

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 10.01.89 AT 19.45 HOURS

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Hastings, Mr and Mrs Day, Mr Holiday, Mr King and Mr Florey.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs Ilott, Mr Finbow and Mr Lloyd.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6.12.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. Letter from Mr D. Posey was read to the meeting. Clerk to send copy to WPC Tordoff. Also letter to Mr Posey to explain all actions so far including the Chairman and Vice-chairmans visit, a second visit by chairman, as no response contacted Cherwell who have now asked Dog Warden to deal with matter. The Parish Council has no power to stop fouling on pavements, field etc. Can only pass matter over to the police.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mr Finbow has arranged a co-ordinators meeting for 18th January.

3.3. Storm water in Rowel Brook. Acknowledgement from Mr Brummell. Clerk to phone to find out progress.

3.4. Skip. Clerk reported that Mr Smith would contact Grundons regarding rubbish. He also said that it would be possible to have a skip each month. As council agreed clerk to request one.

3.5. Paths on Agricultural and Food Research land. Letter received from Miss Holbrow, Oxfordshire CC stating that if the paths have been walked for over 20 years than a claim can be made to have them placed on the Definitive Map.

3.6. Chevrons on Roundabout. Letter received from Mr Kirkwood, Oxfordshire CC. Copy to be sent to Mrs Harris, County Councillor asking her to urge matter on as she knows of its importance. Also contact Mr Carritt and ask how many times signs have been replaced. Phone Mr Kirkwood a week before next meeting.

3.7. Solid State Logic traffic. A meeting has been arranged for Monday 30th January at 6.30 pm.

3.8. Begbroke Village Hall Management request for Financial help. Matter deferred until precept is discussed, see 7.8.

3.9. Bus service change from double decker to mini buses. Clerk

contacted Mr Jeffries (of Thames Transit which has merged with South Midland) who is willing to attend Parish Council meeting on 7th Feb to discuss plans for mini-bus services. Clerk to invite Mrs Elizabeth Harris, County Councillor.

3.10. Tree at Priory leaning over Springhill Road. Mrs Sliwa reported that she had seen a Father who said that Cherwell DC had placed a Preservation Order on the trees when Solid State Logic was planned. Clerk to contact Mr Sacha (Environmental Dept) as tree does need checking.

3.11. Pavements Woodstock Road East. Clerk to phone Mr Carritt as still in awful state and cars parking on path. Also ask how the survey of paths is progressing.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 12 Fernhill Road. Construction of 17 homes.

Mr Perry said a Special Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 14th December to discuss this application. Pleases see appended report. He apologised to Mr King and Mr Holiday for not informing them. There were seven residents of Fernhill Road present. Strong objections were raised. Council have received letters from Mr Brough and Mr Holiday in addition to Mr & Mrs Bridges.

Mrs Hastings, District Councillor, said that the Planning Committee do take the letters seriously and it does help if she has a copy of any letters sent. As this is backland filling the chances are very slim.

Mr King asked what happens when the Parish Council is against but Cherwell pass it. Mrs Hastings replied that once through South Area Planning the Chairman could decide not right decision and refer it to Development Services. There could be an appeal by letter or an inquiry.

Mr King said that he didn't like some of the changes that had taken place over last twelve years. Mrs Hastings said that there are changes people don't like but can only be avoided if have firm reasons eg. Structure Plan.

Mr Holiday expressed his concern at unconformity of buildings in the village. Mr King disliked SSL lights on all night. Mr Perry mentioned opposition to trunk road lighting in a rural area. Mr King thought anything on the main road should be an advert for village and some were not. He was keen to find out what the Parish Council do and how much clout they have as he suspected that Cherwell do as they want at the end of the day.

Mrs Hastings said not really and would be very surprised if this application passed as down for refusal.

Mr Holiday had talked to Cherwell who had said that there would be no back development. Mr Perry said the best action was to send letters of opposition and give copies to Mrs Hastings and Mrs Illott and lobby the councillors.

Mr Perry thanked them for their interest.

4.2. Corner of Sandhill and Fernhill Rds. Construction of dormer bungalow. Investigated by Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry. Returned no

Comment.

4.3. 49 Begbroke Crescent. Conversion of garage and construction of new garage. Investigated by Mr Parker. Returned no objections by council. One neighbour however observed that it would stick out a long way. Mr Morris reported that Mr Lloyd had since objected and was writing himself.

4.4. 31 Willow Way. Extension. Investigated by Mr Perry. Returned with no objections.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 4 Fernhill Road. Extension granted.

5.2. 1 Begbroke Crescent. Extension granted.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Cherwell DC re Rowel Brook. See 3.3.

6.2. Oxfordshire CC re Begbroke roundabout. See 3.6.

6.3. Civil Protection Book. Circulate. Mr Perry said how important this scheme was in light of recent air disasters.Link.

6.4. OALC. Circulate.

6.5. Oxfordshire CC re M40 opening. Not supporting proposal not to open M40 Northern section until southern section is complete.

6.6. Oxfordshire CC re Footpath No 7. See 3.5.

6.7. Dept. of Environment and Transport. Re M40. Mr Perry said that the figures quoted were for 1983. The A34 Action Group has replied and will ask for support to keep pressure up at next meeting.

6.8. Mr Posey re dogs. See 3.1.

6.9. Mr Search letter. Noted.

6.10. Mrs Vardy letter re aircraft noise. Mr Perry read letter. Copy of complaint to be sent to CSE.

6.11. Mrs Taylor letter re aircraft noise. Mr Perry read letter. Copy of complaint to be sent to CSE.

Mr Parker did not take part in following discussion.

Mr Perry and Mrs Sliwa attended the Liason Meeting at 6pm. and had had the airport manager down twice but have got nowhere.

Since extension built more planes fly over Begbroke and create a noise nuisance. Mr Florey reported that on the afternoon of 24th December there was a low flying plane, 4 engines, which was not flying at 2,000 feet. Mrs Hastings said that photographs and numbers of the planes should be taken.

6.12. Dates of Area Planning Sub-Committees 1988-89. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 5/1/89

C/A £144.19 D/A £2264.91 + £85.50 (Interest) = £2350.41

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. SEB Repairs £25.53 With hold payment for lamp 2, Fernhill Road as always out. Paid £21.39

7.3. SEB Street Light Maintenance £135.58

7.4. SEB Street Light Energy £122.37

7.5. M & M Transport (Dec skip) £24.73

7.6. BVHMC Hire of Hall £21.12

7.7. Clerks expenses. (Nov & Dec) £33.29

7.8. Precept (due to be returned by 16th Jan)

There was much discussion over the request from the Village Hall Management Committee for financial aid. Mr Parker was against, Mr Morris thought that the matter should be open to the Parish Meeting, Mrs Sliwa thought Hall should receive some assistance, Mrs Ball felt that some assistance but not as much as the loan. Mr Morton felt some assistance should be given. Mr Parker asked if this was to be an annual payment or one off. He felt there should be a meeting with the Management before making a decision.

Mr Perry replied that it could be on an annual basis in with the precept. He thought there should be a contribution to the Village Hall as the Parish Council had never provided for village leisure.

Mr Parker felt that the Hall books should be studied if asking for money. They have £3,000 so not without funds. Think only right to see books before providing any money.

Mr Perry said that he represents both the Parish Council and the Viillage on the Management Committee so has come to the council with request. As bought for 15 years he felt it was Parish Council place to help with maintenance as provide no leisure facilities.

Mr Perry asked for any other proposals.

Mr Morton suggested £900+ excessive but felt duty and right to support BVHMC. Apart from loan and £250 for mower had made no other provision. Personaaly felt justified in giving money for maintenance this year but should be investigated if persists.

Mr Parker said that in the Deeds the BVHMC are responsible for the running of the hall. In the past other requests for money from Mother and Toddler Group, W.I. etc have been turned down but if this goes ahead there could be more requests. Mr Parker said that he appreciated Mr Perry's roll.

Mr Perry did not accept. He said that he was being responsible and had the interests of the village at heart when came to Parish Council. *The Parish Council had the responsibility and power to assist with leisure in the village. Times change and if want hall need to maintain it. ~~Mr Perry said that he was being responsible and had the interests of the village at heart when came to Parish Council. *The Parish Council had the responsibility and power to assist with leisure in the village. Times change and if want hall need to maintain it.~~

Mrs Sliwa suggested £500. Mr Morton thought it woud be reasonable to see copy of accounts for the year.

Mr Parker proposed that before the meeting voted any money that the chairman and deputy should meet Hall officers and ascertain exactly what is required and report back.

Mr Morris said that the problem was still on going.

Mr Perry said that they would be looking for more help in the future. He forswaw a time when the P.C. would take over the hall and field. At the moment he was looking for contribution to BVHMC.

Mr Perry asked for a vote on Mr Parker's proposal.

For - 2, Mr Parker and Mr Morris.

Against - 3 , Mr Morton, Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry.

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and BVHMC. If the Council had not got the confidence to accept his reports from BVHMC and his representations he would ask for a vote of confidence and if necessary resign as representative of BVHMC and as Chairman of the Council.



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Abstentions - 1 Mrs Ball.

Mr Morton proposed a sum of £500 for this year. Mrs Sliwa seconded.

For - 4 Mr Morton, Mrs Sliwa, Mrs Ball and Mr Perry.

Against - 2 Mr Morris and Mr Parker.

The Councillors had received copies of the estimates for 1989/90 which are appended to these minutes. A total of £2,945 had been predicted but this did not include £100 allowed for January issue of Link or £500 for Village Hall.

The Precept was set at £3,545 for the year 1989/90.

Annual Parish Meeting Talk about the Poll Tax and its effects seemed suitable. Clerk to ask Councillor Blackwell and also Mr Angel for June Meeting.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Nothing further to report.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Covered in 6.5 and 6.7.

8.3. The Link. Mr Lloyd sent apologies.

8.4. Street light burning all day on A34. Clerk to contact Speedwell House Trunk Lighting Dept.

8.5. Mrs Hastings asked if possible to have a Carol Singing evening at Village Hall rather than around village and in the Pub. Mrs Day said that the Carol singing had been at the invitation of the landlord and a raffle held for the church.

8.6. Mrs Hastings thought that the names of District and County Councillors would be good on the useful page of the Link and the council agreed.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 7th February, 1988 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN 

DATE... 7th February 1988

BEEBROKE PARISH COUNCIL - ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1989/90

PENNY RATE PRODUCT - 945 POUNDS (APPROX)

Item	ESTIMATE EXPENDITURE 1988/89	TOTAL	ESTIMATE 1989/90
Village Hall	938.00	938.00	938.00
15th instalment of loan	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	250.00	259.97	259.97
Clerk's Salary	400.00	350.00	475.00
Hire of Village Hall	100.00	65.50	81.34
Audit Fee	40.00	32.08	32.08
Street Lighting maintenance	550.00	406.74	542.32
Street Lighting energy	500.00	357.88	480.25
Street Lighting repairs	150.00	226.78	276.78
Waste Disposal	300.00	206.47	280.66
Churchyard Grant	120.00	120.00	120.00
Expenses	110.00	44.40	84.40
Contingencies	150.00	87.64	117.64
Mower donation	-	250.00	250.00
Topsy bin	90.79	0.00	90.79
TOTAL	3608.00	3436.25	4029.23

NOTES

Village Hall 15th and final loan in year 1988/89 is 938 pounds.

Current Account as at 30/11/88	133.65	
Deposit Account as at 30/11/88	3264.91	

Total of both Accounts =	3398.56	3398.56

Cheques to be paid 06/12/88 (amounts included in figures for expenditure)

M&M Transport	49.46	
Cherwell DC Village Hall Loan	938.00	
Fieldpaths Society	2.00	

	989.46	989.46

Estimated Expenditure from 31/12/88 to 31/03/89

Village Hall 15th instalment of loan	-	
Insurance	-	
Clerk's Salary	125.00	
Hire of Village Hall	15.84	
Audit Fee	-	
Street lighting maintenance	135.58	
Street lighting energy	122.37	
Street lighting repairs	50.00	
Waste Disposal	74.19	
Churchyard Grant	-	
Expenses	40.00	
Contingencies	30.00	

TOTAL	592.98	592.98

Total Expenditure (estimated) 31/11/88 to 31/03/89 =	1582.44	1582.44

Outstanding balance at 31/03/89 estimated to be		1816.12

The above figures do not allow for any bank charges or interest.

