

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 8.01.91 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mr P. Morris and Mrs E. Sliwa. Also in attendance were Mr and Mrs Lloyd.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs J. Ball, Mr I. Morton and Mr D. Markham.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4.12.90 were confirmed as a true record after an addition and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. A34/Langford Lane. This continues to take up a great deal of r Perry's time. Council decided to formally object to the two Permanent Traffic Orders. Wilson Connolly have also objected and are requesting other businesses in Langford Lane to do so. Mr Perry received letter from Mr D. Hurd and as a result will be meeting representatives from DOT at Dorking on January 15th or 22nd. Oxfordshire County Council Sub Committee meet 19.2.91. No notice has been taken of objections.

Mr Perry reported he had received a phone call from Mr Markham who will be writing a personal objection to OCC and DOT on this matter.

Mr Perry also reported that Mr Hook, Acting County Surveyor would like to meet Begbroke Parish Council on Thursday 24th January at 3.30 pm.

The A34 Action Group will be meeting Saturday 19th Jan, 10.15. Woodstock Town Hall to meet with Mr D. Hurd. Mr Parker and Mr Morris agreed to attend.

3.2. Trees in Begbroke Lane. Clerk to convene meeting with Mr Everett.

3.3. A40. Letters have been sent to various people. No news as yet but it will be discussed with Douglas Hurd.

3.4. Illegal entry of traffic through NO ENTRY sign on to service road. Mr Perry reported that Mr Hook will definitely look into this matter. WPC Tordoff was also contacted and did an excellent job. She contacted Mr Read, Traffic Section of Surveyors and Engineers Dept. He knows the road well and agreed to get the signs turned towards Woodstock plus NO ENTRY signs. Clerk to write to Mr Read confirming action taken by WPC Tordoff which was much appreciated.

In addition ask about Chevrons on the roundabout and crash barriers on the north bound carriageway between Springhill Road

and spoiling the road side."

School House or in Church Lane. Either place is very difficult present sign. As a result many are turning around outside the farm access. Lorry drivers are not taking any notice of the Road saying "NO THROUGH ROAD"? or a weight restriction except for 5. Request additional signs be put up at the end of Springhill access to Cobweb Cottage is feared to be broken.

4. The pipe draining spring water which goes under the original cottage belonging to Solid State Logic.

3. A depression in Springhill Road on the bend near the little weather where there is a large depression.

2. Flooding which occurs outside 34 Woodstock Road East in wet drain away.

Station. Water collects here very rapidly in a storm and cannot there is an entrance to the field and Thames Water Pumping 1. Flooding on the cycle track just south of the village where residents and Councilors.

Matters which are of concern to Mrs Durrant, Mr Hastings, other Clerk to write to Mr Carritt regarding the following village investigating the matter. Clerk requested to write to Mr Boyd.

Road. She contacted Mr Boyd, Land and Records Section, who is water following other complaints from residents of Springhill the opposite side of the road. WPC Tordoff has taken up this read. First the stones on verge outside Cobweb Cottage and on 6.6. Letter from Mr C Hastings concerning Springhill Road was 6.5. Chermell DC, Civil Protection Magazine, Circulate. 6.4. Marlborough School Newsletter, Circulate. 18.1.91. See 3.1

Prohibition of Right Turns Order. Comments to be returned before 6.3. Oxfordshire CC A34/Langford Lane Junction, Kidlington. 6.2. ORDC. Threat to small village schools. Noted. Proposed alterations. Noted.

6.1. Department of Environment. Oxfordshire Structure Plan.

6. Correspondence:

5. Planning Decisions. None.

in a very sensitive Green Belt area which should be protected. comment should be returned. This is an over-development of site Parker. After some discussion it was decided that the following of Granny flat, double garage and verandah. Investigated by Mr 4.1. Foresters Lodge, Springhill Road. Application for erection

The following plans have been received:-

4. Planning Applications.

priority. WPC Tordoff to keep an eye on situation.

3.7. Traffic Calming Measures. Mr Markham had informed Mr Perry £2,500 was agreed.

3.6. Precept for 1991/92. After some discussion the Precept of with the flooding of the entrance to the pumping station.

3.5. Woodstock Road East. Broken sign which was reported along Farm Mr Hook is to make recommendations to improve situation.

Regarding traffic coming off of A34 at Peartree towards Loop and the bus shelter.

Mrs Durrant of St Michael's Lane has had problems with sewage and contacted Mr Carritt.
6.7. Cherwell DC List of Grants and Services. Circulate.
6.7. Letter from D. Hurd. Regarding Langford Lane. Noted.
6.8. Thank you card from Mr Search. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 31.12.90.
C/A £17,87
D/A £2223.45

The following accounts were passed for payment:-
7.2. BVHMC Hall rental quarter ending 31.12.90 £41.10
7.3. Chairman's Expenses £58.49

7.4. Transfer £150.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mrs Ball attended the meeting.
8.2. A 34 Action Group. See 3.1
8.3. Link. Mr Lloyd will send in bill.
8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Councillors feel there needs to be more action and Mr Finbow should attend a meeting. A current list of co-ordinators is needed. Scheme needs to be more lively.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 5th March 1991 Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 5th March 1991

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.2.91 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

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

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs J. Ball, Mr P. Morris.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on ~~8.01.91~~ were confirmed as a true record signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. A34/Langford Lane. Mr Perry reported that a good meeting had been held on 24.1.91 with Mr Hook and local interested people including the Parish Council.
Mr Perry reported that he had had a meeting with Wilson-Connolly and DOT at Science Park. Thanks to pressure from Douglas Hurd the DOT and Oxfordshire CC have got to come up with a solution. Leaflets about the M40 and Re-numbering of roads have been put in Post Office and Garage. Clerk to order 500 more to be delivered with Link.

3.2. Trees in Begbroke Lane. Clerk has received letter from Mr Everett. The trees will be planted in early March.

3.3. Illegal entry of traffic through NO ENTRY sign on to service road. The signs have been slightly angled but clerk to request they have another look as not enough. Appreciate difficulty however because of other signs on the same pole. Clerk reported that she had spoken to Mr Read who thought a pedestrian barrier was required. Council definitely want an "armco crash barrier". Clerk to write again.

3.4. Stones in Springhill Road. Since the last meeting white posts had replaced some of the stones. Clerk asked WPC Tordoff and Mr Boyd about these posts. It appears that they are safety posts which will break off at ground level if hit. Mr Parker said that there shouldn't be anything and that it was creating a precedent. The Council agreed that the road should remain rural and be reinstated as before. Clerk to write to Mr Carritt and Mr Boyd.

4 Planning Applications. None

5. Planning Decisions. None.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Oxfordshire CC Printing Services. Keep available. Mr Perry thanked Mr G. Day for all his assistance in photo-copying.
- 6.2. Oxfordshire CC A34/LL Junction. Noted.
- 6.3. DOT acknowledgement of letter. Noted.
- 6.4. Mr F Everett, Land Agent for Blenheim Estates regarding trees in Begbroke Lane. See 3.2.
- 6.5. Oxfordshire CC Acknowledgement of receipt of objections to Permanent Order banning Right Turns out of Langford Lane. Noted.
- 6.6. Glasdon Catalogue. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 30.1.91.
C/A £109.38 D/A £2125.92

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Clerks salary £125
- 7.3. Printing of Link £130.35
- 7.4. Donation for Link from Cooksons to be paid to Mr Lloyd £10
- 7.5. Transfer £300.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mrs Ball attended the meeting. The Heaters had been a problem but Mr Hastings had managed to use pieces from one to fix others. Were the results of the Inquiry know? Mr Day told the meeting that the results should be out by Easter.
- 8.2. A34 Action Group. Nothing to report.
- 8.3. Link. Deadline for copy 15th February.
- 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Morton reported that a District meeting is to be held at Begbroke on Thursday 7th February. Mr Perry said there needed to be a full quota of co-ordinators. Mr Morton said that the co-ordinator should live in that street.
- 8.5. Cooksons footpaths. Mr Morton received a complaint from Mrs Hill concerning outspoken manner of security guard. There is a fence around the core of the place. Mr Perry had received a phone call from Mr Coyle, Assistant Director, because there had been a clash with Mr Jones and security and there seemed to be some discrepancy.

On the map Begbroke path number 8 (Yarnton 3) goes down the middle of the drive. In 1965 a footpath diversion was made so the path now goes down inside right hand hedge from Sandy Lane. Then there is a stile to house, go through gate and turn right to join path. Mr Perry contacted Mr Potter with this problem and has obtained copies of the order. The Survey maps are printed and dont take into account any other alterations.

Mr Perry said Mr Coyle and Mr Jones met and had amicably sorted out the problem. Cooksons dont want to upset good relationships. Mr John Coil is the contact person but people must realize that its not possible just to walk through a scientific area. Mr Lloyd to put piece in the Link.

8.6. Mrs Brain's retirement. Mrs Brain has been chairman of Yarnton Parish Council for forty years. She will retire in April. Mrs Maureen Hastings has booked the hall for a presentation. In view of her tremendous help for Begbroke a suggestion was made that Begbroke pay for the Hall. Mr Morton thought this a nice gesture and the council agreed.

8.7. Bus Shelter window. Mr Search found window to be bowed as beading had been damaged. Mr Day agreed to replace all the beading and send the bill to the Parish Council.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 5th March 1991 Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm

CHAIRMAN 

DATE 5TH MARCH 1991

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Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mr P. Morris, Mrs J. Ball, Mrs E. Sliwa and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Parker and Mrs Illott (District Councillor)

1. Apologies. None**2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5.2.91 were confirmed as a true record after two alterations and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. A44/Langford Lane. Mr Perry reported the following: Pressure from all areas had been put on the DOT to make funds available for this junction. Help was requested from Douglas Hurd. Traffic lights are now favoured. In return for signing from M40 Wilson Connolly are prepared to make more money available. Owe great deal to Wilson Connolly. Mr Hook, OCC, has agreed to put it to the Traffic and Works Committee in June if money is forthcoming. Cherwell DC approved planning applications but refused change of use when need more jobs. As Douglas Hurd so busy the A44 Action Group suggested that not all councils should write but it does directly affect Begbroke. The Councillors agreed to write. Mr Parker said that the Langford Lane junction is very dangerous and risky. Mr Perry said that if DOT will come up with money and Signing for Wilson Connolly then lights can be installed which will solve the problem. Councillors agreed. Mr Perry spoke highly of Mr Douglas Hurd as he had kept him in touch with all aspects of the situation.

3.2. Stones in Springhill Road. Mr Morton reported that the stones outside Cobweb Cottage have been removed and replaced by 4" solid wood posts which are set in concrete with about 1 ft in the ground and 1ft above. Council consider this to be dangerous so Clerk asked to contact Mr Carritt again and request that if there has to be posts here then they should be the same as on the other side of road.

