

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON 10th JANUARY 1995 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr R. Arthur, Mr R. Perry also in attendance Mrs M Hastings and Mr J. Crellin District Councillors and Mrs Perry, Mr Lloyd, Mrs Hutton, Mr Roff, Mrs Roff, Mr Day. Mr Staniforth.

1. Apologies. Mrs Betty Roberts.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 1994 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Concessionary bus fares. Mr Perry congratulated Mr Crellin on finding out the views of the village on this subject. The Parish Council were surprised he undertook this without first informing them. Mr Crellin read a letter he bought with him addressed to the Parish Council. The chairman felt the Council were unable to absorb this letter now but confirmed the council had never said they did not want a concessionary bus scheme, they want a fair one. He had spoken to the Chief Executive of Cherwell District Council regarding the 75% subsidy who on checking with colleagues could find no record of any subsidy over 50% for the coming year. With regard to Mr Crellin's second leaflet the precept is allocated to property and not individuals. Mr Lewis mentioned that pensioners using the Post Office often complained that pensioners from neighbouring villages were getting concessionary bus fares whilst they were not. Mr Arthur stated that there was no mention of cost in Mr Crellin's first paper and could not see how people could vote for something they do not know the cost of.



Mr Perry gave details of the costs he received from Yarnton Parish Council, their administration cost was £485.12 and confirmed that to register 100 pensioners for a Begbroke scheme with Thames Transit at £35 each, whether service used or not would cost £3,500 pa - 50% = £1,575 ÷ 288 = £6 per household, in addition there would be an unknown cost from Oxford Bus Company and Worths who would invoice 50% of all fares every six months. Mr Morton asked if a bus token scheme would be available, and this was confirmed subject to investigation. After further discussion Mr Morton proposed the Council could not organise a bus pass scheme accepting the details and ~~cuts~~ ^{COSTS} that had been given.

Mrs Lloyd seconded this saying the Parish Council could not give an open cheque to Oxford Bus Co. and Worths, Mr Lewis did not agree. Mr Morton further proposed the Parish Council should investigate and cost a bus token scheme and details to be put to the Annual Parish Meeting. The proposal was passed 4 votes to 1. Mr Arthur, Mrs Sliwa, Mrs Lloyd, Mr Morton for Mr Lewis against. The Council agreed to contact every pensioner to find out how many would want to take part and cost the scheme accordingly and put detailed costs to the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

3.2. Precept 1995. Clerks salary increase in accordance with OALC guidelines to £750 Mr Perry proposed an additional £25 this was agreed. Allowance for the elections of the District and Parish allow £500. Confirmed that £600 has been set aside for new gang mower propose Council make grant to sports and social club towards cost of upkeep of bowls green and cricket field. After discussion it was agreed to give £250 as a one off payment.

3.3. Traffic Calming. Letter from Oxfordshire County Council was circulated and councillors asked to make notes. At the APM it was agreed to instal traffic calming measures in Begbroke Lane and Fernhill Road, discuss again at the next APM.

4.3. Footpaths, Public Meeting. Meeting Wednesday 11th January with Dr Coyle, Mr Steve Shepherd and Hugh Potter from Oxfordshire County Council.

4.5. NRA. Cherwell Catchment Plan. Letter circulated no action taken.

3.6. Hedge Cutting. Clerk to ring Martin Turner again.

3.7. Kite flying in Begbroke. Police confirmed Air Navigation Order that no flying of kites allowed within 1½ miles of airport or above 50 ft.

4. Planning Applications.

None

5. Planning Decisions.

none

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Cherwell DC. Civil Protection Magazine. Circulated.
- 6.2. OALC. Consultation on the Health Strategy for Oxfordshire. Circulated.
- 6.3. Oxfordshire County Council. Traffic calming schemes. Circulated.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. Mobile Recycling dates.(5/1/95 and 4/3/95) Noted.
- 6.5. BVHMC. Begbroke Show 95. Mrs Sliwa agreed to report.
- 6.6. Oxfordshire CC. News Jan. 95 circulated.
- 6.7. Oxfordshire CC. Acknowledgement Clerks letter re public meeting. Noted.
- 6.8. Christmas Cards, Cherwell Construction Services, Inspector Whittaker. Noted.
- 6.9. Oxfordshire CC. Oxfordshire Roads in Winter 94/95. Noted.
- 6.10 Cherwell DC. No parking on pavement stickers. Noted.
- 6.11 Tidy Britain Group. various leaflets. Noted.
- 6.12 Victim Support. Annual report and request for grant. Noted.
- 6.13 Cherwell DC. Precept 1995. Concessionary fares.(see 3.1)
- 6.14 NRA. Reply to clerks letter. Circulated.
- 6.15 Anglia & Oxford Regional Health Authority. Poster advertising public meeting Wed. 18 January 95. Noted.
- 6.16 Oxfordshire County Council. Future of 15.40 bus service. Clerk replied after receiving comments from Mrs Lloyd and Mr Perry wishing to keep all services.
- 6.17 BVHMC. List of items which they ask for grant towards. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 30.12.94

C/A £69.38

D/A £3106.39

7.2 Transfer required: £100.00

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.A.	Mrs Hastings Clerk's salary	59.00
7.B.	BVHMC rent sept-Nov 94	16.00
7.C.	Jane Burrage Photographer	28.79
7.D.	OALC Arnold Baker Book	32.50