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HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL EXTENSION ON 7.02.89 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Hastings, Mr Helling, Mr Stokes, Mr Atkinson, Mrs Briden, Mr Day, Mr Lloyd, Mr Florey and Mr and Mrs Hawtin.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr Morris and Mr Finbow.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 10.1.89 were confirmed after an amendment to 7.8. as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.7. Bus service change from double decker to mini buses. As Mr Helling, Oxfordshire County Council, Mr Stokes, Manager of Country area for Thames Transit and Mr Atkinson Planning for Thames Transit were present this matter was dealt with first. Mr Stokes and Mr Atkinson were present as their manager Mr Jeffries was unable to attend meeting.

Mr Perry told meeting of concern over changes. Mr Helling explained that the bus company was free to do as it liked subject to six weeks notice. The County Council can and do subsidize services which would not normally take place ie late and Sunday services but the bulk of the services are run commercially.

Mr Perry expressed concern about enough space on buses to carry all country passengers.

Mr Stokes and Mr Atkinson made the following points.

1. Firm not intending to take off double deckers nor to change service between Chipping Norton and Oxford.
2. May see small buses at off peak times. These would be 25 seaters (buying more) and not 16.
3. If using mini buses would double frequency so transporting everybody should be no problem on this route.
4. Newspapers have printed statements about mini buses but not on this route.
5. When Mr Perry asked for their assurance that there would be sufficient space for everybody who wished to travel on a certain bus. The reps said that a single decker may replace double deckers during peak hours. Mr Atkinson said that the route was surveyed and found that buses were not full.
6. Any changes wont happen until first week in April.
7. Tourists will be catered for and generally tend to travel

in the opposite direction to local residents.

8. When the Wantage area first changed to mini buses there were a lot of complaints but when the frequency was doubled this solved the problems. Mr Helling supported this fact.

9. Mr Stokes said all points raised would be looked into.

Mr Perry asked the public for any other points or questions.

Mrs Hawtin said that the 7.56 am into Oxford was always packed by the time it reached the Grapes.

Mrs Ball said that the 3 pm. out of Oxford in the summer and at Christmas was packed with people standing.

Mrs Hawtin made the point that many people get off of the bus at Woodstock Road.

Mr Perry asked if a minimum fare would stop city passengers using the country buses.

Mr Stokes said the comments will be checked.

Mr Lloyd asked how firm the changes were. Mr Atkinson replied that they were due to start in April.

Mr Lloyd asked about the capacity of buses.

Single deckers have 49 seats and 8 standing ie; 57

Double deckers have 72 seats with 8 standing ie; 80

As this was a large difference and some buses are full Mr Atkinson agreed to check the loadings again.

Mr Lloyd asked when the survey would have been taken.

Mr Atkinson said that 3 days were chosen at random. Peak hours do not usually fluctuate much but Off-peak varies alot according to the weather.

Mr Perry thanked the representatives for coming and asked them to keep the council informed. Mr Stokes said that they would and agreed to check peak time travel and city limit idea.

3.1. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. The clerk reported that letters had been sent to Mr Posey and WPC Tordoff. WPC Tordoff rang the clerk on 7.2.89. and said that she had seen Mrs McLean before receiving letter. Mrs McLean had been upset and sorry that the dogs were a problem but she needed them for company and warning her of other people about. When she left she felt that Mrs McLean would do her best to keep the dogs under control and planned to keep them in at weekends when more people were about although it was very difficult as there was a right of way adjacent to her house.

WPC Tordoff said that the Police could only take action if there was a formal complaint. Then it would go to court. The courts normally make an order to keep dogs under control and therefore gives one chance. After that the dogs could be destroyed.

The Councillors felt that the Dog Warden should still visit Mrs McLean and asked Clerk to contact him. The meeting noted that the dog kennel had been removed from St Michaels Lane.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. As Mr Finbow was unable to attend meeting Mrs Eastgate asked two questions. First, would the Parish Council be willing to pay for each co-ordinator to have a marker pen for his flock? Mr Perry was not happy about this unless there was an assurance from Neighbourhood Watch that co-ordinators would make sure they were used. Mr Morton said that they were co-ordinators and not Police. The pens should be held available by Co-ordinators and not taken around and say that you will mark your property.

The last meeting was poorly attended with only half present. Mr Perry asked co-ordinators present about pens. They thought that they were a good idea and in own interest for people to use pens

which co-ordinators could hold.

Mr Parker was concerned about the lack of information. He thought pens a good idea but wanted to wait until scheme really got off of the ground. He added that he was 100% behind the scheme. Mr Florey said that he had been in touch with the Home Office for his patch and obtained more information. Mr Morton said that Mr Finbow had just taken over.

Concern was expressed about provision for the Old Village and the Crescent. The next co-ordinators meeting is on 1/3/89 and there is to be a village meeting to show a video.

Second was a request for a leaflet detailing the village activities. If someone could produce such a leaflet the co-ordinators would happily deliver it and make own residents in particular feel more welcome.

After some discussion it was decided that a copy of the Link (kindly offered by Mr Lloyd) could be provided through Mr Finbow and the co-ordinators to contact new residents.

3.3. Storm water in Rowel Brook. Clerk had phoned Mr Brummell as he had not replied. After contacting Thames Water he said that on the planning consent Solid State Logic would have been given a CP1988 which is a licence under which to discharge effluent. There would be restrictions on quality and quantity (limit worked out to prevent flooding). District Council has no control over who discharges but can clear brook if blocked etc.

Clerk to write to Mr Cornley and raise question of storm water from SSL into Rowel Brook and ask what procedures are available. Also did Thames Water approve dispersal of storm water.

3.4. Skip. Grundons will arrive 25th Feb. M&M changed to 4th Mar
3.5. Chevrons on Roundabout. Clerk phoned Mr Kirkwood who had not made much progress but is piecing a case together. This is a slow process and he is trying to get a strong case to give to Dept of Transport. Clerk to ask Mrs Harris to put on pressure.

3.6. Solid State Logic traffic. Mr Perry reported that a meeting was held at Solid State on 30.1.89 to air grievances with residents of Springhill Road. SSL have had problems with construction of car park surface which they hope will soon be corrected. Sleeping policemen will then be installed. Mr Parker said it had been a good meeting and still early days. SSL said that they wanted to live in harmony with their neighbours. Both churches were welcome to use the car park at weekends which was appreciated. Mrs Hastings mentioned the complaints about the lights being on all night. SSL have had some problem with the blinds but expect them to be fixed soon.

3.8. Tree at Priory leaning over Springhill Road. In a letter Mr Sacha said that he had inspected the tree and found that it was safe and had advised Priory on action to be taken on all its Horse Chestnut trees. He had also found that some trees belonging to Solid State Logic needed attention and he would write to them direct.

3.9. Pavements Woodstock Road East. Clerk phoned Mr Carritt before meeting. He said that Inside Outside are to reinstate pavement. He also explained that unfortunately the paths in Fernhill Road were bad, with a rating of 129 but will not be replaced. For roads of that class the pavements would need to be in a worse state and have a rating of 162 before being replaced. As paths deteriorates at roughly 15 points per year he guesses that they might be done in about three years time. The ideal relative need factor is 50 but the working figure is 162. Clerk

to write to Mrs Harris to complain and ask for reply.

3.10. Aircraft noise. Mr Parker declared an interest. Mr Perry read letter from CSE who implied that there was less disturbance now than in the 1968 when they flew 40% more hours. Mr John implied that people forgot what it's been like in the past. Mr Perry said that this was not the case and there was more disturbance now. He thought it was not worth attending the Liaison Meetings. Mrs Hastings thought this would be a shame. She reported that the Planning Committee had a site visit regarding the enlargement of the hangar doors. CSE had been very reluctant to have a 52 Agreement of 10,000lbs. Why? The big planes are already 17,000lbs.

Mrs Hastings thought for the record a letter of concern should be sent regarding the plane which took off and caught fire in January. Express concern of other planes over Begbroke. Council agreed.

The OXNAG letter asked for support regarding the dispersal of some circuit flying to Ministry of Defence Airfields when they have spare capacity. Clerk to write to Mr Hurd for support.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 41 Willow Way. Two storey extension gone to appeal. Clerk to write letter to inspector to stress consistency in planning applications and quote 37 Willow Way. Permission was refused in this case for a two storey extension on the grounds that it was detrimental to the adjacent property. A single storey building was acceptable and built. The council support Mr Routen of 43 Willow Way and wouldn't object to single storey extension.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. Kidlington, Land at Oxford Airport. Leisure and recreation centre (as amended by revised plans accompanying agents' letter dated 16.12.88.) Permission granted.

5.2. CSE Temporary accommodation. Refused.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Oxford City Council Print Services. Noted.

6.2. Cherwell DC Litter Blitz '89. Ask for organiser in Link.

6.3. Letter from Rev. Craig for donation for organ. Mr Perry had replied to this letter formally. After some discussion the Councillors agreed to give a donation. Mr Perry proposed £250 and Mr Parker seconded. Pay when receive precept.

6.4. Oxfordshire Preservation Trust Ltd letter regarding grants for building conservation projects. Noted.

6.5. OXANAG letter from Dr Edwards. See 3.10.

6.6. Letter from Douglas Hurd re Lighting of A34. See 8.2.

6.7. Art in Cherwell leaflets. Display.

6.8. CSE letter re noise. See 3.10.

6.9. ORCC Best Kept Village Competition. Ask for organiser in Link.

6.10. Radio Oxford letter re new premises and public issues. Noted.

6.11. Thames Path. Circulate.

- 6.12. Cherwell Volunteer News. Circulate.
- 6.13. Cherwell D.C. Trees in Springhill Road. See 3.8.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31/1/89
C/A £167.91 D/A £1950.41
The following accounts were passed for payment:-
- 7.2. Link (Jan issue) £78.82.
- 7.3. SEB Outstanding bill for repair, lamp 2 Fernhill Rd £4.14
Hold and request investigation.
- 7.4. Clerk's Salary £125
- 7.5. Clerk's expences £4.45 (Phone calls Jan)
- 7.6. Day Construction. £227.70 Repairs of seats and bus shelter.
- 7.7. M&M Transport £24.73. Jan skip.
- 7.9. £400 to be transferred.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry had nothing to report.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry read the letter written to Mr Hurd in which the Group asked him to make every effort to delay the opening of the M40 northern section and also fight for continuous lighting of the A34 from Peartree to Bladon roundabout. He asked the council for support and they agreed.
- 8.3. The Link. Copy for 17th Feb. Clerk raised question of planning applications in the Link. Not possible to notify as only have 14 days in which to reply. If a big issue council will arrange a public meeting.
- 8.4. Dates of meetings.
2nd May Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm.
2nd May Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45 pm. Talk on the Poll Tax. Clerk to contact Mr Blackwell and Mr Angel
- 8.5. Skip for Newspapers. Every 3rd Sat a huge skip is at Peartree Park & Ride to collect newspapers for charity. It was thought that the skip came from Enstone and further information is to be sought.
- 8.6. Information leaflet for new residents. See 3.2.
- 8.7. Phone Box. A three cornered box has been erected but still not as agreed with Mr Davis. Council agreed that should speak with BT and press for agreed positioning of new box.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 7th March, 1989 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN. *[Signature]*

DATE. *7th March 1989*

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1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr Finbow.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.2.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. Clerk reported that she had spoken to Mr Nicholson who was not prepared to ask the Dog Warden to visit Mrs McLean as the police had recently visited. Cherwell hope to adopt higher profile with signs and Dog Warden. He could ask Mr Hosband (Dog Warden) to visit St Michael's Lane to see situation but not visit Mrs McLean.