3.3. Illegal entry of traffic through NO ENTRY sign on to service road. New "NO ENTRY" sign north of exit has been erected. Sign at junction was knocked down and erected square to road. Clerk asked to write again and ask for sign to be placed at a 45' angle.

3.4. Chevrons blocks on roundabout. Mr Perry read Mr Read's letter to the meeting and reported that the blocks have been agreed to by the Traffic and Works Committee.



3.5. Armco crash barrier. Mr Perry reported that Mr Hook will try to do this work in the next year if he has the funds.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 37 Woodstock Road East. Application for conversion of existing garage to ancillary dwelling. Investigated by Mr Morris. Returned with no objections.

5. Planning Decisions. None.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Oxfordshire CC. A copy of M40 Motorway Leaflet. Noted. Further copies to be given to P.O., garage, pub, SSL, & Mrs Day.

6.2. Oxfordshire CC Decision of Public Transport Sub-committee on 13.12.90. Noted.

6.3. Oxfordshire Rural Community Council, Best Kept Village Competition. Closing date Friday 22nd March. Noted.

6.4. Cherwell D.C. Aerial photo for Inquiry. The Councillors were pleased to receive photo but didn't appreciate the fact that it is at least 10 years old. Councillors agreed that any photos submitted should be up to date. This does not show road improvements, the roundabout, SSL or the development to NE of playing field. Clerk to contact Mr Best and ask him to inform the Inspector of the above facts which are important to any decision.

6.5. Cherwell D.C. Register of Electors 16.2.91 to 15.2.92

6.6. Cherwell D.C. Elections to be held on Thurs 2nd May. Clerk to request details of Proxy votes etc.

6.7. Oxfordshire C.C. Mr Carritt regarding verge damage in Springhill Road. See 3.2.

6.8. West Mobile Library. Notification of visit 4th March and every fortnight. Noted.

6.9. Cherwell DC Litter Blitz. Mr Perry stated that he would not collect litter this year. The other councillors agreed. Clerk to order sacks.

6.10. CSE Minutes of last meeting. Noted. Next meeting 18th April.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 4.3.91
C/A 366.05 D/A 1825.92

No accounts were presented for payment.

7.2. VAT received £122.77

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. The Health & Safety and Fire Officers have checked the hall. Burglar alarms are being considered.

8.2. A 44 Action Group. See 3.1.

8.3. Link. Include Annual Parish meeting, Dog Warden and skip in next issue. Skip still being abused, council to keep under surveillance. Not fair on Mrs Ball and other residents.

8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Council are concerned at lack of action. Need new list of co-ordinators as some have moved. Consider public meeting to review situation. Clerk to see Mr Finbow again.

8.5. Elections Thursday 2nd May 1991. District and Parish elections to be held. Mrs Smith of Cherwell DC will send out posters etc on the 18th March. Mrs Ball informed the meeting that she would not be standing for re-election. The Councillors wished her all the best. Mr Morris will not be standing again. Mrs Sliwa and Mr Parker are undecided. Mr Perry and Mr Morton will stand.

8.6. Parish Council Meal. Councillors agreed The Boat at Thrupp on Friday 5th April.

8.7. Dog Warden. The Clerk met Mr Hosband, the Warden, on Thursday 28th February to look at dog fouling problem in the village because there have been complaints. He has no jurisdiction in the churchyard. He can only take action if dog caught in the act and it is within 4 metres of the footway. Photographs provide good evidence. He needs times and locations to watch. Cherwell District Council have and will prosecute offenders.

Date of next meetings:

Tuesday 2nd April	Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
Tuesday 7th May	Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm
" " "	Annual Parish Meeting at 8 pm

CHAIRMAN. 
DATE..... *2nd APRIL 1991*

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.4.91 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Parker, Mrs Hastings (District Councillor) Mr Crellin, and Mr Markham (County Councillor).

1. Apologies. Mr P. Morris and Mrs J. Ball.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5.3.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. A44/Langford Lane. Mr Perry read list of objections which were totally ignored by the County Council. Since the last meeting things changed. Mr Hook had talked to Wilson-Connolly and CSE saying he hoped to get matter resolved at June meeting and both firms retracted their objections. In an effort to get action at June OCC meeting Wilson-Connolly and J A Pye made a generous offer to fund two thirds of cost of installation of traffic lights. Mr Perry didn't see how DOT and OCC could avoid installation.

Mr Perry had written to Mr D. Hurd and Mr David Markham at the non-committment of Oxfordshire CC. He requested a meeting with D Markham, Mr Petty, G.Pye and Mr Hook to get the matter sorted. Mrs Hastings felt that County Dairies should be asked to contribute as a major user.

Mr Parker stated that it was disgraceful that Wilson -Conolly put up money and then not treated well.

Mr D Markham arrived and said he had talked with Mr D Hook on all points and respected his honest advice. Mr Perry asked Mr Markham if Mr Hook could be trusted since he had persuaded Wilson-Conolly and CSE to withdraw their objections.

Mr Markham stated that at first nobody wanted to know except Mr Perry who saw developer and informed MP. He then became involved to interest the County Council. Contractors confirmed would pay two thirds (£200,000) if Oxfordshire CC and DOT found rest. Oxfordshire is broke but will find something. County Engineer found it difficult because DOT dragging their feet. At present D. Hurd in China but will contact him to get positive response from DOT. Then can get a move on.

Mr Perry said that Mr Hurd had been kept up to date with all events. Mr Markham said things were happening but not as fast or as much as wanted. Mr Perry declared that recommendations should go to the June meeting. Mr Markham promised to get matter on June meeting if Ministry came up with goods.

Mr Perry asked if could include Ministry and D Markham agreed after Mr Hurd has contacted them.

Mrs Hastings felt not being completely honest. Mr Parker stated that he was concerned to hear of withdrawal of objections. Offer of two thirds therefore DOT only need small amount of money.

Mr Parker felt was concerned as the A44 had been de-trunked. Mr Perry said that was the reason why OCC now handled both orders. Mr Parker pointed out that the current orders were published in papers and there was 6 weeks to take out High Court Injunction.

Mr Perry stated that contractors money had been wasted, and an inquiry should be made into Langford Lane as such a mess, he could produce all the literature, OCC agreed to this improvement but questions were never answered.

Mr Markham asked if DOT would meet with us. Mr Perry replied he had meet 3 people with Wilson-Conolly. Mr Hook had met with 3 people from ministry and seemed positive. Mr Perry thanked Wilson-Conolly for all their work. It was on the strength of resigning that objections had been withdrawn. Neither Wilson-Conolly nor G. Pye had received replies from the DOT or OCC.

Mrs Hastings said that Government Guidelines state that not allowed to develop without putting substantial money into roads.

Mr Markham said there was a meeting of minds except for DOT. Mr Perry said DOT would turn around and say OCC were agents. D. Markham full responsibility would only be accepted if up to proper standard.

Mr Perry stated whole gap might have been closed. He has evidence to support that it was not a dangerous situation. Why was road re done between roundabouts and C Dairies? D Markham felt we had been mislead and take it to local Ombudsman. Mr Perry agreed. Mr Parker wanted an answer.

Mr Perry stated that general feeling that OCC laughingstock when they can bring out traffic order to use unclassified road instead of dual carriageway. He had addressed T&W committee and sent info to all. Engineer told committee about safety and that was that but then 5 councillors came out to site meeting and changed minds.

Mr Markham said lets use D Hurd. Mr Perry said Wilson-Conolly wrote to all business for support.

Mr Parker said in this age of technology should get somebody to talk too. Not fair on firm to still be waiting for answers after 12 months worry to them and Parish Council.

D Markham to report feeling of meeting and budgeting constraints to get answer.

Mr Perry recommended meeting with all parties. Mr Markham happy to arrange now agree mistake made.

3.2. Stones in Springhill Road. Clerk had reported wooden posts after the last meeting. Clerk to phone Mr Carritt on progress.

3.3. Illegal entry of traffic through NO ENTRY sign on to service road. Chairman asked Mr Markham to take up this matter with Mr Hook's department. Mr Perry informed Mr Markham that a chevron block roundabout will be built and also an armco barrier

3.4. Inquiry photo. Letter received from Mr Best who says the photo was 1972 and did inform the Inspector.

3.5. CSE meeting. Items for agenda. 1. A44/Langford Lane junction and 2. Helicopter flight path.

3.6. Damage to bus shelter and playing field seat. Mr Day replaced beading in window but now the special polycarbon window costing between £85 -£100 has been removed. Mr Parker said this should make an insurance claim. After some discussion it was decided that the window should be left for the summer and replace before winter. Also install 3 security bars inside and out. The slats for the seat will be bolted down. Mr Day to send in account.

3.7. Mrs Brain's Retirement. Mr Perry suggested that the Clerk sends a letter at the end of the month thanking her for her help over the years and wish her a long and healthy retirement.

4 Planning Applications. None.

5. Planning Decisions. None.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Oxfordshire CC. Mr Gibbard re Highway Matters. Mr Hastings reported that another large lorry had been stuck up the Lane. Clerk asked to request a "Weight Limit " sign except for access in addition to the "No Through Road" sign.

6.2. Cherwell DC. Holiday Refuse Collections. Noted.

6.3. L W Joinery leaflet. Noted.

6.4. Cherwell DC. Mr Best COLP photograph. See 3.4.

6.5. Cherwell DC Budget Book 1991/92. Circulate.

6.6. Oxfordshire CC. Copy of objections to Published Traffic Regulation Orders. Noted.

6.7. Oxfordshire CC Provision of a Waste Recycling Centre. Responses by 30th April. Council did request facility and agree to a scheme as soon as possible but unable to offer land. In addition Councillors would like to see a civic amenity in North Oxford area as soon as possible.

6.8. Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils. Letter re subscription, Subscription form and price list of leaflets. June meeting.

6.9. M40 leaflets. Noted.

6.10. Cherwell D.C. Election Notices. Clerk to phone Cherwell DC Tuesday 9th April to ask number of candidates.

6.11. Cherwell D.C. Election forms by Proxy etc Noted.

6.12. Oxfordshire C.C. (A44 (formerly A34) Langford Lane Junction, Kidlington) (Prohibition of use of Gap in the Central Reservation) Order 1991. See 3.1.

6.13. Oxfordshire Rural Community Council Newsletter Training and Sharing day and Grapevine. Noted and circulate.

6.14. National Farmers Union. Farm Open Day. Send off.

6.15. Cornhill Insurance Documentation. This is the new schedule requested last year after the street lights were taken off and premium was £102.20. Document investigated by Mr Parker and he recommends

6.16. Letter from Mr Ford. Noted. Mr Perry welcomed Mr Ford and thanked him for his interest in village activities.

6.17. Letter from Douglas Hurd. Noted.

6.18. Letter from Mr P. Finbow. He has resigned as Chief Co-ordinator but still prepared to be a co-ordinator. Mr Morton said that there should be a co-ordinators meeting to inform them of Mr Finbow's decision. There are enough co-ordinators but they all live in one area. It was felt that the co-ordinator should live in the part he/she represents. Clerk to write a thank you letter to Mr Finbow. The Parish Council appreciate him getting scheme off the ground and organising the signs. Mr Perry asked Mr Ford to consider taking on the Scheme.