4

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 7th February 1994 at 7.30

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE7TH FEBRUARY 1994.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1194/95

Charge payers approx.591

ITEM	ESTIMATE 1994/95 (pounds)	EXPENDITURE Actual to 30.11.94 (pounds)	1994/5 Estimated to 31.3.95 (pounds)	TOTAL	ESTIMATE 1995/96 (Pounds)
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance	200.00	286.67	0.00	286.67	350.00
Clerk's Salary	700.00	472.00	236.00	708.00	775.00
Hire of Village Hall	240.00	103.00	70.00	173.00	300.00
Audit	90.00	0.00	65.00	65.00	70.00
Churchyard Grant	120.00	120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
Clerk's Expenses	250.00	94.00	100.00	194.00	250.00
Chairman's Expenses	300.00	129.58	100.00	229.58	300.00
Contingencies	300.00	557.03	100.00	657.03	300.00
BVHMC	400.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	1000.00
BSSC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	160.00	193.42	50.00	243.42	160.00
Link	175.00	0.00	175.00	175.00	180.00
Decorations	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	500.00
100 year Anniversary	500.00	1276.85	400.00	1676.85	0.00
Safety Fencing	0.00	2350.00	0.00	2350.00	0.00
Play Equipment	0.00	427.38	0.00	427.38	0.00
Heaters	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Elections 95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Total	3,735.00	6,959.93	1,596.00	8,555.93	5,055.00

*200

SUMMARY

Total expenditure to 30.11.94	6,959.93	
Money received other than precept		
Grant for Heaters	500.00	
Cookson's plc seat	217.21	
Insurance Claim	159.78	
Grant tree planting	197.40	
Grant Safety Netting	1,850.63	
Grant play equipment	1,103.10	
Donation for memorial	750.00	
	<u>4,778.12</u>	4,778.12
		<u>2,181.81</u>
Current Account at 30.11.94	627.05	
Deposit Account at 30.11.94	3,099.93	
	<u>3,726.98</u>	
Total of both accounts		3,726.98
Cheques to be paid in December		
Clerk's salary	59.00	
Nicholson Nurseries	32.67	
Parchment	27.68	
Chairman's expenses	86.94	
Oxfordshire County Council (prints for exhibition)	216.10	
Clerks expenses	64.40	
	<u>486.79+</u>	486.79
Estimated Expenditure from 1.12.94 to 31.3.95		
Clerk's salary	177.00	
Hire of village hall	45.00	
Audit fee	65.00	
Clerk's expenses	80.00	
Chairman's expenses	100.00	
Contingencies	100.00	
BVHMC	0.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Link	175.00	
Decorations	300.00	
100 year anniversary	100.00	
	<u>1,242.00</u>	<u>1,242.00</u>
Total Expenditure (estimated) 1.12.94 to 31.3.95	1,728.79	<u>1,728.79</u>
Outstanding balance estimated for 31.3.94		£ 1,898.19

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON 11TH JANUARY 1995 AT
BEGBROKE VILLAGE HALL TO DISCUSS PARISH FOOTPATHS.

Present: Members of the Parish Council, Mr Malcolm Hastings, Mrs Maureen Hastings, Mr John Colye, Director of Cooksons, Hugh Potter, Field Officer, Oxfordshire County Council and members of the public.

Mr Perry notified the public that the Parish Council has received notification from Cooksons that they wish to divert footpath 7 and officially adopt the footpath by Quarry End and that the Parish Council support this action.

Merton College propose to divert the footpath at the top of sprinhill incorporating a diversion to footpath 2 to bridleway. The Parish Council also supports this action.

Mr Perry asked the members of the public for their comments:

It was suggested that kissing gates should be installed at the gate by dual carriageway to stop motorcycles getting onto land.

It was reported that the footpath alongside Rowel Brook is frequently flooded and impassable and that the fence between Merton College land and Cooksons was taken down by Thames Water. The gate at Kidington has not been replace although reported to Cooksons two years ago.

Mr Janet Day apposed moving the footpath nearer to Rowel Brook due to flooding and reported that she walks the footpath regularly and the land nearer the brook is often impassable. Members of the public agreed with Mrs Day.

It was suggested that Cooksons get an injunction to stop motorcycles entering their land. Dr Coyle requested that the general public phone the police immediately motorcycles use Cooksons land and suggested that the motorcycles were getting access to their land via gardens bordering their land.

Dr Coyle also reported that the public are not keeping to the footpaths and request that they do so even when there are no crops in the fields. Mr Hugh Potter supported Dr Coyle and suggested even if fields are set-aside people should not walk across fields.

Malcolm Hastings reported that Merton College has asked him to remove bridges over the brook between private gardens and their land along footpath to pumping station and confirmed that all bridges will be taken down.

Mr Perry confirmed that the Parish Council will take all these points up with the police and ask the public to continue to cooperate with Cooksons and Malcolm Hastings on this issue. Cooksons will proceed with plans to make the footpath by Rowel Drive official but will not proceed with the diversion of footpath 7. Merton College will proceed with the diversion of the footpath at the top of springhill.

Malcolm Hastings apologized for the mud on the cycle track.

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A CONFIDENTIAL MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL LOUNGE ON 7TH FEBRUARY 1995 AT
7.15PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mrs I. Sliwa, Mr R. Arthur, Mr I.
Morton, Mr D. Lewis.