Councillors felt that they had exhausted the matter and it should be removed from agenda unless there was further problems.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mrs Eastgate read note from Mr Finbow. Co-ordinators meeting for 1.3.89 was cancelled as Police have invited all co-ordinators to meeting on 15.3.89. Little activity recently partly owing to Mr Finbows other committments. A video evening is still due. Three or four replacement co-ordinators are required. Council suggested asking in the Link.

3.3. Storm water in Rowel Brook. No reply received from Mr Cornley so clerk and Mrs Hastings to ask for reply and complain about delay. Mr Parker not happy about length of time taken to deal with this matter. Mr Perry said that the man from WRO had cleared the ditch to improve flow.

3.4. Chevrons on Roundabout. No news. Mr Perry to raise matter with Mr Hurd when he meets him regarding the A34.

3.5. Pavements. No reply from Mrs Harris. Write to her again and say still appreciate reply and disappointed not to hear.

3.6. Annual Parish Meeting. Clerk informed meeting that Mr Blackwell was very happy to arrange a presentation on the Poll Tax if Parish gets public to attend.

Mrs Hastings said that Begbroke was complemented at the full council meeting on its interest in the Poll Tax. It is the only parish which has asked for a presentation.

3.7. Phone Box. Now in position agreed and in full working order. The litter bin now needs to be sited. Mr Parker and Mr Morris agreed to see Mr Williams with a view to concreting the bin in place.

- 3.8. Litter Campaign. No response received from Link.
 3.9. Best Kept Village Campaign. No response from Link.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 16 Woodstock Road East. Single storey extension for additional accommodation (Granny annex) and new garage. Investigated by Mr Parker and Mr Morris. They saw Mr Briden of 18 Woodstock Rd. East who only had one objection regarding the lounge/diner window in north side. This would overlook his patio so he would like it removed or resited on east side. Unable to see Miss Lunt on three occasions but felt this will make no difference her side. Copy of letter to Mrs Hastings.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. 12 Fernhill Road. Permission refused.
 5.2. Oxford Airport. Permission granted to enlarge hangar doors and raise roof.
 5.3. 31 Willow Way. Extension granted.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Cherwell DC Public Rights of Way. Mr Perry had asked Mr N. Hastings to fill in details of landowners and tenants. Clerk to copy and send to Cherwell.

6.2. Grapevine. Noted. Mr Parker will read.
 Bus questionnaire. Clerk to fill in. Obtain copies of Worths Services for notice boards.

6.3. Register of Electors. Noted.

6.4. Letter from Mrs Verdon was read to meeting. Mrs Verdon complained about the skip because somebody had dumped glass doors. The glass had smashed and blown over the grass and road. She had spent time picking up the glass. As there were now two skips on consecutive weekends she felt this was too much although she realised that this was a useful amenity. She had a two point action plan.

1. the Parish Council be responsible for ensuring skip is only left 48hrs to cut down on overloading.

2. Consider resiting the skip to a safer and easier to maintain place.

After some discussion the council agreed on the following.

A. Put notice in the Link regarding use of skip and if continually misused service would have to be withdrawn.

B. Mr Parker could see point about her view. Would investigate possibilities of another site.

C. Item to be placed on April agenda.

D. Phone Cherwell and ask for skip to be delivered on Saturday and collected on a Monday.

6.5. Mr Hurd letter. Clerk read reply. First the airport noise. He had made representations to Sec of State for Defence and enclosed a copy of the reply from George Younger (read by Mr Perry). A copy is to go to Mrs Sliwa to have for Liason meeting. Concerning the M40 Mr Hurd will write again when he has taken the matter further.

6.6. Oxfordshire CC Designation of Additional Roadway Lighting Areas. Circulate.

- 6.7. SEB letter re Lamp 2 Fernhill Road. Pay outstanding account as light now fixed.
- 6.8. Cherwell DC Re Refuse Collection over Easter. Noted.
- 6.9. Oxfordshire County Council Mineral Policies. Clerk to obtain copy and circulate.
- 6.10. CSE letter re plane crash. Noted.
- 6.11. PCC letter re Annual Combined Service. To be held Sunday 30th April at 6pm. Mr Perry said that the service last was a disaster. Mr Parker said that is why it was decided to have an evening service in the form of Songs of Praise. Mrs Hastings agreed to help with flowers. Mr Morton offered to read lesson.
- 6.12. Letter from Mrs Hutton Re Swimming for OAP'S at Kidlington. After much discussion the clerk was asked to find out more information. Decide at next meeting whether or not to subsidise pensioners. Inform Mrs Hutton.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 3/3/89

C/A £107.21 D/A £1550.41

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. SEB Outstanding bill for repair, lamp 2 Fernhill Rd £4.14

7.3. Chairmans Expenses. £22.90

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that a net is to be bought for goal post. The grass is to be cut and removed from the football area. Then football will be banned from everywhere else. Would like more help from parents.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that he would meet Mr Douglas Hurd on Saturday to discuss the M40, A34 and chevrons.
- 8.3. Link
- 8.4. Skip see 6.4.
- 8.5. Litter Bin at Post Office. Mr Morris and Mr Parker agreed to arrange with Mr Williams to site and fix bin.
- 8.6. Footpath and untidy site at the corner of Fernhill Road and Woodstock Road East. Mr Perry reported the mess with nylon ties, plastic sheeting, broken tiles and sand over pavement. Clerk to arrange meeting for Saturday morning with Chairman and Managing director.
- 8.7. Holes in road in Begbroke Lane near junction with Begbroke Crescent. Contact Mr Carritt and inform of danger.
- 8.8. Mr Perry asked to be released from duties for the next 10/12 meetings as he would be going into hospital for major surgery. He asked Mr P. Morris to take over. He agreed.
- 8.9. Water running down Springhill Road. Springs diverted to ditch on southern side years ago. Since new building started gas has been put in across lane. Water now oozing out of top. Water pouring down Kershaws drive. Phone and put in writing as urgent.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 4th April, 1989 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN. *[Signature]*

DATE. *4th April 1989*

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4.4.89 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Hastings, Mrs Hutton, Mr Day, Mr and Mrs Lloyd.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs J Ball.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.3.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman after amendment to 8.8.

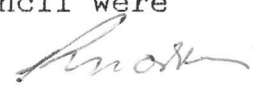
3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Skip. List of dates received from Cherwell. It will arrive on 3rd or 4th weekend each month. Clerk to change M & M Transport to 1st weekend so that the skips do not arrive on consecutive weekends. Mr Parker reported that there was no other site possible for skip. Mr Perry reported that there had been a problem of dumping over the weekend from people who live in Kidlington. They came and collected it when Mr Beeching phoned them. Clerk to put item in Link to explain that it is for Begbroke use only and not relatives. If abused then council will have to consider withdrawing the facility.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. No information received from Mr Finbow. Mr Morton reported that he had attended the NWS meeting on 15th March which was very interesting as it included all local parishes. Police had called meeting and it was a serious meeting. Mr Perry asked how many of the Begbroke co-ordinators attended. Mr Morton replied about half. Mr Parker asked Mr Morton his view of the scheme. He replied that he didn't know what else to do other than get the signs put up. Peter Finbow is very busy. Mr Parker said that he didn't know who was the co-ordinator for the Crescent. Mr Morris agreed and mentioned the holiday forms. Mr Perry said that the scheme needed regular meetings. Mr Morton told the meeting that they had been held every six weeks.

Mr Perry said there needed to be a report for the APM. Co-ordinators could be in the Link and information could be on the noticeboards. A copy of the Link as agreed in February is to go to new residents and introduce them to the scheme. Mr Morton said that he would see Mr Finbow.

3.3. Storm water in Rowel Brook. A reply has been received from Cherwell DC saying "I can inform you that the Chief Technical Services Officer of this Council has given consent for such dispersal of the water and if at any stage this does cause a problem then it is him you should contact". The council were



relieved to have an answer at last.

3.4. Chevrons on Roundabout. No reply received from Mrs Harris.

3.5. Pavements. No news received from Mrs Harris. Mr Perry told the council that a man from Rowel Drive has fallen and hurt his shoulder in Fernhill Rd. He will be claiming for damages. Clerk to inform Mr Carritt OCC.

3.6. Annual Parish Meeting. Put Fringe Plan on agenda.

3.7. Litter bin at Post Office. Mr Parker reported that he had seen Mr Williams and Mr Day. The bin would be installed shortly.

3.8. Sand and broken tiles on pavement on corner of Fernhill Rd and Woodstock Road East. Clerk reported that Mr Barrett was unavailable but eventually spoke to Mr Perkins. He refused to attend site meeting Sat a.m. but would in working hours. Mr Parker phoned him and asked him to get the pavement cleared up. He said he would do so. Nothing happened so Mr Morris asked clerk to contact Mr Carritt. Clerk spoke to Mr Gibbard who said that he had spoken with Mr Perkins and asked him to get the path cleared after visiting Begbroke and seeing the problem himself. It was cleared up. Now however it is a dreadful mess again. Skip not used, plastic sheeting etc all over place. Children have been seen climbing on bricks. Mr Perry said that whole site should be fenced. Mrs Hastings wondered if it would be worth asking who would be liable if an accident occurred. Clerk to contact Mr Gibbard again and raise these points.

3.8.2. Springhill Road. Clerk told the meeting that she had raised this matter with Mr Gibbard. He agreed to look into it. He had met British Gas on site. Their contractors have made a dreadful ditch and will have to come back as given notice that drainage damaged. Mr Gibbard will then go up again with rods to check on damage. As there is still a problem with water flowing down the road clerk to speak again to Mr Gibbard.

3.9. Holes in road in Begbroke Lane near junction with Begbroke Crescent. The Council noted that these have been repaired.

3.10. Concessionary swimming for Senior Citizens. Clerk told meeting that books of 12 tickets would cost council £4 and pensioners would give this in to have a free swim. The tickets were valid for a long time as not dated. Use at OAP'S time or public sessions. There was some discussion and Mr Parker then proposed it be left at the moment. Mr Morris seconded this proposal. The council felt that if go ahead with this scheme they would have to look at bus passes. Mr Morton felt that any subsidy available and used is open to abuse. Three councillors decided it should be left for time being.

3.11. Mineral Policies. Noted.

3.12. Additional roadway lighting. Clerk requested the County Council to arrange a survey and put forward proposals without any obligation.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Plans to close gaps in A34 from Bladon to Yarnton Road roundabouts. There were no objections to these plans.

4.2. 12 Fernhill Road gone to Appeal. Letter of opposition sent by the council.

4.3. CSE application. Mr Parker declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion. Mr Perry read out the reasons for

refusal last time. Council decided that two reasons had not changed but no longer able to say contrary to Green Belt as site changed.

