

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Bonaration House, Begbroke on the 20th January 1966

Present:-

Mr E. Mace - Chairman

Mr R. Perry Mr C. Quinton

Minutes - The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed by the Chairman

Planning applications. No observations were made on the following planning applications

Mr JH Roff 6 Begbroke Lane

Mr. Sliva Additional Bedroom

With regard to the proposed development of 69 houses it was decided to make the following comments

No occupation until sewerage completed, Safeguards as to roads, Installation of street lighting. Adequate surface water arrangements

A34. It was reported that School signs had been erected on either side of the village

Mr Perry informed the Council that he had re opened his correspondence with the County Council and had met the D/Clerk and D/County Surveyor and discussed the speed limit clearway. Double white lines none of which the Ministry would approve at the moment. The Officers had promised to look into the question of deceleration lanes, Holly bushes road junction signs and Warboys signs. He wished to record his thanks to Mrs Fellows for clerical assistance

Main drainage. Mr Perry suggested that supervision of the scheme was inadequate and that the Manager of the Civil Engineering dept of the Contractors should be asked to inspect the works in progress.

Precept. Resolved - That a Precept of £75 be issued to Roughley

R.D.C. to meet expenses in 1966/7.

Old Lane It was decided to ask the Diocesan Surveyor for a supply of salt to keep this lane open in frosty weather

Resolved That SEB account for £2.17.1 be paid

10/3/66 Chairman

at a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 10th March 1966.

Present.

Mr E. Mace - Chairman

Mr. R. Perry. Mr G. Reed Mr C. Watkins

The minutes were held over until the next meeting

Planning Application. No objection was raised to the proposal of Mr Spence to construct a culvert over the ditch.

Public Seat. The Chairman was authorised to get the seat repaired.

Bus Shelter. It was reported that the roof of the shelter had been damaged. It was hoped that Mr D. Long would complete the outstanding work on the bus shelter and repair the roof at the same time.

Street Lamp. Mr Perry reported that the street lamp glass had not been replaced. The globe had been broken since the first week in December. He had been in touch with the Southern Electricity Board.

Letter Box. It was reported that on one or two occasions the letter box had been full and overflowing.
Resolved. That the Clerk be requested to write to the Head Postmaster.

Old Gravel Pit. Complaints were made that litter was being dumped in the old pit and was causing a nuisance.

Resolved. That the matter be referred to the Public Health Inspector of the District Council.

Litter. The Chairman was requested to enquire where the garden litter bins were obtained as they appeared very satisfactory.

The Chairman reminded the members that the Town Council election would be held this. He did not propose to stand again

M. Mace
2/5/66. Chairman

At the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the Parish of Begbroke held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 10th March, 1966.

Present

Mr E. Mace - Chairman
and other Local Government Electors for the Parish.

Sewerage Scheme. The Resident Engineer attended the meeting and said it was hoped the Scheme would be operative at the end of the year. A lot hinged on supplies being received. It was hoped the pumps would be installed by November. Roads would be tar-maced in the summer and general clearing of the village would be carried out. Mr Emmett answered many individual inquiries and was thanked by the Chairman for attending.

Begbroke Hill. Diversion of a footpath had been agreed. Mr G. Day. Development of 69 houses. It was reported that this application had been received and would be carefully considered by the Parish Council.

H34. Dual Carriageway. Mr Day informed the meeting of the various meetings & correspondence which had passed relating to greater safety on the dual carriageway, as noted in the minutes for the past year. Some recommendations had been carried out and the Parish Council was still pressing for slipways speed limit indication signs etc.

The Chairman also gave a resume of the work of the Parish Council over the past year, and stated the Parish Council election would be held this year.

Old Pit. It was reported that litter was being dumped again. Bus Shelter. A proposal to build a bus shelter on the western side of the dual carriageway was not approved.

Chairman. 9th March 1966.

At a meeting of Begbroke Parish Council held at the Cornation House, Begbroke on the 2nd May 1966

Present

Mr E. Mace - Chairman
Mr G. Reed Mr R. Perry
Mr C. Watkins

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed by the Chairman.

Bus Shelter. It was decided to request Mr Long to complete the repairs by the end of April.

Street Lamp Begbroke Lane. It was decided that the Clerk should write to the Southern Electricity Board and ask for the lamp glass to be replaced.

Pillar Box. The Clerk stated he had written to the Head Postmaster about this matter but had not yet received a reply.

Old Gravel Pit. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Public Health Inspector stating that the rubbish dumped in the old pit was unlikely to give rise to a public health nuisance. As it was understood that Mr Garrod was making another visit it was decided to leave the matter for the time being.

Litter Bins. Mr Perry produced for the Committee to see a new litter bin, and it was decided that Mr Perry be thanked for providing these bins and it was agreed that they be placed at the bus shelter and on the opposite side of the road.