Apologies:

The Chairman apologised for the Clerk for not attending as she
was ill in bed.

The Chairman produced a statement which was circulated to all
members (copy attached). After this was read Mr Lewis asked
for an explanation of item 3. This was explained by the
Chairman who asked the Council to endorse his last paragraph
to condemn Mr Crellin's action especially his report to
Yarnton Parish Council. Mrs Lloyd proposed the Council
condemn Mr Crellin's action, Mr Lewis did not agree and
resigned from the Parish Council. Mrs Lloyd's proposal was
then carried unanimously.

There being no other business the meeting closed.

Chairman.....

Date ........

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7th FEBRUARY 1995 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mrs E. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr R. Arthur, Mr R. Perry also in attendance Mrs M Hastings and Mr J. Crellin District Councillors, Mrs B. Roberts, County Councillor and approximately 60 members of the public.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from the Clerk to the Council for whom Mr G. Lloyd deputised. Mr D. Lewis had resigned from the Council.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 1995 were challenged by Mr Crellin on a wide range of points ranging from suggested amendments of punctuation, though verbal amendments to sentences, to the deletion of complete sentences and their replacement by new sentences. The Chairman rejected all the proposed amendments except two, firstly the omission that there were volunteers available to organise concessionary fares and the amendment of "cuts" to "costs" on page 2 line 13. He argued that the minutes were an accurate record based upon the shorthand record kept by the Clerk. On that basis the minutes were signed as a true record by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. The Chairman read a prepared statement, the main points of which were: the Parish Council had never been against concessionary bus fares; Parish Council records showed that they had never received the results of Mr Crellin's 1992 survey; Cherwell District Council had advised the Council not to take part in a scheme of a type making an accurate precept impossible and had not been able to guarantee that there would be a 75% subsidy; a statement
- 

by Mr Crellin to Yarnton Parish Council that Mr Perry had not given details of their letter to Begbroke Parish Council was untrue; the Council was to investigate a token scheme and report to the Annual General Meeting; Cherwell District Council does not have a concessionary bus fare scheme, each Parish going its own way, if it so chooses, and therefore the scheme not being fair and available to all pensioners in Cherwell District. The statement deplored the ill-feeling which had arisen from the manner in which Mr Crellin had conducted his campaign. The Council had voted to condemn Mr Crellin's action. It was in disagreement with this vote that Mr Lewis had resigned from the Council.

Mr Crellin produced a letter faxed to him that day from the Cherwell District Council's treasurer, to the effect that he would be prepared to receive a revised precept. He also placed on the table the responses received to his 1992 survey. A member of the public, speaking out of order, thanked Mr Crellin for his efforts on behalf of pensioners, to a round of applause from the public.

The Chairman stated that the Council were currently negotiating with all the bus companies serving Begbroke, with the aim of introducing a token scheme. Worths were not prepared to take part and one company had yet to reply. The park and ride services were also being approached. As soon as possible the scheme would be costed and information published.

Mr Morton deplored the confrontational atmosphere of the meeting. Mrs Hastings supported him, arguing that although a District Councillor, and one who had always argued for concessionary bus fares she had been ignored in the present campaign. She confirmed that the Chief Executive of Cherwell District Council had no knowledge of a 75% subsidy and did not agree that a delayed precept would be allowed. She pointed out that if they overspent Parish Councillors could be personally liable to be surcharged.

The Chairman stressed that the Parish Council was in charge of the spending of public money and intended to do so responsibly. It might be possible to introduce a scheme without revising the precept by using some of the accumulated reserves. It was hoped to make an announcement in the next issue of the Link.

- 3.2. Footpaths, Encroachment and Dumping Notices. The Chairman reported on a meeting with the Managing Director of Cooksons. They would drop their proposed diversion of footpath 7 alongside Rowel Brook, and plan to make the path by Rowel Drive and Quarry End permanent and official. The Chairman had heard from Mr Richings of Oxfordshire County Council regarding "No Dumping" sign and would pursue the matter with Mr Hook.
- 3.3. Hedge Cutting. The Chairman reported that no action had been taken and he would pursue the matter again.



4. Planning Applications.

None

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.TPO.5/94 12 Fernhill Road, cut back pollarded willow tree subject to TPO.16/89. Granted.
- 5.2. The rejection of a planning application at 22 Begbroke Lane was noted. Since this was a flat roofed extension intended to provide accommodation for a lady losing her sight, the Council was concerned. Mrs Hastings and Mrs Roberts agreed to see if the matter could be raised again.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Jon Crellin letter & petition. Concessionary bus fares. This has been covered under 3.1.
- 6.2. Oxfordshire CC. Licensing Waste Disposal and Treatment Facilities. Circulated.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC. Crime Reduction Leaflet "Useful tips for senior citizens. Circulated suggested suitable extracts could be quoted in The Link.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. V.E. Day Commemoration. Circulated.
- 6.5. Cherwell DC. Dog Fouling. Noted.
- 6.6. Thames Transit. concessionary bus scheme. This has been covered under 3.1.
- 6.7. Worths Bus Co. concessionary bus scheme. This has been covered under 3.1.
- 6.8. Thames Water leaflet. Circulated.
- 6.9. Midland Bank change of telephone numbers. Noted.
- 6.10 Oxfordshire CC. News Feb 95. Circulated.
- 6.11 Alison & Brian Eastgate. Concessionary bus scheme. Noted and Clerk to reply.
- 6.12 Norma Preedy, NHW. Noted.
- 6.13 Oxfordshire Energy Advice Centre. competition. Circulated.
- 6.14 Oxfordshire CC. 15-40 Chipping Norton-Charlbury/Oxford Service. acknowledgement. Noted.
- 6.15 Oxfordshire CC. Highway Maintenance - weed control. Noted, it was felt that it was more suitable for large parishes.
- 6.16 Oxfordshire CC. No Dumping sign. This has been covered under 3.2.
- 6.17 Douglas Hurd. Secure Training Centre at Campsfield. Noted.
- 6.18 Cherwell DC. Information Bulletin on National Lottery Aim to assist organisations considering applying for National Lottery funding. Circulated then passed to Village Hall Management Committee.