4.4. WRO Mrs Hastings reported that WRO had been sold to Cookson Research for research and development use. Seem to be hi-tec material suppliers. No houses. No Section 52 yet as buyers would have to sign and not WRO.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. None.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. ORCC Parish Transport Representative Scheme. Bus representative to attend meeting Tues 16th May 8pm. Need to notify by 2nd May. Mr Parker may be able to go.
- 6.2. Minutes of Oxford Airport Consultative Committee. Noted. Mr Perry said that there was no support and Mrs Sliwa agreed that it was a waste of time.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC. Solid State discharge into Rowel Brook. See 3.3
- 6.4. Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils re subscription noted.
- 6.5. Cherwell DC Dates of Planning Sub-Committees. Noted.
- 6.6. Marlborough School news letter re link with Dillenger WG. Noted.
- 6.7. Cherwell DC Clean Up Campaign reminder. Noted.
- 6.8. CU Insurance. Change of address for Parish Council Policies
- 6.9. Agenda for Oxford Airport Consultative Committee 11th April 1989 at 6 pm. Noted.
- 6.10. Worths Bus Timetables. Display and give to Mrs Williams.
- 6.11. OCC details of Clerks or Chairmen to be updated. Noted.
- 6.12. Budget Report 1989/90. Circulate.
- 6.13. Oxford Fieldpaths Society. AGM 15.4.89. Report. As none of councillors wished to attend clerk to see Miss P. Vandermin.
- 6.14. Letter from D. Hurd MP. regarding the M40. The route has now been announced and will be three lanes. He will continue to monitor developments. Regarding the A34 lighting he enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr Bottomley on this matter which said that there is still no justification for lighting. Mr Hurd will take this up again and need for roundabout at Langford Lane. Mrs Hastings thought should send a letter of support for idea of M40 being completed by exsisting contractors. Council agreed.
- 6.15. Oxford Fringe Plan. To be circulated. Comments to be sent to OCC by 17th May.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31.3.89
C/A £80.17 D/A £1550.41

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

- 7.2. SEB Street Light Energy £122.37
- 7.3. SEB Maintenance £135.58
- 7.4. M & M Transport (skip March 4th) £24.73
- 7.5. Black Bags £15.00
- 7.6. M&M Transport (skip 24th Mar) £24.73
- 7.7. BVHMC £18.48
- 7.8. Transfer £350

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that about £180 was made on draw. Committee is trying to get somebody to shorten grass. Clerk to report hole to Mr Hall.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Meeting with D. Hurd on 11th March. Drove along A34 afterwards. He is supporting keeping the M40 closed. Annoyed at promises. Group writing to Mrs Thatcher direct to ask her to stop the messing about. The proposal by Tarmac to continue its operation and build the southern section seems the ideal solution.

8.3. Link. Report lack of interest in Litter Blitz, continuing to get building site cleared and pavements in Fernhill Road.

8.4. Annual Parish Council Meeting. Mr Perry proposed Mr Parker be Chairman and Mr Morris seconded it if prepared to stand.

8.5. Mr Parker wished Mr Perry a speedy recovery on behalf of the council and Mr Lloyd seconded this from the public.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 2nd May, 1989 at 7.00 pm. Annual Parish Council Meeting in Begbroke Village Hall.

This will be followed by The Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45 pm. Presentation by Mr Angel on the Community Charge (Poll Tax)

CHAIRMAN *[Signature]*.....

DATE....2.5.89.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE BEGBROKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.5.88 AT 19.45 HOURS

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mr and Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Hutton, Mrs Perry, Mr and Mrs Rogers, Mrs Parker and Mr Florey.

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mrs E. Harris, (County Councillor) Mrs M. Hastings and Mrs J. Ilott (District Councillors)

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 5.5.87 were read and confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Solid State Logic. At the last meeting Mrs Hutton had asked if it would be possible to see the old house. Mr Saunders had said he would arrange this at a future date. Mr Perry said he would raise this point when the Councillors visited the new building.

4. Chairman's Report.

The Chairman presented his report for 1987/88, a copy of which is appended to these Minutes.

5. Financial Report.

Mrs Eastgate gave a brief financial report.

A precept of £3,000 was requested and paid in full.

The main areas of expenditure for 1987/88 was as follows:-

1. Bus Shelter on the northbound carriageway £2,230.21
2. Repayment of village hall loan £933
3. Street Lighting £726.99
4. Clerk's salary £400
5. Skip £268.80
6. Insurance £153.52
7. Churchyard grant £120
8. Expenses £95.17
9. Audit Fee £24.50
10. Litter bins £243.74

Obviously there were other expenditures during the year.

The bank balances at 31.3.88 were as follows:-

C/A £455.98 D/A £2,221.08



6. The Community Emergency Preparation Scheme.

Mr Eastgate sent his apologies and a report for the clerk to read which is appended to these minutes.

7. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

As mentioned in Chairmans report a public meeting was held on 22nd March 1988 at which over twenty people volunteered to be co-ordinators. At another meeting Mr Knowles was elected Chief Liason Officer and Mrs Gregory Secretary. The Parish Council had agreed to finance the scheme. Mrs J. Ball agreed to type the information for co-ordinators. It is hoped to get 100% support.

8. The Telephone Box.

Arising from the Chairman's report Mr Perry asked for any comments about the new telephone kiosk. He pointed out that no boxes with doors had been installed in this area but there were three cornered ones.

In the discussion the following points were made:

1. Box should be turned around into prevailing wind.
2. Several people not happy that it was a cardphone but as the garage and pub have coin boxes this was not so unreasonable.
3. Cards (£1 - £20) can be obtained in Post Office.
4. The possibility of vandalism, although not a problem in Begbroke, is decreased as is the need to empty the box. Phone wont be out of order due to bent or foreign coins.

The meeting decided that it would be best to request a three cornered box placed in a different position to give more protection from bad weather.

9. The Link.

Mr Lloyd reported a loss of £25. With the increase in subscription he hopes to balance it out without cutting material. He attended a very interesting meeting concerning village magazines with representatives of over 30 villages. There seemed to be 3 sources of finance. 1. Parish Councils. 2. Local organisations eg. the Church, WI. 3. Advertising. The latter seemed interesting but the cost to produce a larger magazine with room for adverts would increase production costs and its doubtful if could find enough advertizers.

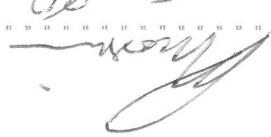
Mr Lloyd raised question of who he was answerable too. It is a valuable means of communication especially for items like Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Perry said that Mr Lloyd, Mrs Hutton and Mr Fairholm were doing an excellent job and were really answerable to the whole village. Mr Lloyd said they were prepared to continue.

10. The Parish Walk.

Mr Perry invited the villagers to come and join the Councillors to walk parish paths. He suggested having a cheese and wine afterwards in the Village Hall.



DATE..... 2-5-89

CHAIRMAN.....


The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

There was no other notified business but there were people who would have liked to raise items. The Chairman pointed out that it had always been notified business so that answers can be given.

Tresspassing and use of Weed Research Organisation Land by people of Begbroke.
Mr Perry reported that WRD could take legal action over the trespass of their land. Residents of adjoining properties are going straight over land. There has been a great deal of damage which has become intolerable so reported to head office. It is particularly bad at Quarry End and Fernhill Road. Somebody has extended a concrete path into the field. The fields have been let out to a farmer and in two of the fields crops have been trampled down which is a great loss to the farmer. Several points were raised in discussion. The boundary is the centre of the brook. Not only Begbroke residents using this land but people from Kidlington and Yarnton. The pumping station to the bungalows is not a public right of way. Mr Perry conclude that WRD would be keeping a strict eye on any trespass.

11. Any Other Notified Business.

Cherwell District and Oxfordshire County Councils are signing rights of way. Footpath No. 7 requires a stile and when other requirements are known, after walk, details can be negotiated with the council to get the work done.
The County Council are in the process of putting in all finger posts off of main roads.
Walk arranged for Tuesday 14th June 7pm PROMPT. Meet at village hall. Require notification of who is coming for refreshments.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TUESDAY 3rd MAY 1988

Planning.

There have been numerous planning applications during the last year. These ranged from small extensions through to new buildings and major developments.

In August 1987 Solid Logic submitted a second application to build a slightly different building from the original one that CDC had passed. This was detailed at the last Annual Parish Meeting and passed in December. Construction seems to be making good progress and not causing too many problems to Old Village.

CSE Extension to runway. This was discussed at a special meeting of the council in August and also in September because of the effects this could have on the area. The Parish Council had no objections to the extension of the runway but requested that a Section 52 Order be placed on the application to limit the number of movements in a year. It would be impossible if flights became continuous as in 1971. Cherwell DC passed it with no conditions applied what so ever. It was passed on the Chairmans vote.

The A34 Stores site has been purchased and the builders have now put in an application for three flats so it will no longer be a retail outlet if passed.

Oxford United Plans. New plans were submitted in March for the Peartree site. The plans were submitted on existing road scheme and not new one. The Council unanimously opposed this application for two reasons.

First that this is in the Green Belt. The Green Gap between Oxford and Gosford, Kidlington, Yarnton and Begbroke must be preserved to protect the environment and rural nature of this area. Second that the traffic generated by the commercial and leisure activities at the stadium would have a major impact on already heavily congested roads. The major traffic improvements taking place at Peartree roundabout to cope with the increased traffic when the M40 opens have not been made to take account of such a large development in this area.

Bus Shelter.

This was started in May and completed by the end of June. Mr Dicks had made an excellent job of this construction. Surely this will benefit everyone who uses buses to Woodstock.

Clean up campaign

The day arranged by Cherwell in 1987 was very wet so the council arranged another day which was far more successful. A further day was organised in the autumn and equally good weather meant that six volunteers were able to clear the verges of the dual carriageway. This however was a soon stream with litter again so this was rather disappointing. In 1988 the Clean Up for 16th April was postponed until 23rd April. Only four members turned up despite adverts for help. They cleared the playing field, Begbroke Lane and the main road

from the shop to the garage.

Litter Bins

In December three litter bins were purchased to be sited in the playing field in the hope of decreasing the litter in that area. It was very disappointing that a sack of rubbish was collected from the ground.

Glass on Footpath No.7. Large pieces of glass were found near Thames Water Pumping Stite. This was cleared and now Thames Water keep the gate locked.

Footpaths

In June 87 the footpaths were walked . On footpath No. 6 the culvert had caved in. A very good job was made of reinstatement. Now unfortunately somebody has thrown some of the sandbags into the stream. This will be reported to Oxfordshire County Council. Pity as excellent job.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Following a visit from the police a notice was put in the Link. The response was good and a public meeting was held on 22nd March. over 20 volunteered for co-ordinators. Another meeting for the co-ordinators was held on 12th April. Mr Colin Knowles, 39 Begbroke Crescent was elected Chief Liason Officer with Police. Mrs Sue Gregory 40 Begbroke Crescent was elected Secretary.

Telephone Kiosk

Following numerous complaints as a result of installation of new kiosk Mr Perry contacted Mr Chris Davis, Manager of Public Call Boxes. They had consulted Cherwell and Mr Harris of Telecom met Mr Perry on site. Despite heavy traffic noise reception was very clear. Incoming calls can be received and emergency 999 calls made out. Mr Harris agreed the type of kiosk installed was not really suitable for this site being exposed to the prevailing bad weather. Phonecards are on sale at P.O. and Social and Sports Club now hold a supply.

Councillors.

There is no election this year so Mrs Ball, Mrs Sliwa, Mr Morris, Mr Morton, Mr Parker and Mr Perry remain in office.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Eastgate for her work during the year.

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Report from Mr B Eastgate Community Advisor.

Civil Protection.

The role of Civil Protection is to provide a link in war time but more importantly peace time for the local community. In the event of either a natural or man made disaster the emergency services would be severely stretched.

These arrangements came into use in areas of Kent when the October storms caused the large scale destruction. *and the Chernobyl acid*

The local community group is intended to provide both an information and resources link to the District Emergency Officer.

As explained at last years meeting a series of training sessions had been set up to train the Community Advisor in the basic procedures and theory. These were delayed due to shortage of specialist staff within the District Council.

A short series of these courses has now been run and the Community Advisor is now in the process of compiling a list of available resources. To complete the formation of the Community team we are looking for further volunteers who will receive training by the district council.

A typical team would be made up of the following members:-

1. Co-Ordinator.
2. Feeding Advisor.
3. Health Advisor.
4. Technical Advisor.
5. Welfare Advisor.

Further volunteers in addition to these would be required but would not require the same level of training.

The next series of courses starts on Wednesday 21st September 1988 at Bodicote House Banbury in the evening.

They then continue at Waverley House Bicester every fortnight on a Monday night for a further seven weeks. Transport arrangements will be made.

These courses are run by the District Council Emergency Planning Assistant and guest speakers will attend for some of the sessions.