Main drainage. It was stated that the scheme was proceeding and that the Contractors had endeavoured to meet complaints a proposition by Mr Reed that the pavements be put right immediately in Denhill Road was withdrawn.

Denhill Road. Mr Watkins complained of flooding of his garden from a ditch at the back of the Garage & possibly a drain from Denhill Rd and asked that Blingbury RDC should investigate. He did not think the water was from Rowell Brook. After some discussion it was decided to defer the matter to allow

members to inspect the site
Extensins at Airfield. It was stated that increased flying
 activities would result from extensins at the airfield and
 it was decided to watch the position

Street Lighting. The Clerk promised to remind the County
 Surveyor that street lighting was to be installed in the
 recently made up portions of Fumblitt Road.

A34 Dual carriageway Mr Perry referred to the proposal
 that only one intersection should remain open - opposite
 the Old Lane. He produced a plan and suggested it
 would be better to leave two openings with declaratory lanes
 which would be safer and ease congestion at peak periods
 One opening only would be difficult for buses and cars and
 would cause congestion. The closure of the northern inter-
 section & possible development east of the village would not help
 matters either

Resolved. That the plan be sent to the County Surveyor
 with a recommendation that two intersections be kept open and
 pointing out that similar arrangements work well on the
 Guildford By-pass

Commons Registration Act, 1965. The Clerk reported the receipt
 of booklets and a circular letter from the Ministry of Land
 and Natural Resources on this matter.

Mr E. Mace members referred to the fact that Mr Mace was
 attending his last meeting as a member of the Council having been
 a member since its inception in 1952. Tributes were paid to him
 for all the work he had done as Chairman for the past 14 years
 and it was unanimously Resolved That an appreciation of his
 services be entered in the minutes.

Rev H McCann. It was also reported that the Rev McCann had resigned
 as the local member of Bloughley RDC after many years.

Resolved. That the Rev McCann be thanked for his services to the
 village over the past years

Accounts. Resolved. That the following accounts be paid.

[Signature] Chairman 20/5/66
 Royal Insurance Co - 20/5/66
 OAPC, Subscription & P.C. Gazette

£1-0-0
 £3-2-6
 £4-2-6

At the Annual Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Begbroke on the 20th May, 1966.

Present

Mr R. Perry Mr G. Read
Mr C. Quainton Mr C. Wathens

Returning Officers Report. The Clerk produced the Returning Officers Report which showed that the above members together with Mr J. H. Everett had been duly elected Councillors for the ensuing three years.

Declarations of Acceptance of Office were completed by all members of the Council.

Appointment of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr Wathens seconded by Mr Read and unanimously agreed that Mr R. Perry be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman It was unanimously agreed that Mr C. Quainton be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd May 1966 were read and confirmed.

The Clerk produced letters re Swimming Pool at Woodstock and re numbering and naming of roads. for consideration at the adjourned meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned until the 14th June 1966 at the Village Hall, Begbroke at 7.30pm

R. Perry

14th June 1966.
Chairman.

At the adjourned Annual Meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 14th June 1966

Present

Mr R. W. Perry - Chairman
Mr J. H. Everett Mr Read
Mr C. Quantin Mr C. P. Watkins

The Chairman welcomed Mr Everett as a new Parish Councillor

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th May 1966 were read and confirmed

Planning Applications.

H.C. Robinson - extension to Kitchen approved

M. Partridge - Old Quarry - private dwellings

It was decided to point out that the access was inadequate and that the ground had not had long enough to settle after being filled in and was in the Green Belt and should so remain

Re-numbering & naming of roads. The Council considered a proposal by Pledgley R.D.C. to name where necessary streets and allocate numbers to the houses. A plan outlining the proposals was produced to the Council. The Council decided to suggest that "Scholars Lane" should be Spring Hill Road and 'Village End' should be Heath Lane.

It was also decided to suggest one or two minor amendments to the numbering otherwise the proposals were approved

Drain at Bus Stop. It was reported that flooding occurred after heavy rain at the bus stop on the west of the A.34.
Resolved - That the Divisional Surveyor be asked to look into the matter

Old Village - overgrown verges. It was decided to consider this matter at the next meeting.

Audit. The Clerk reported he had received notice of audit 1965/66.

Bus Shelter. It was reported that Mr D. Long had now completed work on the bus shelter at a cost of £30, and Mr Read agreed to tidy it up occasionally.

Fembill Road. The Chairman said he had met Mr Watkins about flooding in his garden and it had been agreed to leave the matter for the time being.

