

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 14th JANUARY 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mrs E. Sliwa, Richard Arthur,
David Lewis, Ian Morton,

1. Apologies.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the Last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 93 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. Road surfaces. Mike Gibbard reported that the contract has gone out for the painting of the white lines at the junction of Sandhill Road and Fernhill Road.
- 3.2. 100 Year Anniversary Parish Meeting. The Council have agreed to go ahead with planting 3 trees (£50 to be allowed for this) as well installing a 6' seat (£500 being allowed for this). The total precept for the 100 year anniversary is to be £550. Douglas Hurd to be asked to attend the tree planing and David Hook contacted with regards to planting trees by the dual carriageway.
- 3.3. Cherwell DC, Parish Precept Requirement 1994/95. It was agreed to precept for £4,000.
- 3.4. Village Appraisal Pack. After circulation of this document the Council felt it was too involved for them to take on.
- 3.5. Local Government Review. Mr Perry suggested that Graham Handley and George Mills be asked to meet the Councillors to explain Cherwell's views on this issue.
Clerk to arrange meeting.



4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

- 4.1. CHS/267/93. 24 Woodstock Road East. Relaxation of Condition 3 "That the additional windows in the north elevation shall be glazed at all times with obscure glass". Mr Perry met Mrs Bert who strongly opposes this application and the Parish Council are unanimous in their support for her and a letter to this effect is to be sent to Cherwell.
- 4.2. CHS/629/93. 2A Woodstock Road West. Two storey rear extension and alterations
- 4.2 CHS/657/93. 21 Begbroke Lane. Extension to side. Mr Arthur has seen relevant neighbours, no objections.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.554/93. 6 Begbroke Lane. Demolition of existing garage and provision of new garage. Granted.

6. Correspondence

- 6.1. Cherwell DC, Food safety at Christmas Poster. Noted.
- 6.2 Cherwell DC, Parish Precept 1994/95 dealt with under 3.3.
- 6.3. BVHMC, Note of increase in hire charges. Noted.
- 6.4. Civil Protection Brochure. Circulated.
- 6.5. TAS Partnership, Oxfordshire County Council, travel times area guide. Noted.
- 6.6. Cherwell DC, New procedures for applications for works to trees within conservation areas etc. Circulated.
- 6.7. Cherwell DC, Christmas arrangements for refuse collection, clerk displayed on notice boards and shop.
- 6.8. Society of Local Council Clerks leaflet. Clerk to look at and report if interested.
- 6.9. Christmas Card from Cherwell DC, Construction Services Noted.
- 6.10 OALC County Circular plus other information. Circulated.
- 6.11 Oxford CC Newsletter January 1994 Circulated.
- 6.12 Glasdon UK Catalogue. Taken by Mr Perry.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31.11.93
C/A £40.77 D/A £2,985.88
- 7.2. Transfer required £100.00

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

- 7.1. Mrs Hastings, Clerk's Salary £59.00 December.
- 7.2 Mr Perry, Chairman's Expenses 42.35 Nov/dec.



8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1 Village Hall Management. The Council have set a precept of £800 to help finance the heating and fencing projects being undertaken by the VHMC.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that the traffic lights at Langford Lane are now in operation. Mr Perry met Douglas Hurd on 18th December and stressed the importance that all alternatives to the East West route be put to a public enquiry.
- 8.3. Link. Report damage to bus stop and walls in Begbroke Lane had coping stones removed.
- 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. The Council will arrange to hold a public meeting in March.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th February 1994 Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm in village hall

CHAIRMAN 

DATE ... *8th February 1994*

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 8th FEBRUARY 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr D. Lewis, Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance was Mrs B. Roberts, County Councillor.

1. Apologies. Mr R. Arthur, Mr J. Crellin

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. 100 Year Anniversary Parish Meeting. The County Engineer sent plans which have been returned giving positions on roadside where the Parish Council would like to plant the trees. The Management are happy for a tree to be planted in the right hand corner of the playing field and at the side of the village hall. The Chairman has written to Cooksons and Solid State Logic asking if they would like to contribute towards this project.

3.2. Local Government Review. Betty Roberts reported that time has been extended until April for comments regarding this. Barbara Lloyd suggested the Council vote for the Status Quo and Ian Morton seconded this with the understanding that local government should be brought nearer to the people and that Begbroke should remain with the Cherwell District and the boundary of the district straightened out.

3.3 Missing white line marking between Sandhill Road and Begbroke lane. Clerk contacted Engineers Dept and Betty Roberts has been asked to contact Mike Gibbard again on this and to mention the pavement holding water outside No. 26 Begbroke Lane.

3.5. OALC circular. Raffle tickets to be returned.

4. Planning Applications.

None were received.



5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.LB.561/93. 4 St. Michael's Lane. Provide new vehicular access and form new opening by partial demolition of boundary wall to provide gates. Block up existing gate opening. Granted.
- 5.2. CHS.627/93. 24 Woodstock Road. Relaxation of Condition 3. Granted.
- 5.3. CHS.657/93. 21 Begbroke Lane. Extension to side. Granted.
- 5.4. CHS.629/93. 2A Woodstock Road West. Two storey rear extension and alterations. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1 Cherwell DC. Council housing stock transfer proposal, two separate letters. Noted.
 - 6.2 Glasdon UK Ltd. Environment Focus Catalogue. Noted.
 - 6.3 Oxfordshire County Council, Social Services Dept. giving dates of meeting to explain local government review. Noted.
 - 6.4 Cherwell DC. Dog fouling and dog litter bins frees of charge for one year. Parish Council not interested in taking this on.
 - 6.5 Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd. Acknowledgement of CLerks letter. Noted.
 - 6.6 Oxfordshire County Council. Tree planting by A44 confirming they have no objections in principle and attach conditions relating to planting on the highway. Noted.
 - 6.7 Oxfordshire County Council, social services dept. requesting donation towards under 5's booklet. Noted.
 - 6.8 OALC. Review of local government structure in Oxfordshire Bulletin No. 3. Circulated.
 - 6.9 Cherwell District Council. Cherwell Link 1993. Noted.
 - 6.10 Oxfordshire County Council. February 94 Newsletter plus other information leaflets. Noted.
 - 6.11 Malthouse Publishing. Enclosing sample of booklets they provide. Noted.
 - 6.12 Oxfordshire Family Health Services Authority. Local directory fourth edition 1994. Given to David Lewis to be kept at Post Office.
 - 6.13 Cherwell District Council. Local government review consultative meeting with parishes. Circulated to Councillors prior to meeting. Noted.
 - 6.14 Oxfordshire County Council enclosing copy of consultation paper for the government review, circulated to Councillors prior to meeting. Noted.
 - 6.15 Cherwell DC giving observations which Cherwell DC has made on County Councils paper. Noted.
 - 6.16 Oxfordshire County Council. Public transport travel times (Kidlington area). to be left in Post Office.
 - 6.17 BVHMC. Works on fencing for playing field. Parish Council to reclaim VAT. Order is being placed.
 - 6.18 Littlebrook Nurseries applying to quote for ground and maintenance works. Given to VHMC.
 - 6.19 Midland Bank PLC, notification of increase in charges. Noted.
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- 6.20 Cherwell DC, conservation areas: assessment and enhancement to encourage Parish Councils involvement. Circulated.
- 6.21 Oxfordshire County Council. copy of the new community handbook. Circulated.
- 6.22 Cherwell DC. Local government review leaflet from Government Commission. Noted.
- 6.23 Anglian Water. Caring for the environment Award 94. Noted.
- 6.24 Cherwell DC. Parish council involvement in development control. David Lewis to indicate which areas he would like to attend meetings on and return to clerk who will return to Cherwell.
- 6.25 Oxfordshire CC. Speed reduction campaign and poster. Noted.
- 6.26 Cherwell District Council, Dog litter bins. contact Dog Warden bins not required.
- 6.27 Oxfordshire School of Sport Notice. Given to Youth Club.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 31.01.94

C/A £ 59.42

D/A £2,892.90

7.2 Transfer required: £300.00

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.1. Mrs Hastings, Clerk's salary	59.00 (Jan)
7.2. Mrs Hastings, Clerk's expenses	31.31
7.3. Audit Commission	m 64.04
7.4. Oxford & Cambridge Examination Board (Link)	173.74
7.5. Received £20 from Cookson's donation to Link.	