If anyone present is interested in this important role in their local community please ring or see Mr Brian Eastgate, any of the Parish Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.5.89 AT 19.00 HOURS.

Present.

Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Hastings, Mrs Hutton, Mr Simonds, Mr and Mrs Lloyd.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr R Perry who was unfortunately unable to attend due to illness.

Appointment of Chairman

Mr Parker proposed Mr Perry and this was seconded by Mrs Ball and agreed unanimously.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Mr Parker proposed Mr Morris and this was seconded by Mrs Sliwa and agreed unanimously.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4.4.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Vice-chairman, Mr Morris.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mr Morton said that Mr Finbow was very sorry that he could not be present. He has sent a report to be read at the Annual Parish Meeting.

3.2. Litter bin at Post Office. Mr Parker reported that this work was underway.

3.3. Building site at end of Fernhill Road. Clerk had sent a letter of complaint to Mr Carritt and received a copy of a letter sent to Barrett Builders requesting that they clear up the footpath and verge around the site. If this did not happen OCC would clear up and send the builders the bill. Mr Gibbard informed the clerk that he sent in men one Sunday to clear the site, will recharge builders and if necessary go back again. Springhill Road. Mr Gibbard also reported to clerk that Gas Board have reinstated land. When they put the new pipe in they moled it so as not to dig up road and broke into a spring pipe. In three weeks time he intends to use a jetting machine to see damage.

3.4. ORCC Parish Transport Rep for meeting Tues 16th May 89.

Mr Parker was sorry that he would not be able to attend.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Outline planning for detached cottage and garage in Springhill Rd. Returned objecting as in Green Belt.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 16 Woodstock Road East. Permission granted.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Cherwell DC. Rights of Way Administration. Noted.

6.2. Marlborough School Governors Report. To be circulated.

6.3. Cherwell DC. Grants towards the Acquisition and Improvement of Public Halls and Recreational Facilities. Pass to BVHMC.

6.4. Cherwell DC. Liason with Parish Authorities and timetable of meeting dates. Annual Liason meeting Thursday 14th Sept. Noted.

6.5. Oxfordshire CC Handbook. Circulate.

6.6. ORCC Transport Rep. Noted.

6.7. Civil Protection Magazine. Circulate.

6.8. Oxfordshire C.C. Control of Pollution. Request copy.

6.9. Oxfordshire C.C. Letters from Mr Gibbard refering to building site and Springhill Rd. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 28/4/89

C/A £89.28

D/A £1200.41

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. Clerks salary £125

7.3. Clerks expenses £9 (leaflets for Annual Meeting)

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. No report as Mr Perry not present.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. No report as Mr Perry not present.

8.3. Link. Current issue now out.

8.4. Request for Precept. Council agreed that clerk should request precept.

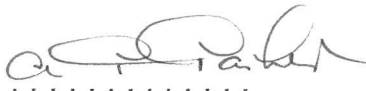
8.5. Parish Walk. Meeting agreed to hold walk on Monday 19th June. Meet at hall for 7p.m. prompt. Clerk to provide refreshments. Inform clerk if going.

8.6. Buses. Clerk reported problem, at the beginning of April, when some pupils from the Marlborough School left behind as a single decker arrived instead of double one. After five days the problem was resolved. The bus company, under pressure particularly from the Education Department, sent two buses. Several people at the meeting said thjere were still problems at other times and clerk is to write to Bus company with the following complaints.

1. Mrs Lloyd said that on one occasion bus didn't turn up.
2. No space for prams or luggage.
3. A passenger with luggage occupies 2 seats.
4. Buses full at 4.30pm and some people have been left behind.
- 8.7. Clerk reported that Mr Florey had phoned to report that the sewage system had packed up on 11th May and covered some of his garden.
- 8.8. Central Local Oxfordshire Plan. Mr Morris told the meeting that the plan was under discussion. All the councillors had seen the plans and agreed that the following points raised by Mr Perry should be sent to Cherwell.
 1. Ask for proposal to provide for improvements at the junction with the A34 in the form of a roundabout with lighting.
 2. The council felt that it would be a good idea for an access to and from the new proposed cycle way at the Canal Bridge on the A34 to join the existing cycle track.
 3. Mr Morris said that Mr Day was applying for his land (on map in the Green Belt) be redesignated White Land. In the past Mr Day had permission to build there but this had lapsed. Mr Parker proposed it be White Land and this was seconded by Mr Morton.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 6th June, 1989 at 7.30 pm. Parish Council Meeting in Begbroke Village Hall.

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CHAIRMAN.....
DATE.....6/6/89.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6.6.89 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr R Perry, Mr P Morris, Mrs Hastings and Mrs Ilott.

Appointment of Chairman

Mrs Sliwa proposed Mr Parker and this was seconded by Mrs Ball.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2.5.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the acting chairman, Mr Parker.

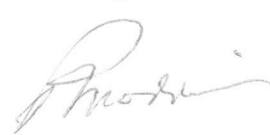
3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. Neighbourhood Watch. No report available.
- 3.2. Litter bin at Post Office. Mr Parker reported that the concreting had been done and the bin would be screwed down this week.
- 3.3. Street Lighting. After much discussion the clerk was asked get some clarification on the following points as the two letters said different things. 1. Are they taking over payment of the Energy and Maintenance consumed. 2. Is that just one off payment? 3. What happens after 5 years?

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

- 4.1. WRO Land. Application to determine whether a planning application is required for the use of some buildings for research and ancillary purposes in the core area. Mr Parker read out the letter meeting. After discussion the councillors decided
 1. They feel that Cookson Group PLC do require a planning application.
 2. They expressed concern about the chemicals to be used and would seek an assurance that they are safe.
 3. Any discharge into the drainage system or the air is made safe, complies with all the regulations relating to chemicals and will not be harmful to the environment.
- 4.2. 33 Fernhill Road. Application for first floor extension. Mr Morris investigated but was unable to see new occupants of bungalow. Mr Parker agreed to see them.



5. Planning Decisions.

None.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Cherwell DC. Guided Walks and Arts in Cherwell. Noted.
6.2. West Oxfordshire DC European Election Notices. Noted.
6.3. Oxfordshire Rural Community Council Conference 17th June. Noted.
6.4. New Homes Marketing Board. Circulate.
6.5. ORCC Grapevine etc. Circulate.
6.6. Henmans Letter re Land in Begbroke. Noted.
6.5. RAF Upper Heyford 'At Home' 24th June Free but ticket only. Display.
6.5. Cherwell DC Letter enclosing Petition concerning Concessionary bus fares. Mr Morton said that this had been discussed at some length at other meetings and decided not to do it so should be left until approached again. Several other points were raised i.e. managing the tokens, scheme should be for all, question of expense, who would handle and distribute the tokens and system still open to abuse. Clerk was asked to find out which parish councils operated the scheme, other than Kidlington (an unfair comparison as so large).
6.6. Oxfordshire CC Re Mini Bus Services. The council agreed that it was a good idea to have a service between Kidlington Yarnton and Begbroke. In answer to the questions they felt that the exsisting bus stops should be served. The days to operate the service should be Friday and Saturday. The earliest time of departure should be 10 am. Arrival times were more difficult as the letter was vague and gave no indication of possible frequency. Clerk to contact Mr Sibley for more detail and also Mrs Brain as councilors quite happy to meet and discuss ideas with Yarnton Parish Council.
6.7. Central Oxfordshire Plan Acknowledgement of letter. Noted.
6.8. Oxfordshire CC re; A34 Sandy Lane/Rutten Lane Roundabout. Noted that the bushes had been pruned back.
6.9. Notices for European Election. Noted.
6.10. Marlborough Community Education Centre. Pass to Link.
6.11. ORCC Bus Representative. Link and Display.
6.12. Oxfordshire CC Programmed Highway Work. Noted.
6.13. Letter from David Markham new County Councillor. Noted. Clerk to write giving dates of meetings and ask for his support on the pavements.
On the subject of pavements Mr Parker pointed out that there was another problem at 16 Woodstock Rd East as lorries were breaking up the pavements as building work had started. Clerk to phone Mr Carritt to see what can be done.
Mrs Ball raised the problem of the skip. This is also causing a problem spoiling the pavement, water hydrant sign has been knocked over, rubbish left behind, skip too high and becomes over loaded. Clerk to ring Cherwell.
6.14. Letter Mrs Colley. Thank you for getting the shrubs at Yarnton rounabout cut back. Noted.
6.15. Letter from Sister Columbia re Street light on A34 burning all day. Report to OCC.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 2.6.89.
C/A £455.28 D/A £4245.41

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. SEB Street Light repairs	£33.81
7.3. M & M Transport (skip May)	£24.73
7.4. Storage boxes	£20.00
7.5. Clerks Expenses	£19.40
7.6. CU Insurance	£269.60
If Precept received pay:	
7.7. BVHMC	£500.00
7.8. Church Organ Fund	£250.00

7.9. Transfer. Agreed £850.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. External painting has started.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link include transport rep and skip.
- 8.4. Oak tree. Mr Perry had told the clerk that the tree was growing very well. Grass around needed cutting and Mr Morton had agreed to do it.
- 8.5. Dates of meetings. Councillors agreed to hold meetings on Aug 1st, Sept 5th, Oct 3rd and Nov 7th. Clerk said that she may be on holiday for the November meeting.
- 8.6. M40. Letter to Mr Hurd and Mr Channon stressing importance of not opening northern section before southern section finished.
- 8.7. Councillors agreed that the clerk should thank Mr Angel for his presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting.
- 8.8. Mrs Ball thanked Mr Parker for taking the chair and the meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 4th July, 1989 at 7.30 pm. Parish Council Meeting in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....4-7-89

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL.
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4.7.89 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Mr Day, Mr and Mrs Coley, Mr and Mrs Lloyd, Mr David Markham (County Councillor), Mr Hosband (Dog Warden) and Mr Finbow.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr R Perry and Mrs J. Ball.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6.6.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the vice-chairman, Mr Morris.

Mr Markham had been invited to attend the meeting as there were several issues which the council wished to raise with him. First was the matter of concessionary bus fares. He said that Kidlington was vastly different from Begbroke. He said there had been problems when Cherwell ran the old scheme. The suggestion is that the county take over but only four out of the five areas are operating the scheme. Need to push Cherwell and enlist help of Mrs Hastings. Mr Markham is prepared to support Parish Council. Mr Morris thanked him.

Another problem is the pavements. He had looked at the pavements and agreed that they were shoddy and inadequate. He felt that we needed to talk to the County Surveyor with a senior surveyor as Mr Carritt didn't have enough money. Mr Parker expressed his concern about building work not being contained within the grounds and the lorries which break up the pavements even more. Mr Markham said that this was a Highway problem and there needed to be tighter controls by the planning officers. Planning conditions could quite easily be added. Mr Parker added that we want new pavements but its no good if they are going to be ruined by lorries again. Mr Markham suggested that council write to Cherwell regarding this matter.

The M40 was raised. Mr Markham made a few general points. The saga had been going on for 10 years and the position over the delay was now improved. Due to good weather Northern section well on way for next year. Traffic will be finding its way with Islip etc in the front line and not Begbroke. Mr Bottomley has a difficult job but assures us that contracting for missing link. Tenders submitted and believe awarded. The workers and site is ready. Peartree should be completed soon. Completion is promised prior to gap in motorway.

Mr Markham thanked the council for the invitation to attend and said he would willingly attend meetings but not everyone. He said it would help if he had a courtsey copy of the minutes to which the council agreed. Mr Morris thanked him for attending.

Short talk by the Mr Hosband, Dog Warden, to explain the aim and role of the service.