- 6.19 ORCC. Information on Barclays Grant for 95 and book on good practice for village shops with information. Circulated then passed to Mr & Mrs Lewis at Post Office.
- 6.20 Council for the Protection of Rural England, Upper George Base. Noted. It was pointed out that whatever was done at Upper Heyford would have a wide impact on traffic. Mrs Hastings and Mrs Roberts agreed to assure that the Council was kept aware of developments.
- 6.21 Royal British Legion. VE Day 50th Anniversary Celebrations - 8th May 1995. Noted. The Council had as yet no plans to celebrate VE Day in Begbroke. Mrs Lloyd felt that it would be better to celebrate VJ Day when the war was finally over.
- 6.22 Albert & Gordon Hollis. Estimates for bus shelter repairs received. To paint bus shelter with anti-graffiti paint would cost £268, £147 for normal paint and £38 for repairs to seat. The Clerk would be asked to approach the Insurance Company.
- 6.23 Village Hall Entertainment Committee regarding show. None of the present Councillors would be free or willing to participate. The matter was set aside for the new Council.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 31.12.94

C/A £60.67

D/A £3006.39

7.2 Transfer required:

7.A.	Clerks Salary £64.58 (January) plus back pay (July 94-Dec 94 £33.48)	98.06
7.B.	Oxford & Cambridge Schools Examination Board.	155.79
7.C.	Clerk's Expenses	47.20
7.D.	Chairman's Expenses	19.85
7.E.	Cheque from Cookson's to be paid to Link	25.00

8. Any Other Business.

8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.

8.2. A44 Action Group.

The Chairman was to address the Annual General Meeting of S.O.S. Roads Group on a free-flow junction between the A34 and A40 at Pear Tree. However, he announced his intention to retire from the Action Group at the end of April.

[Signature]

- 8.3. Link. reports in before Friday 17th February.
- 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme. Meeting on 16th February 1995 has been noted under item 6.12.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors: Mrs Roberts reported on discussions on Airport flight paths. She was awaiting details of the official flight paths from the airport authorities. Mrs Hastings expressed her belief that aircraft were using a variety of flight paths. Mrs Roberts also reported on work on bridges on the A40.
- 8.6. Repairs to seat at bus stop: Covered under item 6.22 above.
- 8.7. Accident at roundabout on 29th January 1995: the Chairman was to discuss this with Mr Hook.

Date of next meeting:

To be arranged.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE



28th March 1995

The Parish Council is highly respected for the way it conducts its business. We have been complimented from District, County, and Government also by outside groups and businesses we have had occasion to consult.

It has given me a tremendous sense of pride when senior officers have said "if only all Parish Councils operated like Begbroke our job would be much easier".

Sadly, as we come to the end of this term of office, as a result of the campaign for concessionary bus fares there is a tremendous lot of bad and ill feeling against the Parish Council and in particular the Chairman.

A far better approach to this subject would have been joint consultation and cooperation taking facts into account.

It is regrettable the whole affair has the appearance of a vendetta against the Parish Council and the Chairman backed by a distortion of facts and misinformation.

1. The Parish Council have never been against concessionary bus fares.

2. The Parish Council records, minutes for 7/1/92, 4/2/92, 7/5/92 show clearly it has never received the results of Jon Crellin's 1992 survey.

3. Cherwell DC strongly advised us not to take part in a bus pass scheme which would mean paying Thames Transit £35 for every pensioners per year for services whether used or not and giving open cheques to Oxford Bus Co. and Worths for 50% of all fares with no control over expenditure, making it impossible to make precepting accurate.

4. Cherwell DC advised us to ignore the 75% subsidy which if introduced has to go through committee stages and full Council, our precept was set as required by conditions set by the District Treasurer.

5. The costs that have been quoted are not accurate and misleading, charging individuals would only have been applicable under the Poll Tax.

6. Jon Crellin told a meeting of Yarnton PC the Chairman Mr Perry had not given details of their letter at Begbroke Parish Council's meeting at Begbroke on 10th January, this was a lie, minutes taken by the Clerk in shorthand are a true record.

7. The yes no posters gave the wrong message. The Parish Council said no to bus passes for the reasons given in 3 above, minutes of the meeting show that Council is to investigate a token scheme and report back on costs and administration in time for Annual Parish Meeting.



8. Cherwell District Council do not have a concessionary bus fare scheme, proved by the fact only 50 of 73 Parishes have schemes, all different, schemes are determined by size and finance of parishes not by needs of pensioners, concessions should be equal, fair and available to all pensioners in the District. This fact should have been made clear to residents of Begbroke.

The facts in 3 and 7 above should have been explained to residents before launching a petition with a time scale that cannot be met.