6.19. OCC letter re chevrons on roundabout. Noted.

6.20. Inde Coope Retail Ltd. Change of licence for Royal Sun, Begbroke. No objections.

6.21. Cherwell DC Grants. Pass forms on to BVHMC.

6.22. Thames and Chilterns Tourist Board. Britain in Bloom 1991. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 26.3.91.

C/A £225.70

D/A £1825.92

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.2. Chairmans expenses. £56.22

7.3. Clerks expenses £24.55

7.4. BVHMC Hall Rent £35.80 Qtr ending 31/3/91

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.

8.2. A44 Action Group. See 3.1.

8.3. Link. Include following; Annual Parish Meeting, Skip - misuse, Speed of traffic on village roads - still trying to get humps in road, Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and thank you to Mr Finbow.

8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. See 6.18.

8.5. Parish Council Meal. Fri 5th April. The Boat, Thrupp 7.15pm booked for 14 people.

8.6. Skip. Phone for future dates.

8.7. Annual Parish Meeting notices. Seven days notice in writing required for items to go on agenda. Council decided not to circulate all residents this year.

Date of next meetings:

Tuesday 7th May

Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm

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Annual Parish Meeting at 8 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

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MINUTES OF THE BEGBROKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.5.90 at 7.30 pm

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr P. Morris, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were 28 residents.

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mrs Gray, Mrs Hutton, Mr Eastgate and Mr Finbow.

Mr Perry welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 1.5.89 were read and confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes: None.

4. Chairman's Report.

The Chairman's report for 1989/90 was read to the meeting. A copy of which is appended to these Minutes.

6. Financial Report.

Mrs Eastgate, the Clerk, gave a brief financial report.

PRECEPT. A precept of £3,545 was requested and paid in full.

EXPENDITURE. The main areas of expenditure for the year 1989/90 was as follows:-

1. Street Lighting	£1113.60
2. Street light repairs.	£ 50.37
3. Clerk's salary	£ 500.00
4. Skip	£ 235.80
5. Insurance	£ 269.60
6. Churchyard grant	£ 120.00
7. Audit Fee	£ 47.43
8. Hall rental	
(includes Neighbourhood Watch meetings)	£ 80.75
9. Link (January issue)	£ 76.13
10. Donation to Hall	£ 500.00
11. Donation to Church Organ Fund	£ 250.00
12. Expenses etc	£ 187.84

TOTAL £3,431.52

The bank balances at 31.3.90 were as follows:-

C/A £71.08 D/A £1832.47

7. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Mr Finbow sent his apologies and a report for the clerk to read. A copy of which is appended to these Minutes. Mr Perry thanked him for the report.

8. The Community Emergency Preparation Scheme.

Mr Eastgate sent his apologies and a report for the clerk to read. A copy of which is appended to these Minutes. Mr Perry thanked Mr Eastgate for being the representative.

9. Annual Grant to Village Hall Management Committee for help with the upkeep of Play Area and Maintenance of Village Hall.

Mr Perry explained to the meeting that the BVHMC had written and requested financial aid which had been discussed in a Parish Council meeting. Some councillors felt this was well worthwhile since it was a good hall and play facilities. Volunteers to do things were not so often now. Other councillors felt that the village hall should pay its way. A provision has been made on the precept for some aid this year if so decided.

Mr Perry asked Mr Parker to speak as he was against the proposal. Mr Parker said he had opposed because he was elected to serve all people. He was quite prepared to spend money to help all the village but there are a lot of people who do not use the hall facilities. He felt that you cannot give an annual grant to one section of the village which was the reason for opposing the idea. Mr P. Morris supported Mr Parker.

Mr Parker said that it was open to discussion. Mr Hall, chairman of BVHMC, said that the function of the village hall was to serve all and keep rates low. Mr Parker asked what Management do. Mr Hall replied that letters had gone to all organisations to help the village hall. Mr Parker asked if could then maintain their present rates. Mr Hall replied that the whole point was to keep rates low and then attract more bookings. Mr Fairholme said that last years figures showed a loss of £340. The BVHMC organised dances, 200 Club and Grand national event. The Hall was built by rates and now needed that amount to help now. Mr Hastings said that a loan of £14,000 was borrowed to pay back in 15 years.

Mr Perry said the rate precept was less and it was the responsibility of the Parish Council to provide and help provide leisure facilities. Primarily for the play area £600 to £700, £500 paid towards the gang mowers, additional play equipment required. Some Parish Councils donate to play areas. Do make a grant to the Church Yard.

Mr Hall, Chairman of BVHMC, said that other halls do receive money. Mr Parker replied that £500 was given last year. Mr Hall replied not regularly.

Mrs Rogers asked what was the amount raised by 1p rate and could the same amount of money which paid loan be paid to the hall?

Mr Perry said that each person paying Poll Tax would yield £1.25 per year. He continued that the Hall was the envy of people

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around. Mr Lloyd said that the BVHMC appeared to be dominated by some. Do they pay full rental for facilities? Reply - an annual fee paid for Friday eve and Sunday lunch. Availability of hall reduced as ruled out of commission if there is a cricket match so not available. Pay £1,600 a year. Sports and Social Club provide facilities. Mr Perry said why should you pay How much to provide Parish Council provided club and ground. Voluntary Mrs Lloyd said join Sports and Social Club and pay extra. Mr Fairholme said Cricket Club is £14 and Sports and Social is £4.

Mr Parker said that the basic trouble was that the Sports and Social Club hold the bar licence. Would it not be better for management to hold ~~the licence~~ ^{the licence}. Mr Perry replied Who would run it? He went on to give a brief history. -Cricket Club in 1934 Tom Hastings changed under the elm trees. Mrs Cook and Mrs Reid provided teas in old village hall. Before war applied for bar. When village hall built a bar was provided and licence obtained and run on voluntary basis. Anyone can join as a member.

Mrs Hastings supported and seconded the £1.25 to continue to go to BVHMC. Mr Perry stated that Kidlington Parish Council provided £100,000. Mrs Hastings stated that the play area was shabby and nobody showed an interest. She congratulated Mr Hall and Mr Hastings on all their work.

Mr Morris said it was not about the money but that it should be put to the village to vote. P Knight declared that she did not use hall but couldn't see any objections. Mrs Morton said there are people who don't use hall but there is something for every age group. Mr Perry asked What do people want in Begbroke? Every society is short of people and only a few are willing to help.

Miss R Hall, Secretary of BVHMC, expressed her concern that provision should be made for good facilities to continue to service whole village. Need a lot more for everyone. The play area is a demonstration of that fact.

Mr Day asked if Parish Council grant would kill any informal fund raising. Mr Hall said you could reduce rate and get a few fund raising activities. Miss Hall said aim for an object as would have income for day to day running. Mr Parker asked what we could look forward too if the £990 grant was passed. Mr Fairholme stated that there had been an increase in the rates on the village hall and also electric bills.

Mr Parker was recently alarmed at cost of Church Bingo as full amount for 2 hours was £17. Mr Fairholme replied that it would be cheaper if a regular booking was made over long period.

Mrs Rogers proposed that £500 be paid this year and the amount be raised to £990 in 1991. This was seconded by Mrs Hastings. The vote was carried.

10. The Parish Walk.

Mr Perry paid tribute to Mr L. Glenister for producing his three circular walks around Begbroke. Proceeds to go to BVHMC funds.

It was decided that the Parish Walk should be held on 25th June starting at 7 pm at Hall. Afterwards there would be Cheese and Wine in the Hall. Those wishing to come should inform the clerk.

11. Any Other Notified Business.

1. Request for "Children Playing" signs to be installed.
A letter from Mrs J Hudson was read making this request because she was so concerned about the speed of traffic on village roads. After some discussion Mr Perry said that speeding traffic was a problem but couldn't erect signs which would encourage children to play on the road. Traffic Calming measures as installed in Kidlington would slow traffic down. Parish Council to contact Oxfordshire County Council to see position on this matter.

2. Mr Perry wished to publically thank Bernard, the Postman, in appreciation for everything he does for residents.

3. A public thank you also went to WPC Tordoff for the excellent job she does as the local village police officer.

As there was no other notified business the Chairman, thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE..... 14 MAY 1991

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TUESDAY 1ST MAY 1990

Many items have been on the agenda throughout the year and these are the main points taken from the minutes.

PLANNING.

The Parish Council can only make comments to Cherwell DC as they are the planning authority. Councillors visit neighbours and support them.

There have been a variety of applications during the year. The Appeal for the development of sheltered housing on the site of 12 Fernhill Road was refused.

Cooksons have brought the Weed Research property and are gradually moving in. The Parish Council met with two representatives of Cooksons in December. This proved to be a very interesting and informative meeting in which the reps were prepared to listen to the queries of the Parish Council.

There have been two recent planning applications for Langford Lane, Phase II of the Science Park and an Ambulance Station, both of these were received too late to send in comments. However, the Parish Council have objected that they were not consulted. Also they questioned whether the sewage system can cope and the amount of traffic to be generated.

There have been a variety of applications during the year but the Parish Council are very concerned about the size of some of these extensions. Against the development of sheltered housing on the site of 12 Fernhill Road which was refused at Appeal. Opposed to very large extensions especially where the house is nearly doubled. Oppose housing in the Green Belt. Guidelines are obtained from Cherwell District Council.

The Central Oxfordshire Plan.

Applied for Church Area as a Conservation Area and Day & Sons land to be designated White Land. The latter for enlarging field, building a multi-purpose hall and housing. This was circulated to organisations and would be an advantage to the village. A provisional plan is available, representations will be made for these two applications and there could be a Public Enquiry. If included in the Cherwell Plan then there will be a large meeting.

Clean up Campaign.

There was a good response this year to our effort on 31st March 1990. Another has been arranged for 30th June 1990.

Skips and rubbish sacks.

Whole village owe a great deal to Mr Search who cleans the two bus shelters every Monday. He does an excellent job. Mr Williams at the Post Office still continues to sell sacks at 45p each which covers the cost of disposal of garden waste. The skip scheme continues to be a problem and the council feel that if the scheme is going to be abused they will have to withdraw the amenity. Cherwell provide collection service free of charge for large items.

Airport Liason Meetings

During the year Mr Perry, Mrs Sliwa and Mr Morris have attended these meetings. Sometimes wonder if a liaison meeting!

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Mr Finbow is the Chief Co-ordinator and the signs are on order.

Concessionary Bus Fares.