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. The total cost of the replacing the heating is £1,556. The Management are to receive a grant of £500 from Cherwell DC. Parish Council to pay £400 towards cost and to claim VAT on grant. Reported that fete organisation is going well. They are considering extending the hall to enlarge all facilities.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. Ron Perry has had reply to his letter to Douglas Hurd. The Thame by pass has been dropped.
- 8.3. Link. Report in by 17th February. Dog fouling, speeding traffic. 100 year anniversary date asking for documents/photographs of old village.
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Clerk to fix a date with WPC Jackie Howett for March.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors. Betty Roberts has asked Parish Council to make sure that care in the community is working and to contact her if someone in village is not getting enough.
- 8.6. Road name plates. Woodstock Road East sign is missing and Foxglove, Quarry End, Rowell Drive and Willow Way signs need replenishing. Write to Cherwell.

8.7. Memorial to Mr & Mrs Rodgers. The relatives of Mr & Mrs Rodgers are donating a seat for the Bowls Club and are to provide trees and shrubs for the village. They will send money to Parish Council who will order these with trees for 100 year anniversary.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 8th March 1994, Tuesday 5th April 1994

 CHAIRMAN.
8TH MARCH 1994

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Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Richard Arthur.
Also in attendance Mrs M. Hastings District Councillor.

1. Apologies. Mr J. Crellin, Mrs Betty Roberts, David Lewis.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. 100 Year Anniversary Parish Meeting. Mr Perry has written Cooksons and Solid State Logic asking for a donation towards financing this. Cooksons are willing to make a donation. The cost of converting the old beer store to a seat is estimated at £291 excluding plaque. The Council has agreed to proceed with this work and agree to order seat if Cooksons are agreeable. It was agreed to leave the tree planting until the autumn.
- 3.2. Local Government Review. Mr Perry read a draft letter he had prepared which the councillors agreed with and which will be sent to the commissioners. Copy of letter given to all councillors

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1. CHS/104/94. 59 Fernhill Road. Loft conversion.

5. Planning Decisions.

None received.



6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Audit Commission - overdue payment (cheque passed letter in post) Noted.
- 6.2. Cherwell DC. Dog Fouling/dog litter bins. Clerk contacted Cherwell as instructed last meeting. Ian Morton would like to meet dog warden to discuss this further Clerk to arrange meeting.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC. Sale of office furniture and stationery. Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. Street nameplates. This is being dealt with by Direct Services. Clerk to chase Direct Services.
- 6.5. Cherwell DC. Local Government Review (details of new date) Noted.
- 6.6. CiP info. Community information points for parishes. Noted.
- 6.7. Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd. Enclosing reply from Sec. of State for Transport. Noted.
- 6.8. Oxfordshire County Council. Oxfordshire rights of way management strategy. Circulated.
- 6.9. Cornhill Insurance Claim Form (completed and returned)
- 6.10. DALC. County Circular. Circulated.
- 6.11. Minutes of Oxford Airport Consultative Committee for Mr Perry and Mr Arthur. Clerk to send letter of apology from Mr Perry who is unable to attend meeting.
- 6.12. Cherwell DC. Council housing stock transfer proposal. Noted.
- 6.13. Offer to buy Great Domesday Book. Forwarded to Historical Society.
- 6.14. Richard Cook, Grass and verge contractor. Noted.
- 6.15. Educational Landscape Services. Information return slip forwarded to BVHMC.
- 6.16. DALC Service of thanksgiving 8th May 94 refer to Barbara Lloyd.
- 6.17. Oxfordshire County Council. News and Countrywide news. Circulated.
- 6.18. BVHMC. Requesting grant towards play equipment. The Council will reclaim the VAT and if at the end of the summer there are funds available they will make a contribution. It was pointed out that they are giving the Management Committee £800 this year. Copy of account from suppliers of safety netting required.
- 6.19. WPC Jackie Howett. Crime Update. Circulated.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1st APRIL 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, D. Lewis, . Also in attendance Mr J. Crellin District Councillor. Mrs B Lloyd and Mr G. Lloyd arrived late.

1. Apologies. Mrs M. Hastings, Mrs Betty Roberts, Mr. R. Arthur.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. 100 Year Anniversary Parish Meeting. Cooksons seat has been ordered and have agreed to pay for seat and plaque and have agreed wording. To be erected in top right hand corner by new oak tree. Clerk to write asking G. Hollis to cement seat in place. Douglas Hurd has agreed to plant oak tree and council to write to his secretary when they wish him to come. copy of letter to J. Crellin. It was agreed that refreshments should be supplied and planting to be made public and press notified.

3.2. Dog litter bins. Clerk spoken to dog warden all free bins have been taken up but he would be willing to attend a council meeting if required. No further action to be taken.

3.3. Albert & Gordon Hollis estimate for bus stop (west) repairs. Clerk to write accepting estimate of £26.75.

3.4. Cornhill Insurance. Claim for damage to seat, notice board, litter bin and gutter of bus shelter. Clerk contacting Insurance Co. chasing claim. Mr Perry to chase further next week.

4. Planning Applications.

4.1. CHS/134/94. 39 Fernhill Road, single storey rear extension.

5. Planning Decisions.

None received.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Oxfordshire County Council, Notice that Mike Gibbard will be leaving at end of month. Replacement Martin Turner. Clerk to write to Mike Gibbard giving councils appreciation of his help.
- 6.2 Cherwell DC. Housing stock transfer proposals. 4th edition of Home News. Noted.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC> National Spring Clean 15-24 April 1994. Noted.
- 6.4. Midland Bank introducing new Midland Treasurers Account. Clerk to check with Bank if this would be of advantage to Council.
- 6.5 Cherwell DC. Register of Electors. Noted.
- 6.6. Oxfordshire County Council. Traffic Calming. To be put on agenda for Annual Parish Meeting. Clerk to write to County Council of any traffic accidents in Parish.
- 6.7 Victim Support requesting donation. Noted.
- 6.8 Parker Contracts Playground Services & Maintenance Ltd. Given to BVHMC.
- 6.9. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan Enquiry 1994.
- 6.10 Oxfordshire CC. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan Enquiry 1994 Council to send written submission.
- 6.11 Local Government Commission. Acknowledging clerks letter. Noted.
- 6.12 Oxfordshire CC. News April 94 and Countrywide. Circulated.
- 6.13 Oxfordshire CC. Maintenance of white lines etc. Change of office. Noted.
- 6.14 Cherwell DC. Declarations of interest for Councillors. Ron Perry read letter out circulated and councillors to sign when read.
- 6.15 Matta Products. Manufacturers of safety materials for playgrounds. BVHMC
- 6.16 Cherwell DC. Disposal of unwanted medicines (Dump) campaign with poster. Display in shop.
- 6.17 BVHMC. Copy of letter to Dept. of Leisure & Parts with invoice from David Elvidge totalling £1057.50. Clerk to wait for grant to come through will need separate invoice for grant aid plus Parish Councils grant plus VAT.
- 6.18 Neighbourhood Watch leaflets from WPC HDwett. Put up posters.
- 6.19 Council for the protection of rural England Re: Local Government Review. Circulate no action.
- 6.20 BVHMC. July Show requesting raffle prize. David Lewis suggested donating a glass annual trophy to be won by someone from village with was agreed and David Lewis to report back to Show Committee.



7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 31.03.94

C/A £ 633.73

D/A £2,592.90

7.2 Transfer required: None

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.1. Mrs Hastings, Clerk's salary	59.00	(March))
7.2. Nicholson Nurseries	90.36	
7.3. BVHMC Rent Dec-Feb	33.00	
7.4. Glasdon UK Ltd	549.12	
7.5. Mrs H. Hastings Clerks expenses	19.93	
7.6. Mr R. Perry. Chairmans Expenses	27.50	

The account for Glasdon Uk is to be presented at next meeting.