It is time to say the Parish Council are very upset at the very bad feeling that exists which was so unnecessary.

As Chairman I have been proud to lead this Council based on truth and facts. I have worked closely with our neighbours Yarnton on a wide range of issues and have been invited to speak at some of their Council and Parish Meetings, it is difficult to understand why Jon Crellin gave such a wrong report they were so shocked they wrote to our clerk who has replied. I can only hope her reply will have restored my reputation integrity, I trust this Council will condemn Mr Crellins action.



BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT
47 BEGBROKE CRESCENT ON FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 1995 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mr R. Perry, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mrs I. Sliwa, Mr I. Morton,
Mr R. Arthur.

1. Concessionary Bus Fares.

The Clerk has received written confirmation from Thames Transit that they will accept National Transport Tokens on all their services including the Park & Ride. Worthy's Motor Company are still negotiating with Cherwell District Council and are hopeful of a positive result. A verbal acceptance has been received from The Oxford Bus Company but are still waiting for written confirmation.

The District Auditor has agreed the Parish Council can make a substitute precept if received no later than the 21st February 1995. Mr Perry read out letters from Mr Angle and Mr Grice of Cherwell District Council which gave the following information. "To help offset the cost of purchasing the bus tokens, you would of course be receiving the first instalment of the precept moneys. Based on your existing claim plus the proposed extra £2400 you should receive a payment of £3700, which we will be sending out on 21 April 1995. The second instalment is scheduled for payment of 22 September this year and would of course be for a similar sum. In addition, we would be sending you a claim form to enable your parish to claim a grant towards the cost of concessionary bus fares. The grant currently stands at 50% and is based on the net cost to the Parish. In other words if you purchased £2400 worth of tokens and each of your 150 eligible pensioners was to pay £1 towards the cost, then your Parish claim would be calculated as £2400 less £150 = £2250 which on a 50% grant would equate to £1125. Settlement would normally be made fairly promptly and could take say two or three weeks to filter through. I must stress however, that we cannot make a grant payment to the parish until the invoice for the full value of the tokens has been paid."

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to increase the 1995/96 precept by £2400 which will give a total precept of £7400 thereby enabling them to purchase bus tokens to the value of £2400.



After discussion it was agreed that distribution of the tokens would be left to the new Council in May.

Pensioners joining the scheme will need to produce pension book and pay a £1 registration fee.

Grant for Village Hall Management Committee.

It was agreed that the £1000 grant for the Management Committee would be split into two payments. £500 being paid in April and the remainder in September.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 25th April at 7 pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm. (This was later changed to Monday 24th April.

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN
28th March 1995

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ANNEXE ON 28th MARCH 1995 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr R. Arthur, Mr R. Perry.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr I Morton, Mrs M Hastings and Mrs B. Roberts.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meetings held on 7th and 17th February 1995 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Concessionary bus fares. Bus tokens are awaiting collection from Cherwell Kidlington Office, Mr Perry agreed to collect them. Flight Taxi's in Begbroke Crescent have agreed to accept the National Transport Tokens. Mr Perry proposed they offer tokens to disabled and blind persons, Mrs Lloyd seconded this. The date for distribution was agreed for Wednesday 12th April 1995.

3.2. Footpaths, Encroachment and Dumping Notices. The 'No Dumping' sign in Begbroke Lane has now been replaced by Mr Hook, Oxfordshire County Council free of charge.

3.3. Hedge Cutting. This has now been done.

3.4. BVHMC. Gang Mower. The management committee have difficulty in financing the new gang mowers. The Council agreed to pay the total invoice and reclaim the VAT. Sports and Social Club are to give the Parish Council a grant towards the cost.

3.5. Insurance Claim. The Insurance Company have accepted the estimate from Mr Hollis to use anti-graffiti paint on the bus shelter.

3.6. Helicopter Sub-Committee Meeting. Mr Perry produced survey received from airport, Mr Arthur agreed to reply before the 26th April confirming helicopters are not keeping to the agreed route.

3.7. Lottery Grant. Forwarded to the Management Committee.



4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1. 95/00311/F. 1 Quarry End, extension to rear of existing garage. Mr Perry met Mr Simmonds and neighbour, clerk has written reply giving points raised.
- 4.2. 95/00326/F. Solid State Logic, Garden machinery store. Returned no comments.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. CHS.669/94. 22 Begbroke Lane, extension on east side. Refused. Mr Perry contacted Mr Duxbury and Mr Handley at Cherwell District Council and Mrs M. Hastings requesting this application be granted, the Institute for the blind helped to put the application together.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Mr R. Arthur. Helicopter flights over village. Noted.
- 6.2. OALC. Bulletin No. 10. Circulated.
- 6.3. Oxfordshire County Council. temporary restrictions on A44 at Yarnton. Noted.
- 6.4. Cherwell DC. VE & VJ Day Commemoration. Noted.
- 6.5. Oxfordshire County Council. Service 20 Oxford-Chipping Norton timetable changes from Thames Transit. Mrs Lloyd to check details.
- 6.6. Oxfordshire County Council Annual Report & News March 95. Circulated.
- 6.7. Cherwell DC. Parish Newsletter. Circulated.
- 6.8. OALC. County Circular. (item 9 Parish traffic calming schemes). Circulated.
- 6.9. Mr R. Arthur. Sewage leaks. Mr Arthur spoke to emergency engineer, they intend to instal bolt down cover.
- 6.10 Douglas Hurd. Secure training centre, Campsfield. Enclosing letter from Home Secretary. Reply still not happy.
- 6.11 Cherwell DC. National Spring Clean. Noted.
- 6.12 Royal mail new style plate. Noted.
- 6.13 Oxfordshire County Council News. Circulated.
- 6.14 Blenheim Palace VE day celebrations. Noted.
- 6.15 Cherwell DC. Changes to planning procedures. Circulated.
- 6.16 Parish Council election forms. Noted.
- 6.17 Midland Bank Introducing new account. Noted.
- 6.18 Party Plus price list for VE day. Noted.