Parish Council have spent lots of time on this topic. Agreed not to go ahead with scheme. Cherwell pay 50% and Parish Council run and pay 50%. Should be open to everyone and available to all. Where village operate cant afford to give to all. Then up to Parish Council to decide who should receive tokens. Councillors feel not their responsibility. Instead should be run and collected from Cherwell D.C. The Council have written to all councillors of which one sees our point. Cherwell paid staff to run. Beginning to see light at end of tunnel.

Link

The Parish Council appreciate the valuable work Mr Lloyd does in producing the Link. The Parish Council paid for the January issue which is delivered to every house in the village.

Donations

The Council agreed to make a donation to a charity in memory of the late Mr Jim Burt who was a councillor for many years.

Luncheon Meetings

Mrs Morris, 39 Fernhill Road, prepares a very good lunch every two months. This has been very successful and enjoyable. Two months have been free from BVHMC. In future the Parish Council will pay for hire of hall.

Mini- bus Service

1989 saw the introduction of a mini-bus service between Kidlington, Begbroke and Yarnton on a Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The service is a good idea and used quite a lot. At the moment the Parish Council are negotiating for a stop in Willow Way and a shorter stop-over in Kidlington.

Street Lighting.

As from the 1st April 1990 Oxfordshire County Council have taken over total responsibility for the street lighting in the parish. This relieves us of quite a lot of administration.

Traffic

Many letters have been sent regarding the plans and problems concerning roads in the area. The closing of the right turn out of Langford Lane at the junction of the A34 has most recently affected Begbroke. Traffic going north now has to do a U turn around Begbroke roundabout.

Councillors

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

Mr Perry thanked Mrs Hastings for all the work and support given to Begbroke.

Mr Perry thanked the Clerk. He also wished it minuted that Miss R Hall Secretary of Begbroke VHMC did a marvellous job.

Begbroke Neighbourhood Watch Report

by P. Finbow Chief Co-ordinator 28.4.90.

Our scheme in Begbroke is now officially recognised and we will shortly be in a position to put erect five new circular metal signs at strategic points around the village indicating to potential trouble makers that we are alert and vigilant. So burglars beware!

However, there is more to Neighbourhood Watch than just peeping out of windows to see if anything suspicious is taking place, valuable as that practise may sometimes prove to be. As the excellent magazine "Good Neighbour" will testify there are many Neighbourhood Watch schemes nationwide that have transformed bleak and unfriendly neighbourhoods and communities into thriving happy places to live. Social gatherings, fund raising and sponsored events along with other activities have boosted local funds and provided social facilities previously only dreamed of.

We are lucky in Begbroke in that we have an already established caring community with such facilities as the Village Hall, childrens play area, Toddler Group and Playgroup and other clubs and societies to enrich our lives. Neighbourhood Watch can strengthen and maintain this spirit whilst providing an important link with the Police, who provide via the Community Liaison Department, a valuable input and support to the scheme. Our co-ordinators and others from surrounding areas meet occasionally with the Police in the village hall to exchange information and ideas. Our local police at Woodstock can be contacted during the working day for non-urgent and routine matters. WPC Tordoff is always pleased to call if anyone needs help with any problems. Alternatively we have some 15 - 20 co-ordinators scattered around the village, each one responsible for a particular area or street. If you do not know who your co-ordinator is please contact myself, Peter Finbow, on Kidlington 77382. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and offer a reminder to take sensible precautions with their property and themselves and not make life easy for the criminally inclined! Above all keep neighbourly.

Peter Finbow

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.

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

This last year has seen a continuation of the training available for the community team.

Subjects that have been covered are:-

- Rest Centre Organisation
- Organising your community and planning
- Communications in emergencies
- Communications (practical demonstration)
- Visit to District emergency centre, Banbury.
- Visit to District emergency centre, Witney.

These courses are run on a regular basis and are open to anyone interested in coming along and joining the community team.

I attended the Annual Study of the Association of Civil Defence and emergency Planning Officers last year. This was a series of reviews by the professionals involved in the following disasters:-

- Piper Alpha Oil Platform.
- British Drugs Houses Fire, Poole.
- Lockerbie Air Crash.
- Chernobyl after effects.
- Typhoon Unsang.

This gave a very detailed and thorough account of all the above. It showed the great need for a dormant but trained organisation to cope with what is inevitable, a man made disaster. Lets hope that we do not have to suffer one in our community but that if we do the local and national planning will work as well in this district.

I am still in need of other to join the community team. Anyone interested should contact myself on Kidlington 6568 or at 37 Begbroke Crescent.

Brian Eastgate.

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7TH MAY 1991 AT 19.00 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd,
Mr I. Morton and Mr P. Ford. Also in attendance were Mrs Hutton,
Mr Lloyd, Mrs Markham and Mr Markham (County Councillor).
Mr Perry welcomed the new councillors Mrs Lloyd and Mr Ford.

1. Apologies. Mrs Hastings and Mr Crellin (District Councillors)

All Councillors to sign Acceptance forms This was completed.

Appointment of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Parker and
seconded by Mrs Sliwa that Mr Perry be elected Chairman for the
following year. Agreed unanimously.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman It was proposed by Mr Morton and
seconded by Mrs Lloyd that Mr Parker be elected Vice-Chairman
for the following year. Agreed unanimously.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2.4.91 were confirmed as a
true record and signed by the Chairman.

2.2. Confirm Standing Orders. Mr Perry explained that there were
two orders to be confirmed.

A. Items to be discussed must have seven days notification in
writing to the Clerk. Agreed.

B. Pay expenses of Chairman. Agreed

2.3. Confirm support for A44 Action Group. The Council agreed to
support the A44 Action Group.

2.4. Confirm dates of monthly meetings. Normally meetings will
be held on first Tuesday of the month. Agreed.

Note June meeting changed to 11th June. Clerk to inform Hall.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Insurance. Mr Parker investigated this subject. Cover
requested for two bus shelters, four bins and four seats. No
reply as yet but a renewal bill has been received. Mr Parker
proposed that the present bill be paid at the end of May unless
new schedule arrives in which case that will be paid.
Window of bus shelter was discussed. Mr Parker suggested leaving
claim for seat repairs and window until September. Mr Ford
suggested putting in claim now and getting interest on the
money. Mrs Lloyd asked if it would affect premium. It was agreed
that Mr Parker should process claim.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Outline planning application for erection of detached house and 2 garages in Springhill Rd. Mr Perry pointed out that this had come before the council before and returned to District Council that it was Green Belt.

After much discussion on this application Mr Parker proposed that the application should be supported. There was no seconder. There was a majority of 4 to 1 against. Mr Parker requested that it be recorded in the minutes that he supported the application.

4.2. 40 Woodstock Road East. Application for new garage. The councillor were against this application as it was detrimental to the village and could become a precedent. Clerk to write to Cherwell to inform of decision and request that an officer comes to site as agreed on the phone with Mr Perry.

4.3. Campsfield Farm. Conversion and change of use of redundant agricultural buildings to Business (B1) use and installation of private sewage works. Construction of vehicle/pedestrian access. There was much discussion over this application. The councillors were concerned at traffic to be generated by this development which would result in more vehicles using Begbroke roundabout to go North. Also it was strongly felt that insufficient information had been given about the proposed sewage works. Clerk to return these comments to Cherwell.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. Foresters Lodge, Springhill Road, Begbroke. Erection of Granny Flat and double garage and verandah. Application refused. Noted. Noted.

6. Correspondence

6.1. Cooksons. Cheque for £50 for Six-a-side Cricket. This is to be paid to the Begbroke Sports and Social Club.

6.2. CSE agenda. Noted

6.3. Civil Protection magazine. Circulate.

6.4. Oxford Fieldpath Society Report and programme. Noted.

6.5. Countryside Events in Cherwell Leaflet. Noted.

6.6. Survey of Parishes returned for 26th April 1991.

6.7. Oxfordshire Rural Community Council Transport in Oxfordshire 18th May 1991 at Sandford-on Thames Village Hall. Mr Ford will get in touch with Clerk if able to attend.

6.8. Oxfordshire CC Letter regarding Traffic Calming Measures received Low Priority. Noted.

6.9. Cherwell DC Return of result on uncontested election. Noted

6.10. Oxfordshire CC Press release for new County Engineer. Noted.

6.11. Insurance Renewal due on 1st June 1991. Noted.

6.12. Bus Timetables. Give to shop, garage and Councillors.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 7.5.91

C/A £453.09

D/A £1825.92

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Clerks salary £125
- 7.3. Clerks expenses Mar/Apr £ 14.30
- 7.4. Chairmans expenses Apr £ 16.98
- 7.5. Six-a-side cricket £ 50 Paid to Begbroke Sports & Social Club.
- 7.6. Insurance Premium £ 103.19
- 7.7. OALC Forms cost 50p.

- 7.8. VAT received £ 323.33
- 7.9. 50% Precept received £1,250

Clerk to enquire why Precept does not appear on bank statements.
Also why an Audit Charge has been debited to the account.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Representative required as Mrs Ball has resigned. Mr Parker proposed Mrs Lloyd. This was seconded by Mrs Sliwa. Mrs Lloyd agreed and was appointed.

8.2. A 44 Action Group. Mr Perry asked Mr Markham to bring meeting up to date with Langford Lane. Mr Markham thanked the Council for inviting him to the meeting. He stated that there have been meetings with Mr Hook, Douglas Hurd has been most active and a lot of to and fro between all parties.

Traffic Lights are in the programme for next year(92/93).

Developer to pay two thirds of some quarter of a million pounds.
The exact form not decided so dont know if will include "U" turn

The A44 Action Group has had discussions with Mr Winston and Mrs Brain about the A40. The Group are very anxious about routing east/west traffic via M40, Wendlebury and down to Peartree. The County Council have accepted to persuade DOT to get freeflow junction at Peartree. Clarification in other areas is required. Mr Perry said the Group was totally opposed to any temporary measures to bring traffic back to A40 roundabout without improvements.

8.3. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. This item was discussed during the Annual Parish Meeting. It was decided that a meeting should be arranged as soon as possible and leaflets distributed to all houses in village. Clerk to book Hall for 23rd May if available.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 11th June, 1990 at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE. 11th JUNE 1991

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BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 11.6.91 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr I. Morton and Mr P. Ford. Also in attendance was Mr J. Crellin (District Councillor).

1. Apologies. Mrs M. Hastings.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.5.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. A44/Langford Lane. Mr Perry reported that the Traffic & Works Sub Committee had decided to include traffic lights in the next programme. This will include lighting from Begbroke to Langford Lane.

3.2. Insurance. The new policy for £116.84 has been received. Therefore need to pay the difference of £13.65. Clerk to request claims form when sends cheque.

4 Planning Applications. None.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. Solid State Logic. Demolition of single storey brick building between the existing coach house and boundary to Springhill Road. Granted. Noted.