8. Any Other Business.

8.1. Village Hall Management.

8.2. A44 Action Group. North Oxford and Headington scheme has ben dropped.

8.3. Link. Centenary, Proposed road humps.

8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Date fixed for 20th April 1994.

8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors. Cherwell have received £1m from outstanding poll tax and are chasing to at least another year, spending money on grants..

8.6. Road name plates. Clerk spoke to Nigel Greeves sign on Woodstock Road East to be erected in same place as before.

8.7. Memorial to Mr & Mrs Rodgers. Shrubbery has been planted by play area and in bowls green and trees planted in top left hand corner of playing field. Seat ordered for bowls green.

8.8. Lime Tree in old village. Cherwell to inspect for safety may be able to help with grant if it needs tree surgery but not if it has to come down. The Hastings and Crelin families would like to put in another smaller lime tree in replacement. Old tree has been seen by Cherwell who will report back.

8.9. Annual Parish Meeting. Tuesday 3rd May 1994 in Village Hall at 7.30

- 8.10 Parish Walk. 8th June 1994 6.45pm at village hall.
8.11 Dead tree on service road. Clerk reported to County Council.
8.12 Letter of appreciation and thanks to Gerald Hunt for his help in keeping the willow tree and lime tree trimmed.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 3rd May 6.30.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 4TH MAY 1993 AT 7.30 PM.

Present.

Mr Perry, Mr Parker, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, and Mr R Arthur. Also in attendance were Mrs Hastings, District Councillor, and 14 residents.

1. Apologies. Mr J. Crellin, Mr D. Markham and Mr Hurrell.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the Last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5.5.92. were read and confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes: None.

4. Chairman's Report.

The Chairman's report for 1992/93 was read to the meeting. A copy of which is appended to these Minutes.

Afterwards Mr Perry asked if there were any questions.

Mr Finbow asked if there had been any success in changing the flight paths. Mr Perry explained that the helicopter pad had been moved. The flight paths would be alright if the pilots stuck to them but they tend to take direct route. There are grave problems due to fixed wing aircraft and helicopters flying in such close proximity.

5. Financial Report:

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

PRECEPT. A precept of £2,500 was paid in two parts.

EXPENDITURE

The main areas of expenditure for the year 1992/93 were as follows;

1. Clerk's Salary	£ 641.68
2. Insurance	£ 151.97
3. Churchyard Grant	£ 120.00
4. Audit Fee	£ 61.84
5. Hall Rental (includes Senior Citizens Meals and Neighbourhood Watch meetings)	£ 217.70
6. Link (January issue)	£ 152.56
7. Chairman's Expenses	£ 261.31



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8. Clerk's Expenses	£ 205.97
9. Miscellaneous	£ 162.50
10. Bus Shelter repainted	£ 235.00
11. OALC Fees	£ 304.90
12. Solicitors Fees	£ 181.85

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£2697.28
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The Bank balances at 31.3.93 were as follows:-

Current Account £ 89.40

Deposit Account £ 1678.52

6. Concessionary Bus Fares.

Mr Perry said there was no reason why not but would have to pay for the scheme. For 270 pensioners £10 each would be £2,700. In Woodstock they give £15 which would cost £4,000 + and therefore double the Precept. Yarnnton and Kidlington use a scheme whereby the passenger pays 50% and the Parish receive a bill from the bus company for the other 50%.

We as a Parish Council are not prepared to give an open cheque to the bus company and it is so difficult to budget for.

A letter from Mrs Hope, Rowel Drive, was read to the meeting.

After a discussion the meeting was asked;

" Does this meeting support the Parish Council on its Policy on Concessionary Bus Fares to be either a County or National Scheme." The result was 18 For, 1 Against and 2 Abstentions.

7. Rowel Brook. Proposed up-grading to main river.

Cookson's wish to have the Rowel Brook up-graded to main river status as far as the bend in Begbroke Lane. They are asking the National Rivers Authority, NRA, to take over the maintenance and alleviate flooding in their fields and in the gardens of properties in Fernhill Road.

Mr Perry said this had been discussed at Parish Council meetings and thought it should be raised at this meeting. He noted that three of the families who back on to the Rowel Brook were present.

Mr Perry read the letter from the NRA. An 8 metre strip each side of the river would need prior consent for any development/ building. Mr N. Hastings sent comments on the following points; An 8 metre strip each side of the river, wildlife in the area would be spoilt, waterflow and flooding - in conditions of high level the water will back up.

Many concerns were expressed during the ensuing discussion. On the vote of whether the Rowel Brook should be up-graded the



vote was 12 For and 7 Against.

The Council will inform Cooksons that they may proceed with their request and that the NRA must contact all land owners who border Rowel Brook.

8. A44 Action Group.

Mr Perry told the meeting that after a tremendous amount of correspondence and discussion the lights at Langford Lane/A44 are to be installed. Work should begin in September and the lights working by the end of November.

The North Oxford By-pass proposals include a 34ft high bridge which would be a metre higher than the present bailey bridge. Comments are required by the 25th June 1993. Seperate enquiries will be held.

One of the main concerns regarding this by-pass is the DOT plans for an East West strategic route. The DOT refuse to give the connection in Oxford area but it looks like Thame into London A40 Road. This would result in an enormous load at Peartree.

The A44 Action Group are against this scheme and feel strongly that details of all the schemes should be published and discussed together. Due to Mr Perry's efforts more people are now aware of the implications of these schemes.

9. The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Mr Ford has left so a new co-ordinator is needed for the scheme. The scheme went well under his leadership.

10. The Parish Walk.

The 1993 Parish Walk was arranged for Monday 14th June. Leave at 6.30 pm prompt.

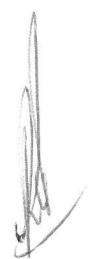
11. Any Other Notified Business:

There was no other Notified Business.

Mrs Lamb thanked Mr Perry on behalf of the parishioners.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 3rd MAY 1994.....



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
TUESDAY 4th MAY 1993

Many items have been on the agenda throughout the year and here are the main points taken from the minutes. The Council has limited powers but does make representations on behalf of the village.

Planning.

There have been a variety of applications during the year for small extensions. In addition there have been a large number of applications for new buildings and changes in Langford Lane. These include Moss Plastics, Kidlington Tyres, Pergamon Press and Oxford Spires Business Park. A change of use has been requested for Campsfield Farm. The councillors have investigated, reported back and then sent comments in to Cherwell District Council.

G. Day and Sons Builders Yard was issued with an Enforcement Order. Since this time the extra firm has moved out. The Day family have appealed against this Order but the Inspector has just refused it.

An ambulance station at Evenlode Crescent is currently being built. Changes are to be made at Campsfield House to prepare for it becoming an immigration centre.

Permission for the Church porch was granted by Cherwell. 4 St Michael's Lane has become a Listed Building but Orchard House did not get Listed Building status.

There was a Claim for Ownership, by Mr Ball, on the piece of land on the corner of Sandhill Road and Begbroke Lane. This was refused by Cherwell District Council.

Following this application the Parish Council applied for Ownership. This was rejected by the Land Registry as it was not fenced! The Parish Council do not wish to fence it as this defeats the object of keeping the land as an open space for the whole village. A First Caution has been placed on the land which means the Parish Council will be notified if anybody else seeks ownership.

Footpaths

During the year the Parish Council have been in touch with Mr Hugh Potter the Field Officer, who has been dealing with a problem of encroachment and dumping onto footpath No.6. which is a recurring problem.

Roads.

Langford Lane Junction. After a great deal of negotiation and changes a set of traffic lights is to be built at the Langford Lane/A44 junction to reinstate full left and right hand turning facilities.



The A40 by-pass for North Oxford continues to be a source of concern as it will affect both the driving and environmental conditions in the area.

The village holes and areas that flooded have now been dealt with after much correspondence.

Thames Water pumping station.