Mr Hosband informed the meeting that he covers an area of 80 square miles with 77 Parish Councils. His job is to enforce the two Home Office Byelaws regarding dogs fouling grass verges and footpaths. Fouling on the increase and problem not going away so need to make a stand against it. By displaying the signs you let people know that it is an offence. If anybody sees a dog habitually fouling then contact Mr Hosband who will write a letter or see the owner. He was willing to help if with any problem on sports field. He said that it had to be a community effort. Mr Morris explained that there had been a problem with dogs in St Michael's Lane. He said that he would take a look when he came to put up the signs around the village.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Finbow was present and reported that a meeting is to be held on 11th July in the village Hall with the Police discussing the local Drug problem. Mr Finbow said that you can have signs but they could be an eyesore. Mrs Coley felt a sign would make people aware. Mr Parker asked Mr Finbow as he was in charge what he recommended. He replied that as there was very little crime in the village, although there has been some thefts from cars that he didn't want to encourage people to come into the area. Mr Morris asked about being in recognised scheme for house insurance. Also how many people were displaying stickers which Mr Finbow did not know. Mr Morton felt that ought to broadcast fact that a NW area and suggest that Mr Finbow ask co-ordinators their views. The Councillors felt that the signs should be up. Mr Morris thanked Mr Finbow.

3.2. Litter bin at Post Office. This has been placed by Mr Day. Mr Williams asked the clerk who would empty it. Decide in Aug.

3.3. Street Lighting. Put on agenda for next month. Mr Day asked if Solid State Logic are still going to put up a street light as agreed originally. Clerk to write to SSL and ask in view of the adoption.

3.4. Concessionary bus fares. Dealt with above.

3.5. Mini-bus service. Letter sent with following points.

1. The existing bus stops seem to be the best points for the service to use.
2. Friday and Saturday were agreed as very good days for such a scheme to run as a market is held in Kidlington on those two days.
3. Another week day such as Monday or Wednesday would also be useful.
4. As third question concerning earliest departure times and latest arrival times acceptable was vague and depended on the frequency of such a service these times were suggested;

(i) Morning depart 9.30. return 12.30 (morning shopping)

- (ii) Afternoon depart 12.30 return 4.30. (afternoon shopping)
- (iii) It would be good if the scheme could allow for morning shopping, afternoon shopping and an all day stop over.

3.6. Skip. There is still a problem with dumping. The Cherwell one is very big and difficult to put things in. Clerk to give dates to Link.

3.7. Pavements. Dealt with above.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 20 Begbroke Crescent. Extension to front and rear. Mr Morris investigated but was unable to see the neighbours despite many attempts. Council had no objections but clerk to check that neighbours will be consulted.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 41 Willow Way. Appeal granted for 2 Storey extension. The councillors were amazed at decision. Mr Morton felt appalled and felt the councillors ought to voice their disapproval of this appeal and view of the planning department. The councillors agreed.

5.2. 12 Fernhill Road. Clerk reported that many people were concerned at the site being cleared but the result of the appeal was not known.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Cherwell DC. Cherwell in Bloom. Display.

6.2. Cherwell DC. Liaison with Parish Authorities meeting on Thursday 14th September 1989 at 7pm at Bodicote House. Items for the agenda to be submitted by Wednesday 16th August. Mr Parker agreed to attend.

6.3. Glasdon Catalogue. Noted.

6.4. South Eastern Traffic Area Seminar Tuesday 18th July at Bodicote 10am to 12 noon or Crowmarsh 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Reply to be received by Friday 14th July. Noted.

6.5. Cherwell DC. Letter from Dog Warden request for invitation to visit next meeting explain the aim and role of Dog Warden.

6.6. Thank you letter from Mr J Roff on behalf of the PCC. Noted.

6.7. Thames Transit Reply to letter. Noted.

6.8. Marlborough School Newsletter. Circulate.

6.9. Community Health Council for Oxfordshire - White Paper "Working for Patients" Comments due in by end of August.

6.10 Department of Transport Re A40 North of Oxford - Improvement preferred route. Circulate.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 30.6.89.

C/A £437.74

D/A £3446.99

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. SEB Street Light Maintenance £135.58

7.3. SEB	Energy	£142.08
7.4. M & M Transport (skip May 31st)		£24.73
7.5. BVHMC		£30.36
7.6. Chuchyard Grant		£120.00
7.7. Mrs Perry (Walk refreshments)		£17.46
7.8. Transfer	£400	

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link. Mr Lloyd said that the latest edition had been produced by children at the Woodstock Primary School. Everybody agreed that it was excellent.
- 8.4. Parish Walk. The ideas are now being collated for faults. Clerk informed council that a new Definitive map would cost £1.70. They agreed that it was needed. Mr Glenister is keen and making a map showing local footpaths and points of interest. Mrs Lloyd thanked the Parish Council for the walk and refreshments which were appreciated.
- 8.5. Airport. Mr Parker declared an interest. 1. Seeking clarification on statement by flying instructor in press that Kidlington airport is not busy and that Schnieder Trophy Air Race could be staged there. 2. Helicopter flight path. Clerk to write to Mr Meeham making the following points.
1. The council are against the Schnieder Race being staged here.
2. Concerning take off planes not playing the game and still taking off too early.
3. Helicopters flight path. Ask them not to fly over houses. It seems that the Police ones are also a problem.
4. Ask the new man, Mr Meeham to meet with Mr Perry and Mr Morton.
- Clerk to write to Thames Valley Police HQ asking them to readjust flight paths to miss Begbroke.
- 8.6. Marlborough School. Pensioners Lunch £1 if we can get them there and back. Good idea. Mrs Coley expressed an interest and would be willing to go and provide transport but not every week.
- 8.7. Waste Disposal Plan. Welcome Civil Amenity site for North Oxford/Kidlington. Needed at earliest possible date. To be returned to clerk after circulation by 10th July.
- 8.8. Audit. As there has been no news of audit the clerk is to make enquires.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 1st Aug, 1989 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN 
DATE....1st August 1989

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.8.89 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Lloyd and Mr Day.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from District Councillors Mrs M. Hastings and Mrs J. Ilott.

Mr Perry opened the meeting by saying that it was good to be back and thanked Peter and everyone for taking over in his absence.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4.7.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Morton told the meeting that he had been at the general co-ordinators meeting for about 7 or 8 villages. Begbroke came out best in the crime rates and the majority of local crimes are thefts from cars. The crime prevention books were being passed around. Mr Morris asked about the road signs. Mr Morton and Miss Vandermin (at the NWS meeting) thought that the signs ought to be put up. Clerk to ask Mr Finbow to look into the size and cost of signs. Mr Perry said that he would speak to Mr Duxbury regarding planning permission when he had the information.

3.2. Litter bin at Post Office. Mr Williams had been concerned about the emptying of the bin. When he had unlocked it and taken off the lid the refuse collectors had emptied it with no problem. Council agreed this was a good solution.

3.3. Street Lighting. Clerk reported her conversation with Mr Murphy OCC Street Lighting. OCC will take care of and pay the energy, maintenance and repairs. The clerk needs to write to SEB saying that the Parish Council have agreed with OCC to have the system adopted. This would take place on 1st April 1990 after the £400 has been paid. No more money will be required after 5 years, this was a safety net for some parishes where 1,000s had to be paid. If the Parish would like to install any additional lighting and prepared to meet the capital cost then the County Council would adopt the equipment on completion if up to standard i.e. 35 watt sox(yellow) with photo cell control and not less than 5 metres high. The council agreed to go ahead with adoption and clerk is to write to SEB and OCC.


5/9/89

Letter received from Solid State Logic regarding the street light in Springhill Rd. SSL offered to pay £600 towards new Clerk to check in minutes on original agreement with SSL and arrange a meeting between Mr Perry and Mr Davis, SEB, to discuss light.

3.4. Liason with Parish Authorities. Items for agenda by 16/8/89

1. The maintenance of pavements while building work is in progress and after completion.
2. Concessionary Bus Fares.

3.5. Community Health Council for Oxfordshire - White Paper "Working for Patients" Comments due in by end of August.

After some discussion the councillors felt that this was a matter for individuals to write.

3.6. Airport Meeting. Mr Parker declared an interest and did not take part in this discussion. Mr Morton, Mr Perry and Mrs Hastings met Mr Meehan, Principal and Mr Forbes, Manager and Training Services. Regarding helicopter flight paths CSE produced a map showing where they should fly and Mr Perry showed them where they were flying. Mr Meehan said this should not happen and would be in touch with all pilots and visiting pilots to tell them where to fly. Hope to ease situation. Mr Perry had received a letter shortly after this meeting to say that he had instructed the pilots.

Regarding the Schnieder Race Mr Meehan was not happy about this and intended to trace the pilot concerned.

On the Spring Bank Holiday two planes, a Hercules and DC3, had made low runs over the airport and Mrs Hastings showed photos as proof. Mr Meehan said that the flying controllers would be heavily censured as this should not be.

Aircraft turning early. When doing circuits on the new runway the pilots tend to touch down earlier and take off earlier therefore they turn earlier with the result that they fly over the houses of Begbroke. They are turning at 500 feet instead of 750 feet. Airport Authorities can't control the pilots once in the air!

Night flying in June, July and August which chairman had agreed not to do. Mr Meehan said that pilots were very busy practising to pass test.

The meeting had been most helpful and if there are any problems phone airport.

3.7. Marlborough School. Pensioners Lunch £1 if we can get them there. Mr Perry reported no further developments but was intending to put a note in the Link.

Mrs Moss of 39 Fernhill Rd has volunteered to start a Luncheon Club once every two months. The BVHMC have agreed to let the hall free of charge for 2 months. After that a nominally fee of £5 per session will be charged. Hopefully be organised for Oct and Dec. Charge will be made to cover cost of food. Mr Perry proposed to support the luncheon Club by paying £30 per year. The council agreed to pay £30 to support scheme.

4 Planning Applications.

No plans have been received.

5. Planning Decisions.

No decisions were received.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Cherwell DC letter regarding cemeteries. The Clerk had asked Mr Parker to fill in the spaces available in the churchyard as the form needed to be returned by 19th July. (150 spaces)
Mr Parker gave his sincere thanks to the Council, on behalf of the church, for the church yard grant.
6.2. Letter from D. Hurd re M40. Noted.
6.3. Civil Protection. Circulate.
6.4. Post Office notification to add Kidlington to address. "OXFORD" should be deleted and replaced by "KIDLINGTON, Oxon". Note in Link.
6.5. Cherwell DC Summer Play Days. Display.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31/7/89
C/A £117.53 D/A £3046.99

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. M&M Transport. £24.73.
7.3. Clerks salary. (June-Aug) £125.00.
7.4. Clerks expenses. £12.50

- 7.5. Transfer £200

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that the village hall had been redecorated, a goal post put up and the grass at the top of the field cut.
8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that he had received a letter from the Dept of Transport saying there was no need to have lights from Yarnton to Peartree or Bladon to Begbroke and no roundabout at Langford Lane. No meeting for a while but hope to arrange one soon.
Mr Morton expressed his concern at the danger of people turning right ie a "U"turn at Langford Lane to go to Woodstock from Campsfield farm. Mr Perry said that the traffic flows for Langford Lane and the A34 were grossly under-estimated.
8.3. Link. After some discussion Clerk was asked to place strong note in the Link to cover the following points; 1. Skip provided out of Parish Precept for use of Begbroke residents only. 2. If people see anyone dumping when there is no skip record names and vehicle numbers and inform the clerk. 3. Cherwell offer a free collection service for large items ie. cooker, fridge etc. include phone number.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 5th September, 1989 at 7.30 pm.

acting CHAIRMAN... *A. Parker*
DATE..... 5/9/89

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.9.89 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mr and Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Parker and Mr Day.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr Perry and Mr Morris.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1.8.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the acting Chairman, Mr Parker.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Neighbourhood Watch. Mrs Eastgate reported that she had spoken to Mr Finbow. As he finds it difficult to make phone calls she agreed to obtain the information regarding the signs. Mr Finbow said he hoped to have a meeting in September. Meeting agreed item to be put on next agenda.