Mr Parker expressed his concern about the number of cars parking on the road again. Mr Crellin informed the meeting of some near accidents. Council agreed to wait until work finished and then assess situation.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Letter Southern Construction & Surfacing Ltd. Noted.

6.2. Horton Hospital Public Consultation. Noted and circulated.

6.3. Beacon Europe 1992. Noted.

6.4. St John Ambulance Campaign. Noted.

6.5. Oxfordshire CC. Special Conservation Awards 1991. Noted.

6.6. Cherwell DC Countryside Forum Wed 29th May 91. Mr Parker reported that Mr & Mrs Morton, Mr & Mrs Ford and Mr & Mrs Parker had had a very informative and enjoyable evening.

6.7. Thames Water Utilities letter regarding sewage matters. Reply noted. If Clerk doesn't here next week she will contact Mr Henley of Thames Water Utilities. If no reply contact Mr Crellin.

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6.8. Audit 15th July. Collect on 1st August from Banbury. Noted. The Clerk and Mr Perry to take and collect respectively.

6.9. The Oxfordshire Woodland Project. Noted and will pass on to the Perkins as they are believed to be owners of Begbroke Wood. Oxfordshire CC Consultation on County Conservation Strategy. Comments by 30.8.91. To be circulated.

6.10. PR Shurman. Thank you letter for Mrs Brain's retirement. Noted.

6.11. Oxfordshire C.C. Highways Maintenance Areas Reorganisation and defect cards. Noted. Clerk to send in form regarding the potholes in Begbroke Lane. Also Mr Crellin pointed out that the top of Springhill Road had not been completed when the road was resurfaced.

6.12. Local Government Boundary Commission of England. Review of Electoral arrangements. Noted.

6.13. Oxfordshire CC Programmed Highways Works. Installation of crash barrier from Yarnton to Bladon. After some discussion the Clerk was requested to contact Mr Dix saying that the Council welcomed the barrier but wanted to keep the shrubs and trees in the central reservation.

6.14. Letter from Cllr C.V. Robins, Yarnton Parish Council, regarding Concessionary Bus Fares. Mr Perry read the letter and the council agreed that something should be done. After much discussion it was decided to ask Mrs M. Hastings and Mr J. Crellin, District Councillors, to take up this matter with Cherwell District Council on our behalf. There is a lot of ill feeling over this matter because we are situated between places like Woodstock, Kidlington and Oxford City who do receive concessions. Clerk to write a letter of support to Mr Robins. Also write to Mrs Hastings and Mr Crellin to take up matter forcefully with Cherwell. In addition write to 3 leaders on Oxfordshire County Council and District Council.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 31.5.91
C/A £246.31 D/A £3077.46

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.2. Oxfordshire County Council	£400.00
(for adoption of footway lighting)	
7.3. Clerk's expenses (Walk Refreshments)	£27.84
7.4. (300 Notices)	£ 9.00
7.5. Cornhill Insurance (extra for amendment)	£13.65

7.6. Transfer £300 to cover bills.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mrs Lloyd informed the meeting that she was unable to be the Management Rep as it clashed with the Historical Society. Mr Perry pointed out that it was important to have a rep as contributing £1,000. After some discussion Mr Ford volunteered. Clerk to inform Miss Hall. Mrs Lloyd reported from the last meeting that £100 had been spent on an alarm system and over £300 on electric and lighting. It was proposed to erect a new slide costing about £3,000. The cost

between Parish council, hopefully a grant from Cherwell and their own funds.

8.2. A44 Action Group. Mr Perry gave a report from the last meeting which supported the Freeflow junction onto the new A34 north of Peartree.

The Group is totally oppose to the temporary signing of traffic from the A40, M40, Wendlebury, Peartree and then onto the Woodstock Road roundabout to join the A40. This would result in all problems at Peartree and Woodstock Road roundabouts.

The Group supports the Freeflow junction. There could be a saving on some 35 million pounds with this scheme. All east-west traffic would be taken away from Green Road, Banbury Road and Woodstock Road roundabouts. In addition there would be relief for the villages of Long Hanborough, Bladon and Bletchington. Thus this would relief North Oxford and the A4095.

The results of the meeting where taken up with Mr Bickham who passed it on to Douglas Hurd who then passed it on to Christopher Chobe. As a result the DOT will hold publishing route etc until the suggestion is fully investigated.

One idea against was that it was 6 or 7 miles longer. This isn't a strong argument as divert traffic some 30 miles for Stratford and Birmingham. On the other hand some 30- 40 minutes would be saved in time.

SEE APPENDMENT IN MINUTES FOR JULY 2nd MEETING

The Council agreed to support the Action Group in this scheme. Clerk to write a letter.

Mr Perry suggested that the District Councillors should also take up this matter. Mr Ford raised the point that it had been mentioned that it wasn't feasible in engineering terms. Mr Perry replied that it was up to the engineers to find the answer in engineering terms.

8.3. Link. Deadline 21st June. Mr Parker said that he was very concerned at the speed of traffic especially on the service road. Other councillors were concerned. Inform WPC Tordoff and Inspector Miller and request speed checks. Note to go in Link that Parish Council are pressing for sleeping policemen and asking people to SLOW DOWN.

Parish Walk a great success with 18 people attending a lovely evening after rain all day.

8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Meeting arranged for Thursday 13th June at 7.30 pm. Clerk to inform WPC Tordoff.

8.5. Trees in Begbroke Lane. Clerk to thank Blenheim Estates for planting the trees.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 2nd July Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm

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

DATE.....*2nd July 1991*.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.7.91 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr I. Morton and Mr P. Ford. Also in attendance was Mr P. Morris.

1. Apologies. These were received from Mrs M. Hastings and Mr J. Crellin, District Councillors, and Mr Markham, County Councillor

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 11.6.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman after the following two amendments.

8.2. para 4.

One idea against was that it was 6 or 7 miles longer. This isn't a strong argument as diverted take some 30 miles further for Stratford and Birmingham on M40. Time saving is the big attraction for Oxford area traffic to use the new M40. Thirty to forty minutes would be saved in time using A34, M40 via freeflow junction at Peartree.

8.1. The cost to be covered by the Parish Council Grant for 1991, hopefully a grant from Cherwell D.C. and their own funds.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Insurance claim. Clerk reported that form had now arrived. Mr Parker to deal with this matter.

3.2. Begbroke Pumping Station. Clerk reported that she had received a call from Mr Henley of Thames Water and a letter would be in the post to cover the following three points.

1. Odour nuisance. Cherwell District Council to be asked to seal manholes where practicable.
2. Investigate the power supply.
3. Look into adequacy and capacity of the pumping station with the help of Cherwell D.C.

3.3. Oxfordshire CC Consultation on County Conservation Strategy Comments by 30.8.91. Pass to Mr Morton. Mr Perry said that this was a duplication of Structure Plan and also in Central Oxfordshire Plan. Mrs Lloyd pointed out it was a shame to cut poppies in verge before flowers seeded. Mr Perry pointed out dangers of obstructed view if not cut at junctions and signs.

3.4. Holes in Begbroke Lane and Springhill Road not completed. Clerk to ask Mr Crellin to speak with Mr Gibbard if no progress.

3.5. Central Reservation Barrier. Clerk reported that she had spoken to Mr Smith. In places there will be a double barrier and in others a single barrier. Some trees/shrubs will need to be removed or trimmed. The policy is to leave them where possible.

3.6. Concessionary Bus Fares. Clerk read letter written to Mrs Hastings and Mr Crellin requesting support in this matter. Mr Crellin had agreed at last meeting to gather information. Clerk to ask Mr Crellin if he had more information and then a letter can be formulated after next meeting.

3.7. Dumping on footpath No. 6 and glass near pumping station on footpath no. 7. Mr Perry and Mr Ford met Hugh Potter on site. A letter would be sent to owner of 13 Willow Way and a circular letter is to be sent to all residents backing onto Footpath No.6. The path is 24 feet wide and less than this is illegal. Mr Ford reported that No.13 sticks out 3 metres further than anybody else. Mr Parker said that in the past some people had extended their garden and some moved fence, it had been difficult to decide what was the boundary. Mr Perry reported that Cherwell had looked at situation then and since then Mr Potter has used the 1980 Country Act. Mr Parker said that this had stopped the idea of moving the fence. Mr Ford said that at No 13 there was a gate and enclosed garden. Mr Perry said that Mr Potter would be taking action.

The glass near the pumping station was removed by Philip Ford. It seems logical that it came from a garden that backs onto the field. Mr Parker thanked Mr Ford for clearing the glass.

Mr Perry reported that Mr Potter will also organise the following work to be done;

1. Repair of bridge on Footpath No.2.
 2. Extra step on stile near farm on Footpath No.9.
 3. Stile alongside existing steel gate on Footpath No.7.
- (Thames Water to be consulted)

3.8. Police and speeding traffic. Mr Ford said that on 19th June he had reported a car for speeding using Fernhill Rd like a race track. The Police need to build up case information and when several individuals phone they could take action. Mr Ford had also seen WPC Tordoff regarding vehicles untaxed in layby opposite garage. Mr Parker said that if people see a problem take numbers and inform Police who will then see that a problem does exist. Some people don't want to for fear of going to court. Mr Ford said that first there would be a warning, unlikely to go further, and second could get something done.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 8 Begbroke Crescent. Application for an extension. Mr Parker investigated. He saw Mr Robinson who had no objections. The plans however, were very difficult to read and understand. Clerk to return comment that Parish Council do not like the unprofessional plan.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 40 Woodstock Road East. Garage (as amended by plans received 22.5.91). Granted. Noted.



6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Minutes of Oxford Airport Consultative meeting on 18.4.91. Noted. Two helicopter crashes have occurred recently. Mr Parker declared an interest and withdrew from the discussion. Clerk requested to write to CSE, for the attention of Mr Gutteridge, regarding the helicopters. Concern was expressed about low flight of helicopters over the village and the two recent crashes. Request his comments as they should take off over industrial site which has been ignored lately. Mr Perry will be delighted to discuss matter further if contacted.
- 6.2. Horton Hospital Public. The case against Opting-Out. Mrs Lloyd commented that this would create a two tier system. Nobody else had any comments. Mr Perry stated that it was way out of our area. Clerk to write letter stating Mrs Lloyds view.
- 6.3. Cherwell D. C. Liaison Meeting with Parish Authorities Thursday 12th September 7 pm. at Bodicote House. Mr Parker recommended the meeting. Mr Perry and Mr Parker offered to attend. Items for agenda. 1. Talk about unprofessional plans, (Mr Parker to draft wording). 2. Begbroke Parish Council is very concerned that there is no County Council or Cherwell District Council Concessionary Bus Fare Scheme for pensioners.
- 6.4. Letter from D. Hurd. DOT agreed to fund traffic lights at Langford Lane. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 27.6.91
C/A £406.28 D/A £2,816.35

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. BVHMC £500
7.3. Church Yard Grant £120
7.4. BVHMC £54.07 Rent qtr ending 30.6.91
7.5. Begbroke Sports & Social Club £75 (Bowls Competition)

Other matters.