During the year there was a problem of sewage flooding properties at the top of Fernhill Road. Representatives from Cherwell D.C. and Thames Water attended two meetings. Thames Water have now installed a permanent generator and improved the telemetry system which continually checks the station. If there is a fault it gets high priority attention.

Skips.

The Cherwell skip was cancelled in November due to excessive abuse of the facility.

Airport Liason Meetings.

During the year Mrs Sliwa and I have attended these liason meetings and kept in touch with the airport. Due to the concern over the flight path of the helicopters a meeting was arranged with CSE. Richard Arthur attended a meeting last week.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Since Mr Ford resigned nobody has offered to become the Chief Co-ordinator which is a pity.

Link.

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

Mini- bus Service.

The service continues to be used quite well by the parishioners on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Oxfordshire.

There has been a proposal for us to become part of the West Oxford and Abingdon Parliamentary Constituency. The Parish Council objected strongly as we have more ties with Witney. A Public Enquiry was held on 9th June 92 at which I represented the Parish Council and the village of Begbroke. The Boundary Commission have reported back that we should remain in the Witney constituency.

Parish Walk.

On the 17th June the Annual Walk of the parish footpaths took place. It was a good evening, although wet under foot, and the wine and cheese afterwards was much appreciated.



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Lunch Club.

I am very grateful to Mrs Moss and her family for providing the meals. The Parish Council have paid for the rent. Sadly this month Mrs Moss (Senior) had an operation.

Concessionary Bus Fares.

This continues to be a bone of contention and will be dealt with later.

Bus Shelters.

Following the graffiti last year the bus shelter near the garage has been repainted. There has been an attempt to remove the glass in the other bus shelter but this was foiled. Mr Day has done a professional job repairing and replacing the window.

Oxfordshire Family Health Services Authority.

A directory has been produced for each area and a copy may be seen at the Post Office.

Rowel Brook and the NRA

Cooksons requested support from the Parish Council in getting the Rowel Brook up graded to main river status. This is item 7 on the agenda.

The Parish Council is a member of the OALC, ORCC, A44 Action Group and the Oxfordshire Fieldpath Society.

Post Box

Following a request from a resident and doing some research the Council decided to write to the Post Office and ask them to investigate installing a second post box. They are agreeable in principal but await approval from the Parish Council and the Highways authority.

Councillors

Following Mr Fords resignation Mr Richard Arthur was co-opted on to the Council as there were no requests for an election.

I would like to thank Mr Bernard White for his service to the village as our postman. Sadly he has been very ill. Following a request from David Lewis at the Post Office a letter was written on behalf of everybody asking for his reinstatement. We await the reply from the Post Office.

A big thank you goes to Mr Search for cleaning both bus shelters.

I thank the Councillors especially Barbara Lloyd, Maureen Hastings, Jon Crellin, David Markham and Alison.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife for all her support.



BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3RD MAY 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr D. Lewis, Mr R. Arthur, Mrs B. Lloyd. Also in attendance Mrs M. Hastings and Mr J. Crellin District Councillors.

1. Apologies. Mrs Betty Roberts, Mr. I. Morton.

Appointment of Chairman.

Mrs Lloyd proposed Mr Perry which was seconded by Mr Lewis. Mr Perry asked for other nominations. There were none. Mr Perry accepted.

Appointment of Vice Chairman.

Mrs Sliwa proposed Mrs Lloyd and was seconded by Mr Arthur. Mrs Lloyd accepted.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

2.2 Confirm standing orders.

1. Seven days notice of items for the agenda.
2. Pay chairman's expenses.
3. Support for the A44 Action Group.
4. Monthly meetings to be held on 1st Tuesday in the month.
5. No smoking at all Parish Council Meetings and all Public Meetings.

The above five Standing Orders were confirmed unanimously.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1 Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan Enquiry 1994. Correspondence No. 6.3, 6.4 and 6.11 were brought forward Clerk to write again confirming Councils objections..
- 3.2. Declarations of Interest for Councillors. To be put forward at next meeting.

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1. CHS.210/94. 24 Woodstock Road. Demolition of existing garage and kitchen, extension and construction of new garage and alteration of access. This should have been retrospective sent back no comments.
- 4.2. GD.CHS.2/94 H.M. Detention Centre, secure training centre. Mr Crellin and Mr Perry to discuss may infringe on green belt. Council want more clarification.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.104/94. 59 Fernhill Road, loft conversion. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. CDC. Grants in respect of village hall, recreational facilities and countryside access. Given to VHMC for submission by end of April. Noted.
- 6.2. Cornhill Insurance asking if bus shelters should be covered under policy. (B) Cornhill Insurance confirmation that bus shelters are covered under policy. Problem has been sorted and insurance claim going ahead.
- 6.3. Oxfordshire CC> Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan giving list of other objectors. (Deadline for comments is 1st June 1994). 4 copies are needed. Dealt with under 3.1.
- 6.4. Oxfordshire CC. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan suggested changes. Dealt with under 3.1.
- 6.5. Oxfordshire CC. Arrangements to be made for dead tree to be removed. Noted.
- 6.6. Oxford Airport Consultative Committee Agenda for 20th April 94. Mr Arthur keeping notes of helicopter flights.
- 6.7. Cherwell DC. village skip service. After discussion agreed not to take up offer.
- 6.8. Cherwell DC. Civil protection magazine. circulated.
- 6.9. Highways Agency. A40 North Oxford Bypass. Noted.

- 6.10 Rural Action. poster referring to grants. Noted.
- 6.11 Oxfordshire CC. Oxfordshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan. dealt with under 3.1.
- 6.12 OALC. Membership Annual Subscription. Clerk to send off cheque.
- 6.13 Oxfordshire CC. News. circulated.
- 6.14 Oxfordshire CC. Invitation to exhibition of their major suppliers 6th May 94. Noted.
- 6.15 Cherwell DC. Local Government Review. Distributed.
- 6.16 Oxfordshire CC. Review of local government. Noted.
- 6.17. Cherwell DC. Parish Liaison Meeting 15th June 94. Mr Lewis and Mr Perry to attend.
- 6.18 Oxfordshire CC. Oxford special conservation awards 94. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 31.04.94

C/A £ 903.94

D/A £4,592.90

Oxfordshire CC. Grant cheque received	500.00
Cherwell DC precept received	2000.00

7.2 Transfer required: £1500

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.1. Mrs Hastings. Clerk's salary	59.00 (April)
7.2. Glasdon UK Ltd	549.12
7.3. Mr Perry. photocopying	9.92
7.4. OALC - annual subscription.	97.00
7.5. S. Rowe	350.00
7.6. D. Elvidge	1057.50

8. Any Other Business.

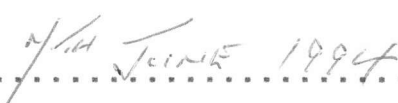
- 8.1. Village Hall Management. They need a new mower which will cost approx. £1400 Council thought this was a lot of money.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. Having meetings to press for free-flow junction at peartree.
- 8.3. Link.
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Very pleased with meeting.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors. Mrs Hastings discussed a grant for talented young people. To discuss this with youth club and mention in Link.
There is a hole in Spring Hill Road at the corner of St, Michaels Road Mrs Hastings to ring Cherwell.
Mr Crellin reported back on letter clerk sent to him asking his to chase (a) refurbishment of signs in willow way etc. - this is to be done within the next 2 weeks.
(b) Grant for tree planting - this has to be checked.

- 8.6. Memorial to Mr & Mrs Rodgers. This is now complete.
- 8.7. Lime Tree in old village. Cherwell have inspected tree and it is safe.
- 8.8 Parish Walk. 8th June 1994 6.45pm at village hall.
- 8.11 Damage to service road. this has been put right.
- 8.12 Parish Council Meal to be discussed at next meeting.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 7th June 7.30.

CHAIRMAN. 

DATE 

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON 7TH JUNE 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr D. Lewis, Mr R. Arthur, Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance Mrs M. Hastings District Councillor and Mr G. Lloyd. Mrs B. Roberts County Councillor arrived late.