3.2. Street Light in Springhill Rd. Following the meeting arranged with Mr D.Davis(SEB) a quote for £168.00 plus VAT had been received. Mr Perry had spoken with Solid State Logic who agreed to place the order and pay the the SEB direct. The councillors were pleased that this should be installed shortly.

3.3. Liaison with Parish Authorities. (14.9.89) Clerk read letter from Cherwell DC explaining that they will not be putting the point about pavements on the agenda but will include Concessionary bus fares. As they seem to have missed the point the clerk is to write again before the meeting is held. As Cherwell is the planning authority they must include tighter conditions to stop the pavements being used for materials etc.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 20 Begbroke Lane. Extension to existing bungalow to form new kitchen, lounge and w.c. Mrs Ball investigated. There were no comments from the neighbours either side at 18 and 22 Begbroke Lane. She was unable to contact the residents in Fernhill Rd who back on to the property.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. Permission refused for outline planning for detached cottage and garage in Springhill Rd. Noted.

5.2. WRO site. Plans received on 4.9.89. Mr Parker said that

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this was a very involved set of plans which he thought everybody ought to look at in detail. The plans are to be circulated for comments and returned to clerk to send.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Letter from D. Hurd enclosing letter from new minister of roads, Robert Atkins, re M40. Noted.
- 6.2. Letter re m40 from Dept. of the Environment and Transport. Noted. Councillors agreed with Mr Morton that the correspondence has had an effect.
- 6.3. CSE minutes of meeting (11th April 1989) Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell D.C. Volunteer News. Circulate.
- 6.5. Letter from Begbroke Village Hall Management Committee to thank Parish Council for the donation. Noted.
- 6.6. Cherwell D.C. Draft Oxfordshire Plan. The Church and Priory are listed buildings but the area does not contain buildings or historical groupings that could merit consideration of conservation area designation.
- 6.7. ORCC Grapevine and other leaflets. Circulate. Play Conference at Exeter Hall to be given to Mr Hall.
- 6.8. SEB quote for street light £168 plus VAT. See 3.1.
- 6.9. Letter and leaflets from Oxfordshire Family Practitioner Committee. Display on board and shop.
- 6.10. OCC acknowledgement of Draft Waste Disposal observations. Noted.
- 6.11. Notice of Audit. Take books at 10am on 2.10.89 and collect at 11.30am on 23.10.89. Noted. Clerk to arrange collection with Mr Perry.
- 6.12. Cherwell DC re Liaison Meeting. See 3.3.
- 6.13. Application for Transfer of Justices Licence for Royal Sun. Noted.
- 6.14. Cherwell D.C. Tree Preservation Order for two individual trees and three group of trees situated on land to the rear of the site of 12 Fernhill Road, Begbroke. This took effect provisionally from 26th August. Councillors were pleased to note this order.
- 6.15. Cherwell D.C. National Tree Week 1989 is 25th Nov to 3rd Dec. Noted.
- 6.16. Oxfordshire C.C. Public Transport Sub-committee Decisions. Item W27 Off peak service of two journeys each way between Kidlington and Woodstock via Hensington on three days per week.
 - (a) In view of poor patronage and high cost, not to pay financial support after 4th November 1989
 - (b) Invite tenders instead for a similar service on 3 days per week between Yarnton, Begbroke and Kidlington until 3rd November 1990.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31/8/89
 - C/A £162.23
 - D/A £2846.99

No accounts were presented for payment.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry left a message that there would

be a meeting in September.

8.3. Link Councillors thanked Mr Lloyd for latest issue. Next deadline is Friday October 20th.

8.4. Stubble Burning. Clerk read out a letter sent by Mr Perry to Mr Hurd asking for a complete ban. The Council was in full agreement that a letter should be sent in support of the County and District Councils. Also include the dangerous situation of the A34 pile-up.

8.5. The Skip. Mrs ball informed the meeting that there had again been a problem with dumping. Three bags of household rubbish had been dumped on the site when the the skip was not there. This had occurred on a Tuesday night and she felt that it must be somebody out of the village as the regular refuse collectors come on a Wednesday. This is the 3rd time its happened and Mrs Ball has refused to move it anymore. Also one weekend M& M skip was not delivered.

8.6. Clerk told the meeting she would be going to Canada on the 24th October and return 14th November.

8.7. Plague for Lime Tree on next agenda.

8.8. Mr Day asked if other trees could have a preservation placed on them. Item on agenda for next month.

8.9. Mr Parker thanked everyone for attending. Mrs Ball thanked Mr Parker for taking the chair.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 3rd October, 1989 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE *3rd October 1989*

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.10.89 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr Perry, Mr Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mr and Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Hutton, Mrs Porteous, Mrs Williams and Mrs Hastings, District Councillor.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr Finbow.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5.9.89 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Neighbourhood Watch. Mrs Eastgate reported that she had found out the following information regarding signs.

1. There is no charge for planning permission to put up signs.
2. Need to give Cherwell at least 14 days notice.
3. Send letter from Police with application.
4. Enclose map showing where signs are to be positioned.
5. If on highway need permission from the Surveyor and Engineer for Oxfordshire County Council. Also from SEB etc.
6. Signs must not exceed 0.2 sq. metres in area, must be above 8ft 6 in but below 12ft or 3.6 metres above the ground and must not be illuminated.

Of the two signs the Councillors preferred the round ones.

Mr Parker and Mr Morris agreed to look into the siting of the signs and see Mr Finbow.

3.2. Street Light in Springhill Rd. This is now installed and working. Clerk to write and thank Solid State Logic.

3.3. Liaison with Parish Authorities. (14.9.89) Mr Parker attended and reported that it had been an excellent meeting. Mr Parker had managed to get in the point about making the planning conditions tighter concerning the use of pavements during building work. Mrs Hastings had hammered home that the District Council must listen to the parishes. Only 12 of the councillors were present. Officers were present with answers. It was not a meeting where decisions were made but one to listen to the view of the parish councils.

The parish council asked Mrs Hastings to continue with subject of tighter planning conditions. The area Surveyor is very good but its not really his responsibility.

The second point raised by Begbroke was Concessionary Bus Fares.* Mr Parker reported that Cherwell are not interested in a county scheme. This stems from the serious abuse which occurred and the

* Both Mrs M. Hastings & Mr Parker pressed very strongly at the meeting for Concessionary Fares.

fact that nobody has been able to come up with a good way of administration. They are prepared to give 50% but this is still big money for a small parish.

The council decided to keep up the pressure to get a county or national scheme.

Clerk to ask Area Surveyor to put pressure on contractors to clear the area around the bus shelter. The development is finished and partially occupied but there is still stone and rubbish left.

3.4. Tree Preservation Orders. The council decided that the lime tree, oak tree and W.I. trees should at least be preserved. A tree survey is to be organised. Eileen and Ian to help Ron. The trees in Solid State are preserved.

3.5. Stubble Burning. Mr Morris asked Mrs Hastings why farmers like to burn. She said you either spray or burn to kill disease. If you dont what is going to happen in five years time? Suspect that wheat will be riddled with disease which is of great concern.

Following a discussion the clerk is to write to Oxfordshire CC and Mr Hurd in an effort to ban bonfires.

3.6. Lime Tree Plaque. Mrs Hutton offered to find out where to obtain plaque.

3.7. WRO Site. Council still waiting for covering letter which is to be forwarded. Mr Perry is trying to arrange meeting with Cookson and will contact Mr Parker and rest of council. Mr Parker expressed his appreciation at the co-operation and speed with which the councillors dealt with the application.

Clerk to phone Mr Duxbury and ask for copy of letter and circulate as soon as possible.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Cobweb Cottage, Springhill Rd. Application for first floor extension and alterations. Demolition of flat roofed entrance porch. Mr Morton investigated and there were no objections from the neighbours opposite.

4.2. Mr Morton raised the question of when SSL were due to demolish building as the residents he had spoken to had inquired. Mr Perry agreed to have a meeting with Colin Sanders. Clerk to find copy of planning approval for new building.

5. Planning Decisions.

None

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Cherwell D.C. Letter regarding Playgroups and Playgrounds. Clerk to reply.

6.2. Cherwell D.C. Communication Systems for the Elderly. Clerk to request that Mrs Walton attends the December meeting.

6.3. Cherwell D.C. Clubs and Organisations in the Cherwell Area. Clerk to write out list.

6.4. Marlborough School Fund raising events. Noted.

6.5. Cherwell Liason with Parish Authorities reply. Noted.

6.6. Mrs Porteous. Letter re financial help with bus fares for

the pensioners. Mr Parker thanked Mrs Porteous for her letter and said the council is trying to do something but it is in a difficult position. Mr Perry said it would have to be for all pensioners and at a small amount such as £10 per head that is in the region of £2,000. After much discussion the Council asked the Clerk to write a letter and send a copies of Mrs Porteous letter to Mr Spencer, Leader of Cherwell DC, Cherwell DC, Mrs Hastings, Mr Markham and Oxfordshire CC.

6.7. Marlborough School production. Noted.

6.8. Oxfordshire C.C. Reply re stubble burning. Noted.

6.9. Mr Glenister. Letter re rubbish down Begbroke Lane. Clerk read letter to the meeting. The council agreed to put a note in the link in support of Mr Glenister and if residents are found out then will be prosecuted. Not necessary to put rubbish down Lane especially as two skips per month in village.

Councillors to look at trees down Lane as some reports say that trees have been cut down. Investigate Sat 7th October 9.30 am.

6.10. Oxfordshire County Council re. Stubble burning. Noted.

6.11. CSE Meeting on 17th October at 6pm. Ron, Eileen and Peter to attend. Mr Perry told the meeting that he had reported the low flying Lear Jet on Saturday morning to the controller. Mr Smith had phoned back to say that the pilot would be heavily censured.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 29.9.89
C/A £148.80 D/A £2846.99

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. SEB Street Light Maintenance £189.57

7.3. SEB Energy £142.08

7.4. Transfer £400

7.5. Query bank charges on last statement.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. The AGM was attended by about 12 people and the committee. After no increases for 6 years there will be 15% increase across the board from 1.9.89. The price of everything is going up including electricity, rates, water, insurance, etc and voluntary help is not available.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Meeting arranged for 4th October.

8.3. Link. Deadline 20th October. Include Begbroke Lane and bonfires.

8.4. Definitive map. Requested. Only be up to date until 1968. Orders since 1968 only on Office Map. If have a problem make an appointment and see the map.

Mr Perry told the meeting that Mr Glenister was making a superb set of maps for 3 circular walks. He asked Mr Lloyd if he would be willing to advise him about collating the information into a booklet. Mr Lloyd agreed to do so. Mr Perry said that he would also see SSL. The Parish Council agreed to finance so many copies to sell in the garage and shop.

8.5. Dumping in drain in Fernhill Road. The Parish Council were extremely concerned to hear about the Biffa tanker, registration No. C928 ORD, which was tipping into the main drain in Fernhill

Road. This was reported to the clerk by Mr Purvis who was very concerned as to what had been tipped. It happened on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September and on both occasions the road outside 23 Fernhill Road was blocked.

The clerk reported this to Mr Dowdall in the Environmental Health Department on Monday 25th September who said that he would pass the information on to a drainage engineer and I would be kept informed. If a problem Thames Water would be contacted. Clerk rang Mr Greenwood on the 3rd October to find out the situation and was informed that Biffa did not have permission for dumping into the main drain and the matter had been referred to the Trade Effluent Officer of Thames Water at Sandford Sewage Treatment Works. Biffa had been contacted and told Thames Water that they did have permission from Cherwell.

Clerk to request a full explanation concerning this case from Mr Greenwood, Cherwell DC. If in fact there was no permission the council feel there should be a prosecution.

8.6. Lime Spreading. This caused a problem to residents on 3.10.89. as great clouds were coming over the houses and covering everything. Clerk reported problem to Environmental Health Department but nobody was available. After several phone calls to various people it seemed the lime was not dangerous but would not be good for peoples lungs or car paint work.