- 7.6. Pay in £75 cheque from Cooksons for Bowls Competition.
7.7. Audit Charge from bank. Write to bank saying that the council dont agree with these charges. Will be taken up with District Auditor.
7.8. Transfer £750

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Finance for play equipment. Mr Ford reported attending his first meeting when the main issue was the replacement of the slide. £3,900 would be needed which would exhaust entire funds. He was asked to request the following from the Council;

1. Would Parish Council accept invoices for equipment and claim VAT back?
2. When will grant from the Parish Council be paid? Half will be paid this month and the second £500 will be paid when precept received possibly in October.

There was much discussion on the first question. Mr Perry pointed out that he had spoken to Mr Angel and it was not

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possible. Mrs Lloyd felt this didn't seem fair. Mr Ford felt it didn't matter who paid but hundreds of pounds would be leaving the village. Mr Perry said it was a question of ownership. Could only help if slide remained property of Parish Council.

8.2. A44 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that following the proposal for a free flow junction a letter has been sent to Director at Dorking. Also spoken to Douglas Hurd's assistant Mr Bikhram. Mr Hurd has written to Oxfordshire CC and DOT.

John Harwood sent a letter to D. Hurd saying that the comments were being seriously considered.

8.3. Link. Next reports required for 21st August.

8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Ford reported that the meeting had been very disappointing which gave rise for concern. Following meeting info was to be updated and another meeting arranged for 8th July. At this meeting the aim will be to sort out the administration, find more co-ordinators and come up with some practical ideas.

8.5. Central Oxfordshire Plan. Mr Perry reported that

1. Parish Council supported G. Day in application for White Land. The Inspector left this area as Green Belt.

2. Wanted Begbroke out of Green Belt. In the Green Belt there are very rigid rules so its in the interest of people in the village to be out. The Inspector has taken the village and playing field out of Green Belt.

3. Request for area around the Church and Priory to be made a conservation area. The Inspector recommended that consideration be given to the designation of a new conservation area.

Mr Perry said it was now possible to go ahead with the latter. Clerk to get copy of Inspectors report.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 13th August Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE.....13th August 1991...

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BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 13.8.91 AT 19.30 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr I. Morton and Mr P. Ford. Also in attendance was Mrs M. Hastings and Mr J. Crellin, District Councillors, and Mrs Parker.

1. Apologies. These were no apologies.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2.7.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman after the following amendment.

3.7. para 4. Should read 13 Rowel Drive.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Insurance claim. Mr Parker reported that a claim for £282.52 was being typed and posted. This includes the seat repairs and glass which has to be specially obtained. Mr Day was thanked for the reasonable price.

3.2. Begbroke Pumping Station. Letter read from Mr Henley of Thames Water. The Councillors are still extremely concerned about the three issues as no positive action has occurred and the comments raised more questions.

1. If manholes are sealed to prevent odour nuisance what happens when there is a failure and sewage backs up?

2. The capacity question has not been answered and there are still grave doubts if it can really cope with the Industrial Estate in Langford Lane, any new development in Langford Lane and new properties in Begbroke especially under storm conditions.

3. The power supply in the village is regularly interrupted so all failures do effect the pumping station. An emergency supply should be given priority.

4. To the east of the A44 between Yarnton and Begbroke the sewage pipe is leaking raw sewage into the field (Long Meadow).

Clerk to request that action be taken immediately to clear up these points and invite Mr Henley to attend next meeting.

3.3. Oxfordshire CC Consultation on County Conservation Strategy Comments by 30.8.91. Noted.

3.4. Springhill Road not completed. Mr Crellin reported that he had written and phoned. Council decided to invite Mr Gibbard or Mr Carritt to a site meeting.

Posts in Springhill Rd still a problem. After some discussion Mr Perry said that he would contact Mr Hook directly.

3.5. Central Reservation Barrier. Work noted.

3.6. Concessionary Bus Fares. After much discussion it was agreed that Mr Crellin would find out the relevant information from the finance department. The Parish Council could then take their action while Mr Crellin pursues the matter in his way.

Mr Perry asked if the bus companies had been approached to consider a reduced fare between 9.30am and 4pm. Clerk to write on behalf of Begbroke and Yarnton.

3.7. Dumping on footpath No 6. The footpath has been tidied and cleaned by Mr Potters men. The encroachment of 13 Rowel Drive is still in contention. Letter to be sent to Mr Potter regarding this encroachment to prevent a precedent being set.

The stile and bridge have been done. Stile opposite farm requires an extra step. Mr Potter in touch with Thames Water for stile beside the gate to pump station.

The weeds around the oak tree need to be removed. Mr Perry, Mr Ford and Mr Morton to execute.

3.8. Helicopters. Mr Parker declared an interest and withdrew from discussion on this item. Following the letter of complaint about pilots flying low over north east of village the pilots were told the course they should follow. The Councillors were invited to go to the helicopter centre. Mrs Sliwa, Mr Morton and Mr Perry saw the problem from the air. Margin of error is very small. The centre has little control over visiting helicopters but is trying to get pilots to stick to route. Plenty of maps are available to pilots.

If an aircraft is a problem over village contact Captain Gutteridge and give the time so that he can see pilot.

3.9. Conservation Area. Mr Perry reported that Mrs R. Clarke and Solid State Logic were quite happy with conservation area. Letters and plans to be circulated to people concerned and Link.

Direct applications have to be made for Orchard House (original Manor House) and the Rectory to become listed buildings. Recent photos are required.

Mr Crellin asked if the owners had been contacted and discussed fact that now in a conservation area. The Council agreed that both owners should be seen out of courtesy. Mr Perry to do so. Leave matter to next meeting and make request for listed building with owners approval and then take photos.

Notice to Modify Plans. Plans can be seen and any comments registered up to 15th September. There was much discussion on the village being taken out of Green Belt including the playing field. This would make the field a very valuable piece of land. Mr Perry suggested that Councillors be consulted individually and decision made at next meeting.

3.10 Bank Charges. Mr Perry reported that the Auditor had been surprised at cost to reveal balances. Council decided that a strong letter be sent to the Chairman of the Midland Bank. Copies to be sent to the Chancellor, Douglas Hurd, Oxford Mail and the bank manager.

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4 Planning Applications. None received.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. 8 Begbroke Crescent. Extension granted. Noted.
- 5.2. Established Use Certificate for G. Day and Son Ltd on land behind Woodstock Road East granted. Noted.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Oxfordshire CC luncheon and discussion. Mr Perry attended but reported that it was a waste of time.
- 6.2. Cherwell DC Conservation Area. See 3.9.
- 6.3. Thames Water concerning complaint. See 3.2.
- 6.4. Woodstock Age Concern Meeting. Nobody was able to attend but clerk has requested minutes and agenda for next meeting.
- 6.5. CSE notice for meeting 15.8.91. Noted.
- 6.6. Oxfordshire CC Programmed Works. Central reserve safety fencing. Noted.
- 6.7. St Michael's PCC Flower Festival 27-29th Sept 91. Mrs Sliwa and Mrs Hastings kindly agreed to do a floral arrangement.
- 6.8. Cherwell Direct Services. DSO Ground maintenance Service. Pass on to BVHMC for field.
- 6.9. Oxfordshire CC. Proposed North Oxford Waste Cycling and Reception Centre. After much discussion it was agreed that this was an excellent idea but concern expressed regarding siting due to further traffic generation near Langford Lane. More details required.
- 6.10. Midland Bank regarding charges. See 3.10.
- 6.11. CSE regarding helicopters. See 3.8.
- 6.12. Oxfordshire CC Begbroke Footpaths. See 3.7.
- 6.13. ORCC Note and circulate.
- 6.14. Cherwell DC The Rectory and Orchard House Listed buildings. See 3.9.
- 6.15. DOT North Oxford Bypass. Mr Perry has been invited to address Bladon, Kidlington, Islip and Woodstock Councils. Clerk to write to Mr Young, Director of Planning, Oxfordshire County Council to reserve their position and not support DOT preferred schemes until Free Flow junction fully investigated and results published. Copy to Mr Markham.
- 6.16. Cherwell DC Central Oxfordshire Local Plan. Notice of Proposal to Modify the Local Plan. Objections etc by 16.9.91
- 6.17. Chipping Norton Theatre Programme. Noted.
- 6.18. ORCC Certificate of Higher Education in Local Administration (2 year course). Noted.
- 6.19. Oxfordshire Playhouse Programme. Noted.
- 6.20. Cherwell DC Confirmation of Liaison meeting. Noted.
- 6.21. Cherwell DC Conservation Area, Begbroke, notices. Mr Perry offered to see the relevant residents with the map and details.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31/7/91
 - C/A £68.56
 - D/A 2066.35

- 7.2. Transfer required- £200

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Chairmans Expenses £38.58
- 7.3. Clerks salary £125.00

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Ford reported that he had passed on information that Parish Council unable to take on bills and VAT for playing equipment. The window has been replaced and clock is working. Mr Ford has requested a quote from Blenheim Estate for the play equipment and arranged for hall sign to be replaced. Mr Parker raised question of long grass at the top of field. Mr Ford had already volunteered to do this providing he had the use of the strimmer.

8.2. A44 Action Group. Meeting to be arranged. DOT have agreed to pay 16.5 % of improvements to Langford Lane junction. Wilson/Connolly not happy with this and plans to take up with D. Hurd.

8.3. Link. Reports required by 21st August. Include speeding, bonfires, and skip (not for steel cabinets, galvanized tanks or carpets)

8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Ford reported that the sign was missing at top of service road. Also he was working on evening meeting on Theme of House Security in September.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 10th September 1991

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE.....

10th September 1991

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MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 28.8.91 AT 20.00 HOURS.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton and Mr P. Ford.

1. Apologies. These were received from Mrs B. Lloyd.

2. Audit Charge.

There was much discussion over this matter. The Council decided that a letter should be sent to the District Auditor to ascertain what he requested from the bank. Also was it really necessary in view of the fact that he had all the relevant details in his possession. This has resulted in a charge of £29.37 being levied on the Parish Council account and this is tax payers money.

3. Road Signs.

Clerk asked councillors to look at road signs on left-hand side as drive down the service road from Woodstock.

Date of next meetings:

Tuesday 10th September 1991
Tuesday 1st October 1991

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....


10th September 1991

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 1991

Present

Mr R Perry, Mr A Parker, Mrs B Lloyd, Mr I Morton, Mr P Ford. Also in attendance were Mrs M Hastings and Mr J Crellin. Mr G Lloyd represented the Link, and observers from the village Mr John Dunmore of 17 Begbroke Crescent, Mr George Hamilton of 22 Begbroke Crescent and other undeclared residents.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs E Eastgate, Clerk to the council and Mrs E Sliwa.