1. Apologies. Mrs . Lloyd.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1 Declaration of Interest for Councillors. Mr Perry Signed his declaration ~~as chairman~~ *for 1994*

3.2. Parish Council Meal. A date was set for 27th July.

3.3. Centenary. The seat at Village Hall has been completed, Cooksons seat to be erected within two weeks. Douglas Hurd has agreed to plant oak tree on 26th November at 12.45. Ian Morton has taken plans suggesting sites for tree planting on dual carriageway and will report back next meeting. Celia Hutton and Mary Morton have volunteered to help organise exhibition but more help is needed.

4. Planning Applications.

4.1. CHS.256/94. 22 Woodstock Road. Alterations and extension to existing dwelling and rebuilding garage as double. Sent back insisting roof be done in brown tiles.



5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.173/91 land west of Cobweb Cottage, Spring Hill Road.
Erection of detached house and two garages. Refused.
Council has agreed to support applicant if decides to appeal.
- 5.2 CHS.210/94 24 Woodstock Road. Demolition of Kitchen etc with extension and new garage. Granted.
- 5.3. CHS.134/94. 39 Fernhill Road, single storey extension. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Cherwell DC. confirming that each Parish will be eligible for a £500 grant in the Parish Centenary Year. Noted.
- 6.2. Mike Gibbard. Thanking Council for lettering regarding his new position. Noted.
- 6.3. West Oxfordshire DC. Election of European Parliament requesting details be displayed. Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. Parish Council involvement in Development Control. will write again once arrangements have been made. Noted.
- 6.5. Oxfordshire CC. Review of bus service. comments by 1st July 1994. Clerk to check with Yarnton but suggest no change.
- 6.6. OALC. County Circular. circulated to Councillors before meeting. Noted.
- 6.7. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan Inquiry 94 enclosing notes of pre inquiry meeting and revised draft programme etc. Noted.
- 6.8. SMP Playgrounds introduction. Forwarded to Management Committee.
- 6.9. S. Ringrose Tree Surgeon, letter of introduction. Noted.
- 6.10 BVHMC enclosing invoice from Green Lane for work to safety fence on playing field. It was agreed that when grant is received for this that Clerk should pay invoice.
- 6.11 J.C. Briden, speeding traffic in village and traffic calming. Clerk to reply but Council feel stop signs not the answer but looking into road humps.
- 6.12 Oxfordshire CC. Traffic advisory leaflet. Noted.
- 6.13 Oxfordshire CC. Oxford Minerals & Waste Local Plan. Noted.
- 6.14 Oxfordshire CC. Traffic calming measures approx. cost. This was discussed in detail suggestion made that a speed camera be installed on service road Mr Perry to check cost and eligibility of this. Clerk to look into possibility of getting grants towards speed humps for Fernhill Road and Begbroke Lane.
- 6.15 Oxfordshire CC. New address for trading standards. Noted.

7.1. Balances at 31.05.94

C/A £ 658.69 D/A £3,092.90
Received £159.78 for insurance claim and £179 grant from
Cherwell for tree planting labour.

7.2 Transfer required: £500

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.1.	Mrs Hastings. Clerk's salary	59.00	(May)
7.2.	Mrs Hastings. Clerk's expenses	28.85	
7.3.	Wantage Trophy Centre (plaques)	40.00	
7.4.	Freeland Nurseries	271.56	
7.5.	Albert Hollis	26.75	
7.6.	Albert Hollis	291.00	
7.7.	OALC Clerk's workshop	30.00	
7.8.	OALC Declaration of acceptance forms	1.50	
7.9	Albert Hollis (insurance work)	209.78	
7.10	Mr Perry, Chairman's expenses	37.08	

Total: 995.52

It was agreed that one cheque should be sent to Albert Hollis covering all three accounts.

It was agreed that the Invoice from Green Lane should be paid as soon as the grant cheque is received from Cherwell District Council and Clerk has authority to transfer £ to pay this account.



8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. They are still looking into buying a mower on extended credit.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. They have requested that they be consulted with major transport routes in Oxfordshire Douglas Hurd agrees.
- 8.3. Link. Stress centenary of Parish, Douglas Hurd to plant tree, seat installed, seat from Cooksons to be installed, investigating speed humps, parish walk, paid invoice for safety netting to claim VAT and gave grant towards it, Rogers memorial garden etc completed..
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Clerk to contact Norma Preedy regarding meeting with all co-ordinators and request list of all co-ordinators..
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors. Betty Roberts agreed to chase Highways to cut verges at roundabout as this is now dangerous and community cutting in village. Both Mrs Hastings and Mrs Roberts listed the new committees they are on.
- 8.8 Parish Walk. 8th June 1994 6.45pm at village hall.
- 8.9. Clerks Workshop. Clerk requested to attend workshop on finance, accounts, audit etc. Council agreed to fund this..
- 8.10 Village Show. The Council have agreed to buy a silver salver and Clerk has approval to write cheque within the limit of £50 for this.
- 8.11 kissing Gate, Footpath 7. Mr Perry telephoned Hugh Potter, from Oxfordshire County Council who confirmed that Thames Water are to erect the kissing gate.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 5th July 1994 at 7.30.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE 5th July 1994.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5th JULY 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr D. Lewis, Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance Mrs M. Hastings District Councillor, Mr T. Holcroft and Mrs V. Lamb.

1. Apologies. Mrs . Lloyd, Mrs B. Roberts, Mr R. Arthur.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. Centenary. Cookson's seat to be fixed on Friday. Mr Perry to organise meeting with Celia Hutton and Mary Morton to discuss exhibition. Clerk to write inviting Village Hall Management Committee to come to tree planting by Douglas Hurd.
- 3.2. Traffic Calming. Discussed finances Clerk to contact County Engineer to get firm price for road humps in Fernhill Road and Begbroke Lane. Service Road is to expensive to consider.
- 3.3. Footpaths. Malcolm Hastings is to provide a kissing gate footpath 7 by A44. Clerk to write to Hugh Potter as nothing seems to have been done with regard to encroachment in Begbroke Lane and 'No Dumping' sign needs replacing.
- 3.4. Grass cutting on round-a-bout and dual carriageway needs urgent attention, Mr Perry to ring David Hook.
- 3.5. Local Government Review. Nos. 6.11 (circulated), 6.18 and 6.20 brought forward agreed to support status quo clerk to write confirming this.

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1. SP.4790/1310. Erection of coated roadstone plant and ancillary facilities, Sandy Lane, Yarnton. Meeting at Yarnton Village Hall Thursday 7th July. Write strong objection on grounds of road safety and pollution.
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5. Planning Decisions.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. BVHMC. Invoice for grant funded element for playground equipment with copy of letter to Cherwell DC asking for grant to be sent to Clerk. Not received full grant for this Parish Council to pay £502.17 plus VAT BVHMC to pay remainder.
- 6.2. Headteachers of Oxfordshire's primary, secondary & Special Schools enclosing letter of concern for LGR. Noted. Mr Morton taken.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC. Appeal G. Day & Son Ltd date of inquiry is Tuesday 19th July 1994 at 10am. Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. Parish Centenary Grant application with details. Parish amenity scheme plant new lime tree to replace old one in Springhill Road. Mr Perry and Mr Morton to look at site, suggestion that seat be erected at same time.
- 6.5. Cherwell DC. Cherwell in Bloom entry forms. Enter No. 6 and ask Mr Smith from 21 Fernhill Road and Mr Homer of 1 Foxglove Road to enter best kept front garden.
- 6.6. Cherwell DC. Mobile recycling facilities. Go ahead suggest bins left at village hall but check with Management first.
- 6.7. Oxfordshire CC. Emergency number stickers. Noted.
- 6.8. Cherwell DC. Meeting with Parish Authorities, Mr Perry attended.
- 6.9. Oxfordshire CC. Worths motor services modified timetable. Copies for notice board, shop and next link.
- 6.10 Oxfordshire CC. Liam Tiller giving dates for meeting with Parish Council. Defer until government review finalised.
- 6.11 DALC. Annual report, bulletin No. 6 and LGR commissions draft recommendations. Circulated.
- 6.12 Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan Inquiry revised copies of pages 5 and 14 ditto 3.13, 315 W4 and 317 W6. Noted.
- 6.13 CSE. Minutes of meeting 20th April 94. Helicopter situation not changed register this with airport refer to minute 5 and mention increase jet activity.
- 6.14 Cherwell DC. Confirming grant cheques for safety netting and play equipment.
- 6.15 Shaws Products & Services for Parish Council. Noted.
- 6.16 Mrs B. Roberts. apologies and report for meeting.
- 6.17 Oxfordshire CC. Acknowledging clerks letter re bus service. Noted.
- 6.18 Oxfordshire CC. Review of Local Government.
- 6.19 Cherwell DC. Day & Son acknowledgement. Noted.
- 6.20 Oxfordshire CC. Local Government Review. (see 3.5)



