/A.
 The balance sheets for estimated expenditure to 31.3.87 were very fully discussed with a view to deciding upon the precept for 1987/88. The discussion revolved around two points A) should the precept remain similar to previous years in order to continue saving some money to be able to undertake a project within the village - possibly a bus shelter or
 b) Should the precept be dropped and some of the reserve funds used in order to lighten the rates burden on villagers.
 It was decided that the discussion should be adjourned to the next meeting when a final decision will have to be made.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) It was agreed that Mr Search be given a bottle of whisky as a sign of appreciation for his work throughout the year.
- b) Mr Perry reported that the fence at Solid State Logic had been repaired and car parking near the old infant school had ceased. The street light will also be erected when the car park has been completed. December 23rd S.S.L. have their Christmas Party from 7.30 - 1.00p.m. Buses will bring in the staff and neighbours have been notified. The Company will close for Christmas between 23rd December and 5th January. No starting date has been finalised for the new building.
- c) Community Emergency Preparation Scheme. It was reported that Mr B. Eastgate would be taking part in this scheme.
- d) Footpath posts. It was agreed that a full survey of footpath posts and signs be carried out in the spring and a contractor be employed to undertake any necessary work.
- e) Village Hall Management. Mr Perry said that a moving machine will be borrowed from S.S.L. for next summer. This will save the Management Committee several hundred pounds a year.
- f) A34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that it is hoped that the M40 will be opened by 1990. The group is sending a letter to Mr Bottomley suggesting improvements to the A40 and pressing for these also to be completed by 1990.
- g) It was proposed by Mr Perry and seconded by Mr Parker that a letter of thanks be sent to the Rev I. Thompson for the marvellous work he has done in the village. This was agreed unanimously.
- h) It was proposed by Mr Venn and seconded by Mr Parker that the whole Parish Council should attend the induction service for the new rector to be held at Yarnton on Monday, January 5th 1987. This was unanimously agreed.
- i) Mr Perry expressed great concern about motorbikes riding round the playing field. Mr Perry had already reported the matter to the Police but the Parish Council is also to write asking if a patrol car could come round between 7.00 and 8.00p.m. to keep an eye on both the motor bikes and the cyclists without lights.
- j) A letter is to be sent to Mr Carritt asking for the holes in St Michael's Lane to be filled in.
- k) It was noted that entries for The Link are required as soon as possible.
- l) Mrs Venn reported that a new street sign had been requested for the A34 end of Begbroke Lane.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 6th January 1987

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BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL - ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1987/88

PENNY RATE PRODUCT - £945 (approx)

	<u>Estimate 1986/87</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE 1986/87</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ESTIMATE 1986/87</u>
		<u>Actual to 31.12.86</u>	<u>Estimated to 31.3.87</u>		
Village Hall - 13th instalment of loan	£933.00	£933.00	-	£933.00	£933.00
Insurance	£150.00	£165.75	-	£165.75	£180.00
Clerk's Salary	£400.00	£300.00	£100.00	£400.00	£400.00
Hire of Village Hall	£145.00	£71.50	£26.40	£97.90	£100.00
Audit Fee	£60.00	£29.90	-	£29.90	£40.00
Street lighting maintenance and energy	£950.00	£656.76	£218.92	£875.68	£950.00
Street lighting repairs	£350.00	£43.50	£50.00	£93.50	£150.00 -
Waste Disposal	£345.00	£201.78	£67.26	£269.04	£300.00
Churchyard Grant	£120.00	£120.00	-	£120.00	£120.00
Expenses	£75.00	£32.82	£20.00	£52.82	£70.00
Contingencies	£150.00	£26.69	£10.00	£36.69	£150.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£3678.00</u>	<u>£2581.70</u>	<u>£492.58</u>	<u>£3074.28</u>	<u>£3393.00</u>

It was agreed on 6.1.87, at the Parish Council meeting, that a precept be issued for £3,000 for the year 1987/88.

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Current Account as at 31.11.86	553.57 £504.37
Deposit Account as at 31.11.86	<u>£6363.88</u>
TOTAL of both accounts	£6868.25 <u>£6917.45</u>

Estimated expenditure between 31.11.86 and 31.3.87

Hire of village hall October - March	£44.00
Street light repairs	£50.00
Street light maintenance	£445.36
Street light energy	£430.32
Skip November - March	£112.10
Repayment of village hall loan	£933.00
Clerk's salary	£100.00
Clerk's expenses	£15.00
Contingencies	<u>£10.00</u>
TOTAL	£2139.78

Outstanding balance of Current and Deposit Accounts at 31.3.87
is estimated to be ~~£4728.47~~ 4777.67

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

NOTE The estimated expenditure for street light maintenance and energy between 31.11.86 and 31.3.87 is exceptionally high because the S.E.B. failed to send energy and maintenance accounts for the following quarters:- 30.3.86 - 30.6.86, 30.6.86 - 30.9.86, 30.9.86 - 31.12.86. I now have the energy accounts for these quarters but the maintenance accounts have not yet been received, however I have estimated the amount owing and have included this in the amount shown above.