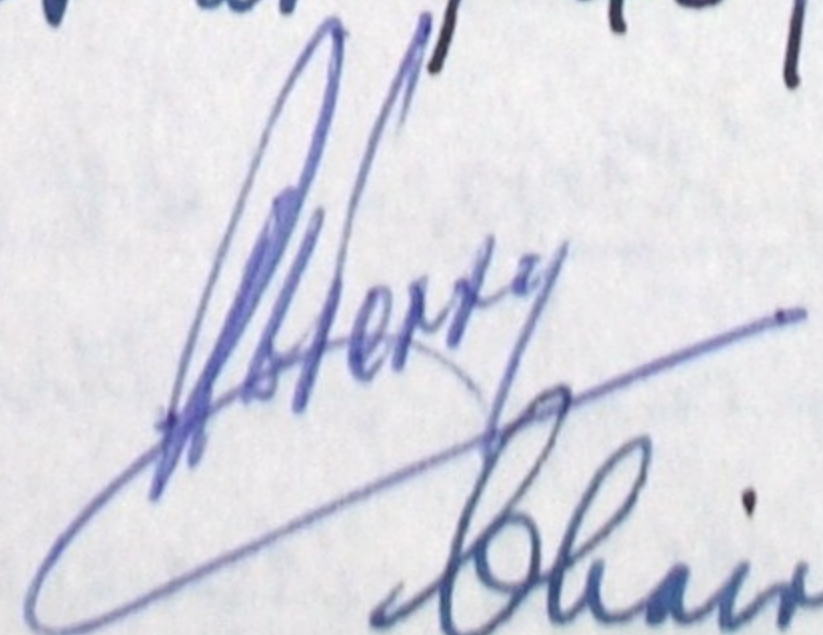
Night flying. The Chairman referred to the pilots training course due to commence in August which could increase night flying and the position would have to be watched.

Mr E. Mace. It was decided that the Clerk be requested to send a letter of appreciation to Mr E. Mace for his services to the Council and the village.

Accounts. Resolved - That the following accounts be paid:-

Mr. A.D. Long - work on bus shelter	£ 30 = 0 = 0
Commonwealth Union Insurance	1 = 11 = 9
Audit Stamp 1965/66	2 = 0 = 0
Clerk's Salary to 22/5/66	10 = 0 = 0
Postages	18 = 5
	£ 44 = 10 = 2

Next meeting 8 Sept at 7.45 pm


Chairman 15th August 1966

Product of 1st Rate = £7.9.3d.

Parish meeting - 8d.

Above that - ministry

R. V.

} £178.3.

Estimated Population 439.

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A meeting of Begbroke Parish Council held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 1st August 1966.
Present.

Mr. R. Perry Chairman
 Mr. J. H. Everett Mr. G. Read
 Mr. C. Quainton Mr. C. P. Watkins

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on the 14 June 1966 were read and confirmed by the Chairman Eld Quany. The Clerk reported that an objection to the proposed development had been registered but that he had received no reply.

Planning Applications

Southern Electricity Board - overhead lines - agreed.

Begbroke Village Hall - agreed

Mr Hillier 28 Begbroke Lane - Extensions - agreed

P. Waters - Alterations to old School house - Further particulars requested.

Hanni Meade - Develop 15 houses Fernhill Road - oppose by all possible means. - Green Belt, Backland development entirely out of keeping with village, Harmful to amenities Location on flood land. No main drainage. Too high density. Detrimental to highway safety.

Swimming Pool, Woodstock. The Chairman stated a letter had been received stating that it was proposed to set up a committee to raise funds for the building of a swimming pool in Woodstock. It was decided to invite a member of the Committee to a later meeting to explain the proposal.

Registration of Common Land. Consideration was given to the proposal to register an area of land near Sandhill Road. but the matter was deferred pending investigations by the Land Commission as to the owner.

Main drainage. The Chairman stated he had visited the site. The main pipeline in Begbroke would be

completed shortly, but the work was held up for machinery at the Pumping Station.

Drain at Bus Stop. The Clerk produced the reply from the Divisional Surveyor regarding this matter.

Footpath A34. It was reported that the footpath on the east side by the allotments had slipped to the left.
Resolved - That the County Surveyor be asked to repair the path.

Old Road - Ditch - It was decided to suggest to the Divisional Surveyor that the ditch be cleared and piped.

Rowell Brook. It was stated that Rowell Brook needed cleaning out.

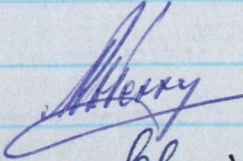
Resolved - That the Thames Conservancy be asked to carry out any necessary work.

Re-numbering and naming of roads. The Clerk read the reply of Houghley K.D.C. to the points raised at the last meeting.

Accounts Resolved - That the following Accounts be paid:-

Smitham Electricity Board	£5-1-7.
Village Hall - to July 1966	£2-0-0
	<u>£7-1-7</u>

Next meeting 3rd October 1966

 3rd October 1966.
Chairman.