7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 31.06.94

C/A £ 602.47

D/A £2,599.93

7.2 Transfer required: £1500

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.1 Oxford Awards	30.00 (paid)
7.2. Mrs Hastings. Clerk's salary	59.00.(June)
7.3. Cornhill Insurance renewal premium	286.67
7.4. BVHMC Rent (March-May)	40.00
7.5. Greenlane (from last meeting)	2,761.25
7.6. Mr Perry, refreshment Parish Walk	25.87
7.7. Playground Services (play equip.)	502.17
7.8. Churchyard grant	120.00

Grant received from cherwell DC of £1,175.00 towards safety netting. This is not full grant still awaiting remainder (cannot pay Greenlane account).

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Picnic tables have been fixed in play area.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link.
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Meeting to be arranged in September.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors..
- 8.6. Bonfires. Complaints received of bonfires clerk to write to Cherwell asking for copies of regulations referring to this.
- 8.7. Parish Council Meal. George & Dragon, Long Hanborough Clerk to check with missing councillor if attending and confirm booking.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 2nd August 1994 at 7.30.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE 1994

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2nd AUGUST 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr D. Lewis, Mr I. Morton, Mr R. Arthur, Mrs B. Lloyd. Also in attendance Mrs B. Roberts, County Councillor.

1. Apologies. Mrs M. Hastings.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Planting of new lime tree and fixing seat in Springhill Road. Ian Morton and Ron Perry looked into planting trees on the dual carriageway and agreed this was not a good idea in view of various cables running underground. They looked at planting a lime tree in Springhill Road opposite original lime tree and Malcolm Hastings agreed to clear ground ready for planting. One of the oak trees on Springhill is dying and they felt this should be replaced. The Council agreed to the planting of both trees for the centenary along with the oak tree on the playing field.

3.2. Traffic Calming. Clerk read letter from Oxfordshire County Council (6.23) The Council asked Mr Perry and Clerk to meet David Hook and associates to discuss this further. Richard Arthur concerned at speeding traffic doing circuits of village is to try and obtain registration numbers, David Lewis suggested they may be trying to get through to Kidlington and many motorists ask at the Post Office how they get through to Kidlington.

3.3. Cherwell Centenary Grant. The Council agreed to apply for the Cherwell Centenary Grant of £500 to buy a gang mower for the VPMC. Ron Perry spoke to George Mills at Cherwell who authorised this. The Parish Council are to give the VPMC a further £100 from their centenary fund and will reclaim the VAT.



- 3.4. Mobile Recycling Facilities. VHMC would like more information, clerk has rang Cherwell who are sending more details through will report back at next meeting.
- 3.5. Footpaths, encroachment and dumping notice. Clerk read letter from Hugh Potter (6.21). Council have asked clerk to write back asking for a time limit on fences being replaced and that where the bank has been taken away to be replaced. Clerk to contact Cherwell asking them to replace sign.
- 3.6. Bonfires. Clerk read letter from Cherwell (6.4) Council asked that it be reported in Link that persistent offenders would be prosecuted.
- 3.7. CSE. Jet and Helicopter noise. Clerk read letter from CSE (6.10) Council not happy with answer and clerk to write back.

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1 CHS.389/94. 33 Fernhill Road. Demolish single storey extension, build new two story extension, porch and dormers. Ron Perry to see neighbours.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. SP.4790/1310. Erection of coated roadstone plant and ancillary facilities, Sandy Lane, Yarnton. Withdraw.
- 5.2. CHS.256/94. 22 Woodstock Road East, alterations and extensions. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Oxfordshire Building Trust Ltd. Illustrative brochure. Noted.
 - 6.2. Oxfordshire CC. News. Noted and circulated.
 - 6.3. Oxfordshire Minerals & Waste Local Plan Inquiry 94. Noted.
 - 6.4. Cherwell DC. Bonfires dealt with under 3.6.
 - 6.5. Oxfordshire CC. Guide to services provided by County Engineers Dept. Noted and circulated.
 - 6.6. Cherwell DC. Autocrime prevention days leaflets, displayed.
 - 6.7. OALC circularize. circulated.
 - 6.8. Oxfordshire CC. Oxfordshire bus and rail map 94. David Lewis to display in Post Office.
 - 6.9. Oxfordshire CC. would like financial support for ring-a-ride service. discussed but felt service not used enough.
 - 6.10 CSE Aviation Ltd. reply to clerks letter. see 3.7.
 - 6.11 Cornhill Insurance. receipt for renewal premium and certificate of employers liability insurance. Noted.
 - 6.12 Oxfordshire CC. Oxford Mineral & Waste Local Plan acknowledgement. Noted.
 - 6.13 Cherwell DC. meeting with parish authorities copy of note of meeting. Noted.
 - 6.14 Oxfordshire CC. Road safety publication. circulated.
 - 6.15 Oxfordshire CC. News. circulated.
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- 6.16 Thames Valley Police, Inspector Whitaker. Introduction and offer to attend Council meeting. Clerk to write thanking him for attending Neighbourhood Watch Meeting and council would be pleased to see him in the future.
- 6.17 Oxfordshire CC. Future structure of Local Government in Oxfordshire. Noted.
- 6.18 Cherwell DC. Civil Protection Issue No. 13. Circulated.
- 6.19 Parker Contracts Playground Services, introduction. Given to VHMC.
- 6.20 Glasdon Uk 94/95 catalogue. Noted.
- 6.21 Hugh Potter reply to clerks letter. (see 3.5)
- 6.22 Cherwell DC. Parish Newsletter. Circulated.
- 6.23 Oxfordshire CC. Traffic Calming. (see 3.2)
- 6.24 Oxfordshire CC. Kerbing on rural roads. Noted.
- 6.25 DRCC AGM 5th October 1994. Noted.
- 6.26 Cherwell DC. Cherwell in Bloom. Clerk to check entries received.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 31.07.94

C/A £ 602.15

D/A £936.04

7.2 Transfer required: none.

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.1 Mrs Hastings Clerks salary	59.00 (July)
7.2. Albert Hollis. Base for seat	105.00
7.3. Chairman's expenses	<u>29.35</u>
Total	193.35

Received final grant for safety netting £99.37 and VAT refund £188.91.

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Advertising for caretaker and cleaner.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link. 19th August deadline. (bonfires, grants towards gang mowers, tree planting, photographs for centenary)
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Meeting to be arranged in September.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors..
- 8.6. Crash Barriers on service road. Ron Perry spoke to David Hook. Barrier are to be extended to end of verge. Mrs Roberts to remind David Hook in passing.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 6th September 1994 at 7.30

Above meeting cancelled re-arranged for 4th October 1994 at 7.30pm

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE 4TH OCTOBER 1994.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4th OCTOBER 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Mrs B. Lloyd. Also in attendance Mrs B. Roberts, County Councillor and Mrs M. Hastings District Councillor.

1. Apologies. Mr D. Lewis, Mr R. Arthur.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd August 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry. No meeting was held in September 1994.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Traffic Calming. Mr Perry read draft letter to Mr Hook, County Engineer asking for a more positive approach and Council agreed to send it.