7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances at 28.3.95

C/A £370.91

D/A £2,656.39

7.2 Transfer required: None

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.a. Clerk's salary (Feb)	64.58
7.b. Clerk's expenses	34.05
7.c. BVHMC Rent	32.00

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.
 8.2. A44 Action Group. Mr Perry confirmed he will resign as Chairman of Parish Council. New council will need to appoint new member of the group if they wish to continue support.
 8.3. Link. reports in before Friday 21st April.
 8.4. Neighbour Hood Watch Scheme.
 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors.
 8.6. Clerk reported complaint regarding noise from recycling bins.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 24th April 1995.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE

24th April 1995.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 3RD MAY 1994 AT 7,30 PM.

Present: Mr Perry, Mr R. Arthur, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mrs Sliwa, Mr D. Lewis. Also in attendance were Mrs M. Hastings, Mr Crellin, District Councillor, Mrs B. Roberts, County Councillor and 5 residents.

1. Apologies. Mr I. Morton and Mrs B. Grey.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the Last Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4.5.93 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 1993/94 was read to the meeting. A copy of which is appended to these Minutes. Afterwards Mr Perry asked if there were any questions.

Mrs M. Hastings confirmed residents feel the new traffic lights at Langford Lane are not sufficiently signposted. Mrs Lloyd agreed the green lights are not very bright.

Mrs Lamb asked if Cookson's planned to upgrade brook. Parish Council have no information residents should contact the NRA.

5. Financial Report:

Mrs Hastings, the Clerk, gave a brief financial report:

Precept. A precept of £2,800 was paid in two parts.

Expenditure.

The main areas of expenditure for the year 1993/94 were as follows:-

1. Clerk's salary	722.71
2. Insurance	176.72
3. Churchyard Grant	120.00
4. Hall Rental	120.90
5. Audit Fee	64.04
6. Link (January issue)	183.74



7.	Chairman's expenses	275.27
8.	Clerk;s expenses	150.79
9.	Miscellaneous	188.57
10	OALC	6.20
11	BVHMC (picnic tables/bins, notice boards etc) paid by Parish Council to reclaim VAT	1,175.94
Total Expenditure		£ 3,164.94

The bank balances at 31.3.94 were as follows:-

Current Account: 633.73

Deposit Account: 2592.90

6. A44 Action Group.

Yarnton, Begbroke, Bladon Parish Councils with Woodstock Town Council held many meetings at Woodstock Town Hall the outcome being the North Oxford and Headington scheme was dropped.

The traffic lights at Langford Lane are working well.

The Secretary of State for Transport and Mr Hurd MP are pressing for a free flow junction at Pear Tree to relieve traffic in Bladon and Long Hanborough and Mr Hurd supports seeking consultation with the new Highways Authority when it looks at the new north west strategy. European traffic will affect us. The Proposals put forward by the action group four years ago are now County Council policy.

Mrs Roberts agreed free flow junction important.

Langford Lane Recycling.

Mr Perry appreciated Mrs Roberts support. The Parish Council have sent in objections to the recycling site which would be three times larger than Redbridge. Mr Perry contacted local business to alert them. Parish Council have asked for meeting with the County Recycling officers and Environmental officers.

7. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

The Parish Council hope to have a meeting with Mrs Preedy and all co-ordinators. The Police and Mr Perry are to meet Youth Club and get them involved.

8. Parish Walk.

The parish walk has been arranged for the 8th June leaving at 6.30 pm prompt.

9. Speed Humps in Service Road, Fernhill Road and Begbroke Lane.

The Parish Council have spoken to David Hook, County Engineer who is very keen to promote speed calming in the County. The cost of a scheme for Begbroke would be between £12,000 - £15,000 and the County Council will send out engineers to

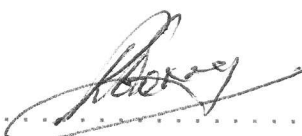
survey the area. The Parish Council are seriously thinking about raising a loan to fund any scheme put forward. Mr Crellin is for such a scheme but suggested the emergency services may object. Mr Lewis suggested the Parish Council hold meeting with the engineers as soon as possible, Bletchington have heavy duty rumble strips and found them noisy for people living bear them. Mr Holcroft would like traffic calming, Mrs Lamb suggested the agenda is put in Link and exhibition mounted.

Mr Perry confirmed that Parish Council will investigate further and ask County Engineer to put forward two different schemes with costs. It was agreed the Parish Council should go ahead and get costs.

10. Centenary of Begbroke Parish Council. A brief outline of tree planting and exhibition. Mrs Hutton and Mrs Morton volunteered to help. Mrs Lamb suggested all organisations in the village be asked to give information on their history. The exhibition to be held on the same day as the tree planting. Cherwell District Council have stands which Parish Council can borrow.