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting of the 28th August were read and signed by the chairman as a true and accurate record.

Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

3.1 Insurance claim - the council are awaiting developments.

3.2 Begbroke Pumping Station, a letter from Thames Water was read by the chairman stating that given the problems encountered the manholes would be sealed, that following investigations no leaks were found, further monitoring and cost calculations for alternatives would continue - a watching brief to be kept on the situation.

3.3 Springhill Road - situation resolved, following the harvest repairs to the road surface and the removal of offending posts would take place.

3.4 Bank Charges - A letter has been forwarded to the District Auditor expressing the councils concern and requesting formal legal clarification and a statement of their position on the matter.

3.5 Concessionary bus fares - discussion suspended pending forthcoming liaison meeting.

3.6 Central Oxfordshire Local Plan - The chairman has to date been unable to speak personally with the owners of the Rectory and Orchard Farm on the proposal to initiate individual inclusions for these properties; he will continue to try to make contact.

Possible modifications to the local plan (objections to be presented prior to the 16th September) are to be discussed between the Chairman and Mr Day.

The chairman outlined the current position regarding the changes and possible further changes to the Plan for the benefit of the villagers present at the meeting.

Essentially the Inspector has suggested that Begbroke to the East of the now designated A44, should be withdrawn from Green Belt status. This would seem logical given the obvious urban nature of the village and has for residents the distinct advantage of allowing property improvements far more readily.

Concern is growing over the designation of some areas relating to the Hartwells and County Dairy properties which could, dependant upon the outcome, narrow to a worrying degree the separation between Kidlington and Begbroke in planning terms, a situation not in the general interests of the village. This and other suggestions considered 'lacking in continuity and like treatment' are the source of ongoing discussion.

One spin-off of the new planning suggestions would make the possibility of development of the current playing field including the village hall area of the village potentially viable.

In concept the Parish council is in favour of the planning changes given the mentioned reservations relating to adjoining land designations.

3.7 Speeding on the service road - police are monitoring service road speeds but have drawn our attention to the poorly sited sign which brings their ability to make speeding prosecutions into doubt.

The chairman is to contact the County Engineer to request the signs removal or better alignment to alleviate the potential confusion. It was suggested that a '30' be painted at various strategic points on the service road to bring home the message, this was agreed unanimously by the council as being an excellent idea.

The chairman will include this point in his discussions with the County Engineer.

3.8 A letter has gone to Hugh Potter, as yet without reply, indicating formally our awareness and concern at the encroachment of number 13 Rowel Drive on to footpath No 6.

3.9 Noted with the comments from the District Auditor on the presentation of our financial statement was the need for the clerk to obtain, complete and return the requisite form from the inland revenue to declare the remuneration received from the council. This has been brought to notice by some councils having been pursued by the Inland Revenue for undeclared tax revenues.

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Planning Applications - None presented to the council.

Planning Decisions - None discussed by the council.

Correspondence

6.1 Cherwell Countryside Forum. form with PWF.

6.2 CSE Minutes were noted as received.

6.3 ORCC A Review of Primary School Provisions - to be passed to Mrs A Eastgate as most informed and potentially interested member of the council.

6.4 Cherwell D C Civil Protection Magazine - for circulation.

6.5 Letter from Janet Day re flower arrangement being provided by Mrs M Hastings and Mrs E Sliwa, Mrs Hastings aware.

6.6 Cycle Routes for N Oxford - to be displayed in the Link.

Financial Matters

7.1 Balances as at 30th August 1991
Current Account £ 104.98
Deposit Account £1866.35

7.2 Transfer required and agreed £100.00
Audit Fee of £ 69.62 presented and passed for payment

Any other business

8.1 **Village Hall Management Committee** - PWF gave a short report mentioning the arrival of the new village hall sign which he will arrange to put up over the next few days and that substantial repairs to the roof of the annex were currently under way.

8.2 **A44 Committee** - RP gave update on the current position for the benefit of villagers present at the meeting and informed the council of an important meeting taking place at Woodstock Town Hall on Wednesday 11th September.

8.3 **The Link** - Mr G Lloyd reiterated the issue date of the next publication (1st November) and that copy was to be with him by the third week of the month preceding.

8.4 **Neighbourhood Watch** - PWF gave a short report pressing the point of the necessity for a good attendance at the Presentation to take place at the village hall on the 17th September at 7.30pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday 1st October 1991

A. Parker
1/10/91

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.10.91 AT 7.30 PM.

Present.

Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd, and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mr J. Crellin, District Councillor, and Mrs Parker.

1. Apologies. Mr Perry, Mr Ford and Mrs Hastings.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 10.9.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Vice-Chairman Mr Parker.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Insurance claim. Insurance company have no objections and await receipts. A £50 excess will have to be paid for each item. Mr Day to carry out the work.

3.2. Bank Charges. No reply received from District Auditor. Clerk to wait a week and contact him.

3.3. Concessionary Bus Fares and Liaison Meeting. Mr Parker reported that Mr Perry, Mr Crellin and himself had attended. Quite a good meeting. Mr Parker spoke to the item on standard of planning applications.

The Concessionary fares seemed to be an annual hardy and little progress was made due to misuse in past and the fact that system is OK for vast majority.

3.4. Central Oxfordshire Local Plan.

A. Conservation Area. Mr Perry to see residents within the area when he returns from holiday.

B. Mr Day's land. Clerk returned objections that this had not been designated White land.

Mr Crellin informed meeting that the final draft before approval will go to the Cherwell Council on Monday 11th November. Clerk to ask Mr Perry to contact him with any final points.

4 Planning Applications. None received.

4.1. 63 Begbroke Crescent. Clerk reported that no plans received, Mr Duxbury, Planning Dept at Cherwell DC, had been contacted. No application had been received, enforcement officer visited site. Result is that it does need planning permission. Agent advised to stop. If continues does so at own risk. Retro-spective application required.

Mrs Lloyd concerned that it would be easy to convert into main building. Mr Parker concerned at size and council agreed to watch the site.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 37 Woodstock Road West. Conversion of existing garage to



ancillary dwelling. Application granted.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Oxford Fieldpaths Society. Subscription and walk programme. Noted and agreed to pay subscription.
- 6.2. Cornhill insurance. See 3.1.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC Central Oxfordshire Local Plan acknowledgement of representations. Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC Arts leaflet. Display.
- 6.5. Humana Appeal. Pass to BVHMC.
- 6.6. Cherwell DC Parish Survey - Rural Transport 1991. Discussed and completed. Clerk to return.
- 6.7. Cherwell DC Comments on Local Government Review. This was discussed briefly and agreed that the role of Parish Council would be more important and carry more responsibility. Clerk to request copy of Government report from Cherwell.
- 6.8. Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils affiliation. In view of last item councillors agreed to join. Mr Hardwicke prepared to talk to Council. Clerk to arrange with Mr Perry.
- 6.9. Cherwell DC Recycling. Comments in by 30th November. To be circulated and discussed at next meeting.
- 6.10. Cherwell DC Minutes of Liaison meeting. Circulate.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 27.9.91
C/A £198.11 D/A £1766.35

- 7.2. Transfer required- £200

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Clerks expenses £67.87
- 7.3. Expenses for Flower Festival. £17.50
- 7.4. BVHMC Rent to 30.9.91 £23.60
- 7.5. Fieldpath Society £2
- 7.6. OALC Subscription 91/92 £80.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Only 4 members of the public at the AGM. As Mr Ford not present so there was no formal report.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. No report as Mr Perry and Mr Ford absent.
- 8.3. Link. Deadline 18th October. Noted.
- 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Morton reported a very good meeting on 17th September. Pleased with support.
- 8.5. Mr Crellin passed on the new planning and compensation papers for circulation.
- 8.6. Mr Parker thanked Mrs Hastings and Mrs Sliwa for a fine display for the church. It was very successful raising £250.
- 8.7. Mr Parker thanked everyone for attending.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 12th November

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 12th November 1991

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 12.11.91 AT 7.30 PM.

Present.

Mr R Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd and Mr P. Ford. Also in attendance were Mrs M. Hastings and Mr J. Crellin, District Councillors, Mr Markham, County Councillor, Mr & Mrs Stanforth, Mrs Axford, Mrs Hudson, Mrs Brown and Mrs Parker.

1. Apologies. Mr Morton.**2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1.10.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Insurance claim. Insurance company have no objections and await receipts. The work has now been completed on the seats and bus shelter. Thanks to Mr Day for excellent job. Bill submitted. Clerk to send receipts to Insurance company when received.

3.2. Bank Charges. Reply received from District Auditor but this offers no help regarding charges. Clerk to investigate building societies in Oxford that operate with a cheque account.

3.3. Concessionary Bus Fares and Liaison Meeting. There was a great deal of discussion on this topic. Clerk to contact Worths and Midland Red for a reply to letter requesting reduction for OAP's. Mr Crellin to hand over information on other villages. Clerk to write very strong letter to Chief Executive. Copies to Mrs Hastings and Mr Crellin (Both councillors support village) and the Oxford Mail.

3.4. Local Government Review. Mr Perry informed the meeting that the discussion with Mr Handley and Mr Hardwicke had been very interesting. Both Oxfordshire CC and Cherwell DC have strong views on unitary powers. Mr Perry voiced the concern that this will enhance the power of the Parish Council but policy of all plans is to restrict growth of villages. The only way to increase income is to grow. Parish Councillors need to watch and battle to obtain the right deal from these changes. Councillors were asked to report any information relating to this topic.

3.5. Cherwell DC Recycling. Comments by 30.11.91. There was much discussion on this topic. Some of the councillors had been on a site visit to Drayton which is not a recycling centre. The Shipton site would however make a good recycling centre as it has all the requirements of isolation, rail and road links plus easy access for lorries. The councillors agreed Langford Lane is totally unsuitable. Clerk to inform Cherwell. Also request get together with Oxfordshire CC and investigate further.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-



4.1. Solid State Logic application. Construction of a sports pavilion for the use of Solid State Logic. Mr Perry investigated and reported that he had spoken to Mr Jeffries who had agreed another entrance was required. In a letter from SSL this will not be in the near future. The feeling of the meeting was that strict conditions should be placed on the pavilion to prevent its use as anything other than a sports pavilion.

4.2. 37 Woodstock Road West. Conversion of store to bedroom and addition of conservatory. Investigated by Mr Perry and returned no comment.

4.3. 45 Willow Way. Application for single storey side extension with external stairs to store. Mr Morton investigated and there were no objections by neighbours. Councillors felt however that the external stairs could set a precedent for more open situations. Copy of comments to Mrs Hastings.

4.4. 11 Sandhill Road. Application for change of use of waste land into domestic garden. There was considerable discussion over this application. Clerk had received three letters of objection. The council said there should be no change of use and would declare squatters rights to this land. Further investigations to be made into this situation via Cherwell DC, OALC and Land Registry.