3.2. Centenary and Cherwell Centenary Grant. Clerk received the £500 grant cheque from Cherwell. Council agreed to defer buying gang mowers until the spring. The cricket club have agreed to give £50, sports and social club agreed £100 and the Parish Council are to give £100 over and above the £500 grant. Mr Perry discussed with Mr Smailes of Management Committee the NALC leasing scheme for play area equipment. Cherwell District Council are to reserve stands for the exhibition and all organisations in village have been sent letter asking them to do a stand. Clerk to send invitations to District Councillors, County Councillor, Village Hall Management Committee to attend tree planting, refreshments to be supplied by Parish Council, Mrs Lloyd offered to organise this.

Mr Perry then informed the Council that when taking Directors of Cooksons to see their seat, they found it vandalised along with a picnic table and the garden of remembrance plaque had been removed from its concrete post. The Council agreed to replace the plaque and to include this in the Link

3.3. Mobile Recycling Facilities. Mr Perry, Clerk and Mr Stanforth met Mr Knowland from Cherwell and it was agreed to site mobile bins on grass verge to left of driveway. Notices to be put up giving dates.



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- 3.5. Footpaths, encroachment and dumping notice. Mrs Roberts will speak to Highways Dept. regarding notice. Mr Perry met Mr Coyle from Cooksons and suggest calling a public meeting in New Year.
 - 3.6. CSE. Jet and Helicopter noise. This matter to be raised at next CSE meeting.
 - 3.7. Cherwell In Bloom. The Parish Received first prize for the best Environmental Improvement Scheme and Mr Perry described what was done, Mr Perry, Clerk and Mrs Lamb Chairman VPMC attended prize giving and received silver tray and certificate. Mr Smith of Fernhill Road also received third prize for the best front garden.

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1 GD.CHS.2/94 (Outline) Secure Training Centre at HM Detention Centre, Evenlode Crescent, Kidlington.
- 4.2. CHS.456/94. 62 Begbroke Crescent, Extension to front and conservatory at rear.
- 4.3. CHS.447/94 16A Begbroke Crescent, single storey rear extension. Returned no comments or objections.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.447/94 16A Begbroke Crescent. Granted.
- 5.2. CHS.456/94 62 Begbroke Crescent. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Cherwell DC. Parish Liaison Meeting. Confirming June meeting replaced original for September. Noted.
 - 6.2. Cherwell DC. No Dumping sign. (see 3.5)
 - 6.3. Oxfordshire County Council. Traffic Calming. (see 3.1)
 - 6.4. NRA. River Cherwell Catchment Management Plan. Clerk to write expressing concern Rowel Brook not listed in Plan.
 - 6.5. Oxfordshire CC. Encroachment in Begbroke Lane. (see 3.5)
 - 6.6. Royal Mail. Delivery Officer Mr Baker. Noted.
 - 6.7. Cherwell DC. Performance Record. (circulated)
 - 6.8. Levercrest. (play equipment manufacturers) introduction. Noted.
 - 6.9. Cherwell DC. Mobile Recycling unit. (see 3.3)
 - 6.10 Oxfordshire CC. News September 94. Circulated.
 - 6.11 Oxfordshire CC. Road safety plan review and programmes 94/95 Circulated.
 - 6.12 Oxfordshire CC. Local Government Review. Noted.
 - 6.13 Cooksons Technology. Footpath rights of way. (circulated)
 - 6.14 Cherwell DC. Thank you letter for help with summer roadshow. Given to Management Committee.
 - 6.15 Shaw's. Products & services for Parish Councils. Noted.
 - 6.16 The Horton General Hospital. AGM meeting and annual report. Noted.
 - 6.17 Cherwell DC. Leaflets Whats On, music, dance, visual arts. Display in Post Office.
 - 6.18 NALC. Leaflet on leasing equipment. (with Ron Perry)
 - 6.19 J. Lacey & C.E. Plant, 84 Fernhill Road. They are interested in the Parish Conservation Plan Pack. Clerk to write agree they can organise.
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- 6.20 CSE Aviation. reply to Clerks letter. (see 3.6)
 - 6.21 Royal Mail. would like to use 'The Link' to inform customers of any changes to services in Begbroke. Clerk to write giving details.
 - 6.22 Risboro Turf catalogue of mowers. Given to Management Committee.
 - 6.23 Cherwell DC. Cherwell in Bloom, Begbroke has won Best Environmental Improvement Project. (see 3.7)
 - 6.24 Cherwell DC. Village & Parish Magazine Scheme. Clerk to write giving details.
 - 6.25 Cherwell DC. Public Entertainment & Theatre Licensing. Given to Management Committee.
 - 6.26 Oxfordshire CC. Poster "Trading Standards Dept". Open Day Oxfordshire Archives Sat. 8th Oct. 10am - 4pm.. News Oct. 94. Noted
 - 6.27 Douglas Hurd MP. (secure training centre, Campsfield) reply to clerks letter. Noted.
 - 6.28 TAS. Oxfordshire County Council, travel times winter 94/95 Noted.
 - 6.29 Cherwell DC. Mobile Recycling Unit. Giving dates when unit will be in Begbroke. (see 3.3)
 - 6.30 Cherwell DC. Cherwell Official Map. Circulated.
 - 6.31 OALC. Circulated.
 - 6.32 Town & Country Trees, Introduction Letter. Noted.
 - 6.33 Oxfordshire CC.. Changes to Worths Bus Services. Post Office.
 - 6.34 Cherwell DC. Countryside Events. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 30.09.94

C/A £ 909.43

D/A £3099.93 (£2000 precept)

7.2 Transfer required: none.

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.3. Mrs Hastings Clerk's Salary	118.00 (Aug/Sept)
7.4. Mrs Hastings Clerk's Expenses	45.85
7.5. BVHMC Rent	30.00
7.6. Oxford & County Newspapers	7.64
7.7. R. Perry Chairman's Expenses	35.65
7.8. Village Hall Donation	50.00

Received centenary grant from Cherwell DC for £500.

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Council pleased with improvements to hall kitchen and agreed to give a donation of £50 towards work.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link. 19th August deadline. Friday 21st October
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Write to Norma Preedy asking for Meeting to be arranged
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors..
- 8.6. Crash Barriers on service road. This has been done.
- 8.7 Council thanked Ian Morton for cleaning bus shelters.
- 8.8. Hedge Cutting in Begbroke Lane, Betty Roberts to chase.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 1st November 1994 at 7.30

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE ..*1st November* 1994.....

EXTRA MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER IN VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30

Present: Mr R. Perry, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr D. Lewis.

Apologies: Mrs I. Silwa.

A meeting was called to agree the expenditure of money to buy photographs of Begbroke for the Centenary Exhibition from the Oxfordshire County Councils archives. It was agreed to buy 22 photographs at £10 each and after the display these photographs are to be put in an album. Mrs Silwa wrote a letter agreeing to £250 being spent.

WI. have agreed to provide refreshments for the general public after tree planting and the exhibition will be open between 10 am and 9 pm.

Offers of help are required on Friday and Sunday to erect and dismantle exhibition.

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CHAIRMAN
1st NOVEMBER 1994

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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 1st NOVEMBER 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr D. Lewis. Also in attendance Mrs B. Roberts, County Councillor and Mrs M. Hastings District Councillor.

1. Apologies. Mr R. Arthur (who has expressed concern that he is not able to carry out his duties due to a back trouble).

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. Traffic Calming. Awaiting reply from David Hook.
- 3.2. Centenary Grant. The trees have been ordered. Mr Lewis offered to collect and return display boards from Cherwell. Clerk to invite Director and his wife from Cookson's, Director of SSL, George Mills, Cherwell District Council and David Hook from Oxfordshire County Council to the tree planting, Cookson's photographer has agreed to take photographs on the day. Council agreed to replace oak tree on springhill with another oak and a cooper beech tree.
- 3.3. Footpaths, Encroachment and Dumping Notices. Clerk to organise a public meeting asking Cookson's and Hugh Potter to attend sometime in early January. Still awaiting letter from Hugh Potter regarding encroachment.
- 3.4. Cherwell Map. Begbroke is not included on the map Clerk to write to Graham Handley, Chief Executive of Cherwell informing him of this.
- 3.5. NRA. River Catchment Plan. Clerk to write back that Councillors are amazed.
- 3.6. Hedge Cutting. This has not be done Betty Roberts to chase Martin Turner, Oxfordshire County Council.