11. Any other notified business:

There was no other notified business.

Chairman.....

Date 24 APRIL 1995

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON 24th APRIL 1995 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs B. Lloyd, Mr R. Arthur, Mr R. Perry,
Mr I. Morton and Mrs H. Morgan *as Member of Public & Incoming
Parish Councillor 4/5/95. RMM*

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs M Hastings and
Mrs B. Roberts.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 28th March 1995 were
confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman,
Mr Perry.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Concessionary bus fares. The bus tokens were issued on
12th April. The Council agreed to offer tokens to
disabled persons under pensionable age. Clerk to write
to bus companies and flight taxi's confirming tokens have
been issued.

3.2. Footpaths/Encroachment. Cookson's have agreed footpath
between Begbroke Lane and footpath 7 is now an official
footpath. Encroachment in Begbroke Lane, Council still
waiting from Hugh Potter copies of letters sent to owners
concerned. legal width is 24 feet.

3.3. BVHMC. Gang Mower. The VHMC have accepted gang mowers
paid with £500 centenary grant, £200 from Parish Council
£765 plus VAT.

3.5. Insurance Claim. Bus shelter has been painted with 3
coats of anti-graffiti paint, a solvent is available to
remove future graffiti.

3.6. Helicopter Sub-Committee Meeting. Next meeting 26th
April 95.

3.7. Lottery Grant. Forwarded to the Management Committee.

3.8. Elections. Advertised. 2 candidates Mrs Helen Morgan
and Mr Jim Kershaw have been accepted. Another election
necessary need a minimum of 3 other councillors. Mrs
Morgan suggested door drop, it was advertised in press,
village and Link.

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1. CHS.669/94. 22 Begbroke Lane, extension on east side.
Mr Perry reported that after his discussion with the Chief Executive of Cherwell DC it will be granted on 27th April 95. .

5. Planning Decisions.

None received.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Cherwell DC. Grant application forms. Given to VHMC.
6.2. Open spaces society, request for membership £20 p.a. Noted.
6.3. Cherwell DC, nomination of councillors. Noted.
6.4. Cherwell DC, Events in North Oxfordshire. Display.
6.5. NRA Report on consultation Cherwell catchment area. New Council.
6.6. Civil Protection. Circulate to new council.
6.7. OALC. passed to Helen Morgan
6.8. Cherwell elected councillors. Noted.
6.9. Cherwell DC, available grants. New council.
6.10 Mr D.T. Edwards, claim for repair to cycle. Pass to Malcolm Hastings.
6.11 Oxfordshire County Council, bridge works on A44. Noted.
6.12 Oxfordshire County Council, Worth bus service. Retaining services and continuing subsidy.
6.13 Eligible persons for bus tokens. Noted.
6.14 Cherwell DC, notice of vacancies on Parish Council. Noted.
6.15 Brian Simonds, planning application 1 Quarry End. Mr Perry took letter to discuss with Mr Alsop.
6.16 SMP Playgrounds, leaflet. Passed to VHMC.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances at 24.4.95

C/A £272.50 (£240.50*)

D/A £6,356.39

* cheque No. 100520 for sum of £32.00 outstanding.

- 7.2 Transfer required: £4,000

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

7.a.	Clerk's salary (March)	64.58/
7.b.	Chairman's expenses	66.10/
7.c.	Parchment (photocopying and books for con. tokens	63.36/
7.d.	Cherwell District Council Bus tokens	2400.00/
7.e.	Albert Hollis, repairs to bus shelter	268.00/
7.f.	Oakes Bros. gang mowers	900.00/
7.g.	centenary photographs	6.72/
7.h.	A44 conference	10.00/
7.i.	ADS photocopying	4.51/
7.j.	Audit commission	64.04/

8. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. No report.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group.
- 8.3. Link.
- 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Still no co-ordinator.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors. no reports.

Date of next meeting:

To be agreed.

CHAIRMAN... *R. Morgan*

DATE ... *27 June '95*

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H. Hastings
Tel: 0865 375736

4 Fernhill Road
Begbroke
Kidlington
Oxford. OX5 1RP

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 27th JUNE 1995 AT 7.30 PM.

Present:

Mrs H. Morgan, Mr G. Day, Mr J. Kershaw, Mrs B. Sharlott, Mr B. Eastgate, Mrs M. Hastings and Mrs S. Ganter District Councillors, Mr G. Lloyd, Mr T. Holcroft, Mrs N. Preedy, Mrs I Sliwa members of the public.

1. Apologies.

No apologies received.

Appointment of Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr Day and seconded by Mr Kershaw that Mrs Helen Morgan be elected Chairman. Unanimously agreed.

Appointment of Vice Chairman.

It was proposed by Mrs Morgan and seconded by Mr Eastgate that Mr Jim Kershaw be elected vice chairman. Unanimously agreed.

Co-option of 6th Parish Councillor.

It was agreed to co-opt 6th member and clerk to advertise by notices in Post Office and on notice board giving 14 days for applicants to apply.

Confirm Standing Orders.

1. Seven days notice of items for the agenda. Agreed.
2. Pay Chairman's expenses. to be discussed further at next meeting.
3. Support for the A44 Action Group. Agreed to support subject to copy of constitution and known costs.
4. Monthly meetings to be held on 1st Tuesday in the month. Agreed.
5. No smoking at all parish council meetings and all public meetings. Agreed.