Bigbrooke Lane. It was decided to draw the County Surveyors attention to the observations of the Council when planning permission was granted for development in Bigbrooke Lane i.e. road widening and a footpath together with a children sign near the entrance to the playing field

Rowell Brook. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Thames Conservancy regretting they were unable to assist with the clearance as it was not classified as "main river". The Council also considered complaints from occupiers of property in Fimhill Road backing on to Rowell Brook

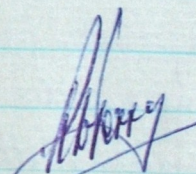
Resolved - That Hurton College and the Wood Research Organisation be asked to take any necessary actions to cut back the boundary hedges

Fimhill Road. It was reported that the verges were untidy and the road had not been swept and the gulleys choked following the works in connection with the sewage scheme. It was decided to ask the County Surveyor to give the road some attention before the winter to prevent flooding.

Accounts Resolved - That the following accounts be paid:-

Hadden Best new minutes book	£6 = 12 = 10.
Amthorn Electricity Board	£2 = 6 = 7
New lamp glass	£1 = 12 = 6
	<u>£10 = 11 = 11</u>

Next meeting 12 Dec 1966.


12TH December 1966
Chairman

At a meeting of the Begbroke Parish Council held at the Coronation House, Begbroke on the 12th Decr 1966.
Present.

Mr. R. Perry - Chairman
 Mr. J. H. Everett Mr. G. Reed
 Mr. C. Quainton Mr. C. Watkins.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 3rd October 1966 were read and confirmed by the Chairman.
Re-numbering and naming of roads. The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Ploughley R.D.C. stating that a complaint had been made to the Woodstock Magistrates about the proposal that the main road ^{be named} Stratford Road east & west. It had been known as Woodstock Road for many years and the proposed change would entail considerable expense in changing business & private stationery.

Resolved. That no strong views be expressed for the retention or otherwise of the name 'Woodstock Road'.

A34 Dual carriageway. The Chairman reported the receipt of letter from the County Surveyor following a meeting about moving the bus stops. The Council decided:-

1. To raise no objection to the proposals outlined in the County Surveyor's Plan.
2. To request the service road be widened and a hard crossing of adequate width be provided across the main road for the safety of schoolchildren and pedestrians
3. That the C/Surveyor's attention about water collecting on the service road at the entrance to the garage.

Planning applications

Cochard Farm - no objections to outline permission
 Old Quarry - M. Partridge - This application had been refused by the County Council and it was decided to support the County Council in opposing any appeal
 Harris & Head - Refused by County Council

Rosel Brook. The Clerk reported that the Wood Research Organisation

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were willing to cut back the trees on their boundary.
It was decided to request all other owners and tenants
of land adjoining Rowel Brook to take any necessary
action to clear obstructions and cut back trees.

Post Office. The Council were informed that the new
national standard hours of business would be

9am - 5.30pm Mon - Fri 9am - 4.30 on Saturdays

Handbook on Parish Administration by C. Arnold-Baker

Resolved - That a copy of this book be purchased at a
cost of £3-4-0.

Meeting with Ploughley RDC. The Chairman reported on a
meeting of Parish Council Chairmen with the District
Council when he had raised the questions of Rowel
Brook and the Main drainage scheme.

Civil Defence. The Chairman reported that Mrs Selby of Hall
Farm Begbrooke was a registered member of the Civil Defence Corps
Parish Council Notice Board. The Chairman displayed a purpose
made Notice Board and it was Resolved. That this be purchased
at a cost of £8-4-6.

Langford Lane, Kidlington. The Chairman stated that Kidlington
Parish Council had requested the County Council to widen and
improve Langford Lane in view of anticipated future development
and increase in traffic and pedestrians using the road.

It was decided to support Kidlington Parish Council's request.

Roadside Seats. Resolved - That the Chairman be authorised
to get the two seats repaired.

Oxfordshire Association of Parish Councils. The Chairman stated
he had attended the last meeting which had been mainly
concerned with Civil Defence and proposed to attend the next
meeting in February.

Dumping in old pit. It was stated that the owner was repairing
the facing and would take proceedings to prevent unauthorised
dumping.

Old Road. The Chairman stated he had inspected this

road with the representative of Black Bros. and the Divisional Surveyor, and had pointed out various matters which required attention. Whilst the 'financial squeeze' was preventing the County Council from carrying out improvements it was hoped that some work would be carried out.

Fenhill Road. The Chairman said he had asked for Fenhill Road to be cleaned up after the road works for the sewage scheme and attention paid to the newly constructed road where it flooded. The Clerk was requested to write to the Divisional Surveyor about these matters & Begbroke Lane and the warning sign about children.

Resolved. That the Clerk's Salary £10 to 22/11/66 be paid

Annual Parish Meeting 9th March 1967 to be followed by a Parish Council Meeting.

Attest. 9th March 1967.
Chairman.