B. Lloyd.

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4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1 GD.CHS.2/94 (Outline) Secure Training Centre at HM Detention Centre, Evenlode Crescent, Kidlington.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.389/94. 33 Fernhill Road, Granted.
5.2. CHS.456/94 62 Begbroke Crescent. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Cherwell DC. Cherwell Countryside Forum Autumn/Winter Meeting 1st December Exeter Hall, Kidlington. Miss Lacey and Miss Plant agreed to attend Clerk to send them details.
6.2. Mrs Roberts, accepting invitation to tree planting. Noted.
6.3. Reginald James, Architect. Letter of introduction. Noted.
6.4. Cherwell DC. Fighting crime together booklet Noted.
6.5. Oxfordshire Airport Consultative Committee - Agenda for meeting on 2nd November 94. Noted.
6.6. Cherwell DC. Cherwell Official Guide. Circulated.
6.7. Final recommendations of the Local Government Review. Circulated.
6.8. Oxfordshire CC. News Nov. 94, environmental action and fireworks poster (displayed) Noted.
6.9. Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association. requesting donation. In future all Councils asking for visits who have not made a donation will be asked to pay travel costs of advisory officers. Mrs Sliwa taken to management decision next month.
6.10 Chipping Norton Theatre requesting financial help. Noted.
6.11 ORCC. Asking for a transport representative from the parish council. circulated.
6.12 Oxfordshire County Council. Review of subsidised bus services. Complete timetable. Display in shop
6.13 OALC. Annual report and accounts and county circular. Circulated.
6.14 Cherwell DC. Leisure Events in North Oxford. Circulated.
6.15 Civil Protection Publication. Circulated.
6.16 Nicholson Nurseries. Order acknowledgement. Noted.
6.17 Notice of Audit. 19th December 1994. Noted.
6.18 Maureen Hastings. accepting invitation to tree planting.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances at 30.10.94

C/A £ 622.60

D/A £3099.93

- 7.2 Transfer required: none.

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.3. Mrs Hastings Clerk's Salary 118.00 (Oct)

7.4. Wantage Trophy Centre 27.50

total

86.50

B. Lloyd

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8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link. December 9th
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme.
- 8.5. Grant aid for Robert Venn. Ron Perry to ring George Mills. Charlotte Cox young county swimmer request grant for her.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 6th December 1994 at 7.30

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE

P. Lloyd
6-12-94.

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6th DECEMBER 1994 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr R. Arthur, Mr Trevor Holcroft.

1. Apologies. Mr R. Perry, Mr D. Lewis, Betty Roberts, Maureen Hastings.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Vice Chairman, Mrs Lloyd.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. Traffic Calming. Awaiting reply from David Hook.
- 3.2. Centenary Grant. Clerk read report from Chairman, Mr Perry a copy of which is attached to minutes. Clerk to write thanking Douglas Hurd for his visit.
- 3.3. Footpaths, Encroachment and Dumping Notices. Clerk to write to both Cherwell and Oxfordshire County Council asking for new sign. Mr Arthur reported that Police regard lane as a highway. Confirm public meeting to discuss footpaths for Wednesday 11th January at 8pm.
- 3.4. NRA. River Catchment Plan. Awaiting reply.
- 3.6. Hedge Cutting. This has not be done Betty Roberts to chase Martin Turner, Oxfordshire County Council.
- 3.7. Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association. Donation request. Mrs Sliaw reported Management have no knowledge of a visit. Council do not feel it appropriate.
- 3.8. Grant Aid for Robert Venn. No grant is available for educational projects but local swimmer is to receive grant.
- 3.9. Precept. Clerk gave copy of draft precept for Councillors will be agreed next meeting.

4. Planning Applications.

4.1 CHS.TPO.5/ 12 Fernhill Road. Cut back branches of pollarded willow tree subject to TPO.16.89. Ian Morton to visit site.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. Land east of Woodstock Road, Begbroke. Appeal by G. Day & Son Ltd. Refused. Circulated.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Oxfordshire CC. New roads and street works act 1991. Noted.
- 6.2. Cherwell DC. Whats On in North Oxford. PO and Notice Board
- 6.3. Oxfordshire CC. News Dec. 94. Circulated.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. Parish Precept Requirement 1995/96. Noted.
- 6.5. Oxfordshire CC. Hugh Potter Begbroke CRB 6 - encroachment. Noted.
- 6.6. Jan Lacey & Chris Plant, 84 Fernhill are happy to attend Countryside Forum on 1st Dec. Noted.
- 6.7. Cherwell DC. "Cherwell an official Guide" book. Noted.
- 6.8. Oxfordshire School of Sport. poster displayed.
- 6.9. Cherwell DC. Cherwell Link 94 (circulated)
- 6.10 OALC. county circular. Circulated.
- 6.11 Douglas Hurd MP. Secure training centre. Clerk to contact Mr Timms at Evenlode Crescent to arrange meeting with residents and Douglas Hurd.
- 6.12 Cherwell DC. Register of Electors. Clerk to write giving details of changes noticed.
- 6.13 Oxfordshire Health Authority. Consultation papers. Circulated.
- 6.14 NRA. Acknowledgement card. Noted.
- 6.15 Cherwell DC. Stop parking on pavement campaign. encouraging promotion. Clerk to ask for more stickers.
- 6.16 BVHMC. Requesting contributions. Trevor Holcroft was asked to explain why they require 1000 for fund and help with running costs. Check with auditor if money can be given for fund. Discuss next meeting.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances at 30.11.94
C/A 627.05 D/A 3099.93
- 7.2 Transfer required: none.

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.A.	Mrs Hastings Clerk's salary	59.00
7.B.	Nicholson Nurseries	32.67
7.C.	Parchment (invoices 003614 & 003616)	27.68
7.D.	Mr Perry, Chairman's expenses from 1/10/94-30/11/94 plus glue, food for exhibition	86.94
7.E.	Oxford County Council (prints for exhibition invoices 1110 & 58148)	216.10
7.F.	Clerk's expenses	64.40
7.G.	Mrs Lloyd refreshment tree planting	71.05

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. No report.
- 8.3. Link.
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 10th January 1994 at 7.30

CHAIRMAN

DATE

[Signature]

10th January 1995

Report from Ron Perry, Chairman

The outstanding success of our Centenary celebration was far away from the doubts I expressed when we first advertised in the Link.

Thanks to Celia Hutton, Rosemary Clarke, Mary Morton, who volunteered to help with me to get the exhibition organised.

The response to our suggested "Begbroke The Past 100 Years" was beyond our wildest dreams. Every organisation in the village took part, researching, collecting photos, minutes and documents to be displayed, finally, in the most professional manner to make a brilliant display of Begbroke past and present.

It called for a tremendous amount of work and effort and support by a great number of people. I want to record my personal and the Parish Council's thanks to every single individual who helped.

The visit of Douglas Hurd was I think the highlight of the day, I had a sense of pride that I had succeeded in getting him here on the day we were staging the exhibition.

I would like to propose, Hilary writes a personal letter thanking him for his visit, to plant the oak tree, for his keen interest in the exhibition and conversations with children, helpers and visitors to the exhibition, his live interview with Radio Oxford followed by joining us for the buffet all went to make this a memorable occasion. It has been a privilege and honour for me to be Chairman of Begbroke Parish Council during this historic centenary year we have done and achieved a great deal. My thanks to Hilary, Council members and all who have helped.

The crowning glory of the centenary was the winning of the Cherwell District Council's Environmental Initiative Competition for 1994. The winning of this prestigious award, the engraved silver tray on display in the Post Office was largely due to the planting of the large number of trees and shrubs donated in memory of Marjorie and Cyril Rogers.

!Ron Perry
Chairman.