2. Read and confirm Minutes of the last meeting.

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 24th April 1995 were adjusted then confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman, Mrs Morgan. Clerk to check price of gang mowers.

JTM

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

- 3.1. Footpaths/Encroachment. Clerk to write to Hugh Potter, Field Officer, Oxfordshire County Council asking for copies for letters he sent to householders encroaching on Begbroke Lane.
- 3.2. Helicopter sub-committee meeting. Mrs Morgan reported meetings held every 6 Months, elected new chairman and secretary, report explaining flight paths circulated, Mr Kershaw declared he is a customer of the airport.
- 3.3. National Rivers Authority. Report on consultation Cherwell catchment area. Circulated.
- 3.4. Civil Protection Magazine. Circulated.
- 3.5. Cherwell District Council, available grants. Circulated.

4. Planning Applications.

- 4.1. 95/00834/F. 82 Fernhill Road, conservatory extension. Returned no comments.
- 4.2. 95/00847/F. 27 Fernhill Road, single storey rear extension. Returned no comments.
- 4.3. 95/00871/F. 23 Begbroke Lane, side and rear extensions. Returned no comments.

5. Planning Decisions.

- 5.1. 95/00311/F. 1 Quarry End, extension at rear of existing garage to form utility room. Granted.
- 5.2. 95/00326/F. 25 Springhill Road, garden machinery store. Granted.

6. Correspondence.

- 6.1. Midland Bank introduction of new money master account. Circulated.
- 6.2. Oxfordshire County Council, OSCAs 1995 poster on notice board. Noted.
- 6.3. Cherwell DC. Statement of persons nominated parish elections. Noted.
- 6.4. OALC, Oxfordshire rural care forum 29th June 95 Noted.
- 6.5. Cherwell DC. Planning seminars for parish councils. Circulated, Clerk and Chairman to be nominated contacts.
- 6.6. Levercrest Ltd, play equipment catalogue. BVHMC
- 6.7. Interfax Systems plc, leaflets on office equipment. Noted.
- 6.8. Oxfordshire CC. News May and June 95. Circulated.
- 6.9. OALC. meeting 6th July 95 how village appraisals can play active part in community existence. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Sharlott to attend.
- 6.10 Cherwell DC. Cherwell in bloom. Noted gave information to Mr Smith who entered in 1994.
- 6.11 Cherwell DC. Cherwell Rural Strategy, questionnaire. Clerk to fill in where possible complete next meeting.

AMM.

- 6.12 SPISE News 15 Summer 95. Mr Kershaw to read.
- 6.13 OALC, best kept village competition 95. Closing date for entries 30th June 95. Noted.
- 6.14 Rt. Hon. Douglas Hurd, Secure centre at Campsfield, acknowledgement and letter enclosing reply from Home Secretary. Agreed to continue objections.
- 6.15 Pro-am Grounds Maintenance Supplies Ltd. Noted.
- 6.16 The Horton General Hospital, strategic direction document. Mrs Morgan to read.
- 6.17 Cherwell DC. Health promotion day - poster. Noted.
- 6.18 Railtrack, information pack. Circulated.
- 6.19 Oxfordshire CC. Worths Motor Services asking for feedback on service. request feedback from parishioners in next Link.
- 6.20 Cherwell DC. Dates for mobile recycle bins (July 15th and September 16th). Noted.
- 6.21 Cherwell DC. Requesting details how centenary grant was spent. Gang mowers.
- 6.22 Mr R. Perry, A44 Action Group. Mrs Morgan explained the first paragraph when Mr Kershaw and herself requested a meeting with Mr Perry to discuss parish council matters in general. After discussion it was agreed clerk write to Mr Perry acknowledging letter and requesting copy of the constitution of the A44 Action Group. Matter to be discussed again at next meeting.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 27.6.95

C/A £ 203.15

D/A £2,368.17

7.2. Transfer required £450

The following accounts are presented for payment:-

	£
7.3. Cornhill Insurance renewal premium	300.55
7.4. Clerk's salary (April, May)	129.16
7.5. Albert Hollis repairs to seat at bus stop.	38.00
7.6. OALC annual subscription	97.00
7.7. VHMC rent March - May	32.00
7.8. Clerk's expenses	22.40

Clerk paid Insurance renewal and asked council to agree retrospectively. Agreed.

Mr Brian Eastgate is to be third signatory.

BMM

B. Any Other Business.

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. representative to be elected next meeting.
- 8.2. A44 Action Group. see 6.22.
- 8.3. Link. report by 18th August 95.
- 8.4. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. To be discussed at next meeting.
- 8.5. Reports from District and County Councillors. Mrs Hastings gave list of committee's she in on as follows:
 South Area Planning, Housing, Recreation, Estate Capital Programme, Benefit community charge, Gosford sports council. The gym at Gosford is the most up to date in area. She suggested clerk continues to send her copies of planning application comments which she can put to the planning committee. Mr Day asked if Parish Council need to comment, Mrs Hastings reported that the planning committee have to take notice of comments made by parish council.
 Mrs Ganter is on the following committees: Housing, Sports Centre, Emergency planning, and is at present conducting a survey on the drains on Willow Way estate.
 Mrs Roberts, County Councillor not present.

Date of next meeting:

18th July 1995

CHAIRMAN... *D. Morgan*

DATE ... *18 July 1995*