4.5. Appeal by Blenheim Estates for Campsfield Farm site. Noted that original comments against this application had been sent.

4.6. 63 Begbroke Crescent. Mr Parker asked if any retrospective plan had been submitted. In absence of plan clerk to write to Chief Executive and ask what action is being taken. Also add damage to footpath. Inform Police of bad parking.

5. Planning Decisions. None.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Oxfordshire CC Bus Service X50 withdrawal of subsidy. Comments to be sent ASAP. OCC due to be discussed 12.12.91 Meeting agreed that only service to Chipping Norton required.

6.2. St Michael's PCC. Thank you letter. Noted.

6.3. Oxfordshire CC Proposed Modifications to the Oxfordshire Structure Plan. Objections by 18th November. Noted.

6.4. Oxfordshire CC Recycling visit held on Sat 19th Oct. See 3.5

6.5. Council for the Protection of Rural England " Beautiful Britain" slide show. Thame Sports & Art Centre Fri 15th Nov 7.30

6.6. The District Audit Office. No help regarding bank charge.

6.7. Oxford Bus Company See 3.3.

6.8. Cherwell DC & Forestry Commission. New Community Woodland Supplement. Noted.

6.9. Cooksons letter. Footpath diversions for No 7 & 8. After discussion agreed no objections. Clerk to inform Cooksons.

6.10. OALC News, Association Meeting 2nd Dec, Exeter Hall. Clerks salaries, Roads in winter and Charity Newsletter. Circulate.

6.11. Oxfordshire CC Reviews. Circulate

6.12. Oxfordshire CC Safety Firework notice was displayed. Noted.

6.13. Oxford Airport Consultative agenda for Thurs 7th Nov.

Thanks go to Mr Crellin for distributing information on Aircraft noise. Mrs Hastings was concerned regarding lack of control held by Cherwell and the Civil Aviation Authority. The council agreed more power was required to control activities. Comments to Civil Aviation Policy Division 4 by the end of the year.

- 6.14. Solid State Logic letter re planning application. see 4.1.
 6.15. Cherwell DC Environmental Protection Act 1990. Discussion on Tuesday Dec 3rd at 7.30 pm at Bodicote House. Noted.
 6.16. Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association. Pass to BVHMC
 6.17. Norcutts Nursery. Tree offer to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. Noted.
 6.18. SMP Playgrounds. Pass to BVHMC.
 6.19. Fisher & Townsend Low cost/joint venture housing schemes. Noted.
 6.20. Cherwell DC Civil Protection Magazine. Circulate.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 31.10.91
 C/A £137.52 D/A £3016.35

7.2. Transfer required- £1100

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Clerk's salary £125
 7.3. Chairman's expenses £39.93
 7.4. Photocopying (R. Perry) £16.50
 7.5. BVHMC £500 (Hold in abeyance)
 7.6. G. Day & Sons Ltd £426.51 Repairs to seats and bus shelter.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Ford brought up three matters.
 A. VAT on play equipment. After researching the matter he explained that the Parish Council could help. VAT could be claimed on money donated by the Parish Council and the grant by Cherwell provided it was bought directly by the Parish Council. The council agreed providing we had written confirmation from the VAT office to submit to the Auditor.
 B. Booking Secretary still required.
 C. Plans for the field by Mr Day. Mr Ford said there were some very strong feelings held by members of BVHMC against the plan. After a great deal of discussion the council voted 3 to 2 in favour of the plan in principle. Clerk to write to Mr Day and acknowledge letter to the Parish Council and look forward to future meetings. Mr Perry said that we need to think about the village in 25 years time.
 8.2. A44 Action Group. Langford Lane now resolved and OCC committed to traffic lights.
 Mr Perry reported that the idea of a freeflow junction near Peartree, to relieve north Oxford, is gathering support and momentum.
 8.3. Link. Deadline is Friday 13th December.
 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. 21st November Thames Valley Police annual gathering. Hope to run evening in new year.
 8.5. G. Day. Proposed site layout for field and land. See 8.1.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 3rd December

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 3rd DECEMBER 1991

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.12.91 AT 7.30 PM.

Present.

Mr R Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mr I. Morton and Mr P. Ford. Also in attendance were Mr Morris and Mr J. Crellin, District Councillor.

1. Apologies. Mrs B. Lloyd and Mrs M. Hastings who were attending the Cherwell Environmental meeting and Mrs Sliwa.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

Mr Parker requested clarification on VAT for the playing equipment. After an explanation it was quite clear that £500 was to be spent on equipment. Minutes to be clearly written.

The minutes of the meeting held on 12.11.91 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Insurance claim. Mr Parker explained that the council had received a cheque from Cornhill Insurance for £140.50 for two items but the third was still outstanding. Clerk to send copies of receipts from Mr Day and claim a further £72.50.

3.2. Bank account. Clerk reported that building societies contacted did not offer a cheque account to small businesses. Councillors agreed not practical to use passbook and go in for cheques. Clerk to make enquires at Abbey National and Halifax.

3.3. Concessionary Bus Fares. Mr Crellin pointed out that Mrs Hastings had been grieved about the tone of the letter as she appeared to be attacking her own colleagues. Mr Crellin supported Mrs Hastings. Copy of Liaison meeting letter to go to Mr Parker and Mr Perry.

Mr Crellin has organised a Survey to be distributed by Christmas in Yarnton and Begbroke to ascertain the needs of the ward. Entry in Link to stress importance of returning this form. After much discussion over this matter it was decided to await results of the survey before going to the press. Mr Crellin would then have the facts and figures to present a case to Cherwell and the bus companies.

3.4. Conservation Area. Approved by Cherwell. Mr Perry reported he had seen Mrs Durrant who was quite happy for the Rectory to be listed. Mrs McClean had been hard to contact but eventually Mr Perry saw her. She agreed to contact him but had not done so. Mr Crellin said that out of courtesy Mrs McClean had been informed but now important to village that building be listed. Mr Crellin agreed to get photos of Orchard House. Clerk to write to DOE with photos to list buildings. Mr Perry thanked Mr Crellin for his help.

3.5. OALC meeting 2nd December. Mr Perry attended. He reported that the items on Road Safety and Playing Fields was very interesting. He was able to present the Free flow junction and

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obtained 100% support. The bills on Local Government Finance and Local Government were available. Mr Crellin agreed to photocopy for the councillors.

3.6 VAT on Grant aid to Village Hall for play equipment. Mr Perry reported he had visited the VAT office in Oxford. He established that VAT could be claimed on the donation from the Parish Council and the grant from Cherwell provided it was paid into the Parish Council account. Also the bill for the equipment should be sent to the Parish Council and paid direct. Clerk has written to the VAT office for written confirmation which can be presented to the auditor.

4 Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Yarnton Nurseries. Change of use of existing nursery land for garden centre purpose. New access to garden centre. Mr Crellin declared an interest. Mr Perry said that although not in the Parish he had requested plans. The map used is out of date and does not show present road layout. It affects village because all traffic entering the Nursery would have to come up to Begbroke roundabout. The exit would be just near a bus lay-by which is another hazard. Mr Perry asked if the Council was opposed to plan on road safety grounds. The Council said Yes. Clerk to send in comments.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. 37 Woodstock Rd West. Application for conversion of store to bedroom and add conservatory granted. Noted.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. CSE Consultation Paper. Control of Aircraft Noise. Comments by the end of the year. Mr Parker declared an interest. This had been badly publicised with a very limited circulation. Mr Crellin had copied info for councillors. The aim is for Local councils to have more control over helicopters and planes. There is no legislation over aircraft noise. At present Oxford Airport management stop flying about 11pm but a change in ownership could result in non-stop flying.

All Councillors agreed that local councils should have powers to control aircraft noise and future civil flying.

6.2. Inland Revenue forms. Noted.

6.3. Letter from E W Butler re parking on Fernhill Road. See 8.5

6.4. Worths Motor Services Ltd.

6.5. Oxfordshire CC Environment Leaflets. Questionnaire to be returned by 20th January 1992. After discussion Mr Ford offered to return comments.

6.6. OCC Review of Electoral Arrangements in County of Oxfordshire. Comments to be returned by 24.1.91. Next meeting.

6.7. OFFER Copy of letter sent to SEB. Noted.

6.8. Cornhill Insurance cheque for £140.50. See 3.1.

6.9. OCC Services. Noted.

6.10. Land Registry form. To be submitted on behalf of council.

6.11. Tidy Britain Group information. Noted.

6.12. OCC N Oxford Waste Recycling and reception Centre. Meeting arranged for Wed 8th January at 19.30 at Exeter Hall. All

Councillors present agreed to attend. Clerk to tell Mrs Hastings

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- 6.13.Cherwell DC Refuse collection for Christmas. Noted.
6.14.Marlborough School Prospectus 1992/93. Noted.
6.15.OALC New legislation and subscriptions 92/93. Noted.
6.16.G Day Receipts for bus shelter etc. Send to insurance co.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 30.11.91.
C/A £629.58 D/A £1716.35

- 7.2. Transfer required- None.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

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| 7.3. Mr Perry Expenses A44 Action Group. | £10 |
| 7.4. Gift for Mr Search | £25 |
| 7.3. Land Registry Fee | £ 6 |

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry attended instead of Mr Ford. After a long discussion there was a split vote on the plans by Mr Day. They were very grateful for the VAT information. Oxford Cricket Association have conditions on separate changing rooms. Secretary awaiting letter from Cricket Club with details. New Booking Secretary is Mr Stanforth 2348.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. Mr Perry reported letters in the press. There has been a call from the Chief Road Planning Officer for Oxfordshire for Mr Hurd and officers to attend a meeting. Mr Hurd unable to do so but will speak to ministers and Mr Patten. The council agreed to pay £10 expenses (postage etc) to Mr Perry
- 8.3. Link. Deadline 13th December. Include Bus Survey, roads and thank you to Mr Search.
- 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Ford attended a useful meeting at Yarnton. He plans to organise a meeting in the spring and a session for marking equipment eg bikes hi-fi etc.
- 8.5. Road Safety. Letter sent to Mrs Hastings. Also item 6.3. Both letters were read to the meeting. Much concern was expressed over the problem of parked cars in Fernhill Rd and speeding cars particularly where young children live. Mr Ford agreed to write to Mr Butler and WPC Howett. Clerk to include in Link dangers of parking in Fernhill Road and request residents to report speeding vehicles to the Police. David Evans to be contacted for a site visit and ask him to suggest ways of dealing with the problem. Signs may be a help of of service road and Springhill Road. The Councillors agreed the children shouldn't be playing on the road.
- 8.6. Christmas Box for Mr Search. Council agreed to buy Mr Search a bottle of whisky and a garden voucher in appreciation of his service to the village.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 7th January 1992

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CHAIRMAN.....C. Tarral

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