The Parish Council agreed with residents that this was an irresponsible act when the prevailing wind was in an easterly direction. Any spraying should be done when the wind is in a westerly direction. The contractors, Williams and Hawkins Ltd of Minster Lovell, were working on behalf of Blenheim Estates. Clerk to write to Cherwell DC to ask for their assurance that this wont happen again.

8.7. Springhill Road. Mrs Hastings asked if there was any progress on the water. Also large pothole. Clerk requested to contact Mr Gibbard.

8.8. Trees and shrubs in central reservation. Concern was expressed about the gaps. Clerk to find out if due to be replaced or a crash barrier installed.

Date of next meeting:

No meeting will be held on the 7th November 1989.
Tuesday 5th December, 1989 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

[Signature]
5th December 1989

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
 HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.12.89 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mr and Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Hutton, Mrs Porteous, Mr T. Day, Mr Finbow and Mrs Walton from Cherwell District Council.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs Sliwa, Mrs Hastings and Mr Morris.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3.10.89 were confirmed as a true record after an amendment and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. **TALK** Cherwell D.C. Communication Systems for the Elderly. Mrs Walton talk was very informative on a Community Alarm System which is connected to a central computer in Oxford City. The new system consists of a telephone with a microphone which can be used to talk through even if the receiver is in place, a pendant which has a range of 90 metres and is automatically tested every 24 or 48 hours and a pull cord in any room. When the alarm is raised it goes to the computer and personal details will appear on screen. The controller then knows the name, address and phone numbers of who to contact without a word being uttered by the owner.

There is no cost for installation if a phone is already in place but there is a fee of £2 per week plus VAT for lease of equipment. (A Council tenant would pay with rent. Private owners could pay by direct debit.)

Cherwell are not looking for financial help but people to be prepared to help when requested, cover for 24 hours and carry a radio pager with which to be contacted.

Mr Perry asked about the criteria. In the first place it needs to be for elderly, disabled and incapacitated. Mr Parker asked if it was feasible for neighbours to volunteer. Mrs Walton said that was a good idea.

The councillors agreed that this was a good scheme but needed volunteers first of all. They asked Mr Lloyd to put article in the Link and see the response for help and who needed the system. If no response a sub-committee could be set up to contact people who would benefit. Maybe easy to find volunteers for particular people.

Mr Perry thanked Mrs Walton for coming to explain this

commendable scheme.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch. Mrs Eastgate reported that Mr Finbow was investigating the ownership of the poles on the service road and the ordering of signs was in hand.

3.3. Lime Tree Plaque. Mrs Hutton will follow up information.

3.4. Tree survey. Old Village - 2 sycamores (outside church) and the lime tree near farm should be preserved and maybe others. Discuss at next meeting.

3.5. Begbroke Lane. Trees doing well. No more damage incurred. Mr Perry and Mrs Ball shocked at state of Lane due too dumping opposite houses. Mrs Ball felt this was not only residents of Willow Way. Mr Perry suggested sending a letter to residents to hold a clear up Weekend in the lane and the Parish Council pay for a skip. Mrs Ball reported that people were dumping again on site of skip. Mr Parker felt that the Parish Council should prosecute people who dump down the lane or on skip site. A strong note in Link to ask the co-operation of the residents to catch or report people seen dumping.

3.6. Dumping into sewer in Fernhill Rd. Although Cherwell had not given permission for the dumping it was sewerage and not toxic waste that Biffa tanker discharged.

3.7. Lime spreading. Nothing to report.

3.8. Springhill Road water and pothole. Mr Carritt informed clerk that the pothole is on the agenda to be done and he will look into the building materials left at the end of Fernhill Rd.

3.9. Trees and shrubs in central reservation. Clerk reported her conversation with the Clerk of Works, Mr Imerson. Trees and shrubs had been cut back but only dead and unsafe trees removed. Both Mr Parker and Mrs Ball felt that a lot of shrubs had been removed which posed a danger as widened road now meant faster traffic. Clerk to arrange site meeting with Mr Imerson.

3.10. Solid State Logic. Mr Morton had raised matter of old school room at last meeting. As a result Mr Perry had tried to contact Mr Sanders but he was away.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 50 Fernhill Road. Application to extend rear of house. The council opposed this application in support of the properties either side as it was detrimental and would take their light.

4.2. Cookson sign application. No objection.

4.3. Cookson application for minor extensions and alterations to buildings nos. 10, 11, 12, 17 & 17a. Plans to be circulated and returned to clerk.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 33 Fernhill Rd. First floor extension granted.

5.2. Cobweb Cottage, Springhill Rd. First floor extension and alterations. Demolition of flat roofed entrance porch granted.

5.3. Cookson Technology Centre Begbroke Hill. External alterations to buildings nos. 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 (as amended 8.9.89.) granted.

5.4. 20 Begbroke Lane. Extension to existing bungalow to form new kitchen, lounge and WC granted.

5.5. 20 Begbroke Crescent. Front porch and rear extension as

amended 11.9.89 granted.

5.6. 12 Fernhill Road. Appeal dismissed.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Oxford Fieldpaths Society programme. Display.
- 6.2. OCC Definitive Map. Noted.
- 6.3. Cherwell Direct Services. Discharge into sewers. Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC Liason Meeting report. Noted.
- 6.5. Kidlington Parish Council re Concessionary Fares. This question has been discussed many times and the Parish council decided to write to each Conservative member of Cherwell District Council to try to persuade them to change their policy. Kidlington and Yarnton to be asked to do the same. A county wide scheme would be the strongest as it should be available to all with nobody eliminated. In West Oxfordshire DC the allowance is £11 per year which is claimed in person. South Oxfordshire also have a similar system. Any such allowance could be collected from the District Council Office at Exeter Hall.
- 6.6. Oxfordshire CC Public Transport decisions. Council hope it will be used. Note in Link asking for comments on service ie. times pick up points or why not used. It was felt that 9.30 to 12.15 was too long.
- 6.8. Cherwell DC Concessionary Fares. See 6.5.
- 6.9. Cherwell Direct Services re Biffa tanker discharge. Noted.
- 6.10. Civil Protection Magazine. Already circulated.
- 6.11. SEB street lighting maintenance error to be amended. Noted.
- 6.12. Cherwell DC Memorial Service for the late Mr Duclos. Noted.
- 6.13. Arts in Cherwell. Display.
- 6.14. Begbroke VPMC request for an annual grant. Mr Morris asked the clerk in his absence to say that any discussion on this subject should be at the Annual Parish Meeting. Mr Parker supported this proposal and said that only fair and right that village decide. Mr Perry said that he would like to see it discussed with all councillors present. Also the Parish council are responsible to provide village hall. If any provision to be made for the next year needs to be included on the precept. Mr Parker withdrew his first proposal and asked for a copy of the balance sheet. Mr Perry said that it now costs the hall £500 to cut hedges, £1000 + for external decoration. Must keep up maintenance to keep in reasonable state. Also duty of P. C. to provide leisure and recreational facility which has never been done. Mr Morton was in favour of support and rather than go to the village now he thought payment should be authorized. then leave to A.P.M. for residents to say if they object. Decision to be made at next meeting.
- Precept. How is the village hall rated? This is a complicated system. There is an 80% allowance but Cherwell will decide how much of the 20% to be paid.
- 6.15. Oxfordshire CC Agreed to adopt street lighting on 1.4.90. Noted.
- 6.16. Cherwell Direct Services. Christmas arrangements. Noted.
- 6.17. OALC Bulletin and Oxfordshire roads in winter. Noted.
- 6.18. Oxfordshire Fringe Plan Amendments. To be circulated and comments for next meeting. Mr Perry asked councillors to note the projected traffic flows and if A34 should be de-trunked.
- 6.19. Cherwell DC. Letter confirming tree preservation for 12 Fernhill Road.

6.20. New Homes Review. Circulate.

NWS was discussed again as Mr Finbow arrived late. He told the meeting that 6 signs had been ordered from Royal Label Factory who would need to erect some of them due to size of poles and banding instead of clamps. This would add £7.50 to each one. Positions- one each end of service road, Begbroke Lane, Fernhill Road, Springhill Road and one spare. Mr Perry suggested contacting Mr Allen SEB for info on poles. The Council agreed to pay extra cost. Mr Finbow apologised for slow progress.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 30.11.89
C/A £217.15 D/A £2446.99

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Oxford Fieldpaths Society subscription £2.
- 7.3. BVHMC Hall Rental £16.66
- 7.4. SEB Street light repairs. £16.56
- 7.5. Audit fee £47.43
- 7.6. M&M transport Skip Oct & Nov. £44.86
- 7.7. Chairmans expenses £31.61
- 7.8. Clerks Salary £125
- 7.9. Transfer £200
- 7.10 Precept. Expenditure figures discussed. Need to add £120 for Neighbourhood Watch Signs. Decide figure at January meeting.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Trying to muster interest in Fete. Licence to be renewed.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that he had written again about lighting the A34. Concern about the Langford Lane junction not being lit. Unlikely anything will happen before A40 Link complete. Meeting regarding A40 link road.
- 8.3. Link. Deadline 15th December.
- 8.4. Mr Search Christmas Box. Clerk to purchase bottle of Scotch and £10 gift Voucher from Yarnton Nurseries.
- 8.5. Mr Days proposal for the inclusion of land north of the playing field in the Cherwell Plan to be designated White Land. Mr Perry explained that Mr Days' Consultants will present this scheme at a public enquiry on Cherwell Plan. The plan has a distinct advantage to the village. Any new development now has to provide leisure facilities for that development and the existing one. This is purely outline. The plan would give a new cricket field of adequate size, a multi purpose hall for squash, badminton etc. a purpose built playgroup room etc. Deddington has a similar hall. If it becomes white land then all organisations would be adequately provided for. When Mr Day was asked what time scale if had permission he replied that it depends on pressure to use up white land. Mr Perry said that there was still a shortage of houses in Cherwell Plan. Also the Council had supported previous applications and this is a very exciting plan for the generations to come. If P.C. agree write to consultants. to give support. The following points were also made. Access would be from service road. Would they sell to a

developer? No hope to do it themselves but there would have to be covenants if did sell. Would the airport object. No. The council agreed to support for the release of land to White Land. Any facilities would have to be discussed in detail at a planning stage.

8.6. OCC letter. St Michael's Lane layby. Council had no objections to this provided PCC pay.

8.7. Concessionary bus fares. See 6.5.

8.8. Mini buses. See 6.6.

8.9. Precept for 1990/91. See 7.10.

8.10. Chairmans meeting with Cookson. Cookson called a meeting with local officials of Yarnton, Kidlington and Begbroke for a video and talk. One million pounds to be spent on house to return it to its originally condition. Restore farm buildings to house history of Firm. Mr Perry has requested a meeting and this will be arranged in near future.

8.11. Cycle track needs re-instating. Highly dangerous state. Clerk to contact Mr Peverel - Cooper urgently. Inform him of open man holes and highly dangerous surface. Request urgent action to reinstate track.

8.12. Misuse of skip. Very large items like cupboards, baths, mattresses etc are still being placed in skip. Note in Link requesting people to use the skip for garden rubbish and small items. The council decided to provide the skip for 2 months and then withdraw the service if still abused.

8.13. Pensioners Lunch report. Mr Perry reported that this was excellent. Letter for Mrs Moss and her family. On 19th Dec Christmas Lunch. Pensioners appreciate Council paying for Hall.

8.14. Trees planted by Parish Council. Mr Gerald Hunt had spoken to Mr Perry and said that the Weeping Willow needed immediate attention or it would die. He was very willing to deal with it and also the trees down the Lane. Mr Perry gave him the go ahead. A chestnut tree has been nicely planted but its under wires so will have to be moved. Councillors agreed that Mr Hunt should move it.

8.15. Book on circular walks. The book has been produced typed by SSL. Clerk to write to Mr Glenister to thank him for all his efforts. Suggest sold in garage and P.O.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 9th January, 1990 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE..... 9th JANUARY 1990