

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.1.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1.12.87 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Pot holes and dips in service road. The clerk reported that she had phoned Mr Carritt who had said that they were on the schedule to be repaired in the near future. Mr Perry requested the clerk to phone Mr Carritt to discover when this work would be done. At the same time clerk to report the hole in Begbroke Lane and absence of white lines at village road junctions.

3.2. Cycle track hole. Mr Carritt said he would check this out. In fact it was repaired the same day (2.12.87).

3.3. Drain at northbound bus stop. Mr Carritt agreed to look into this matter. Clerk to phone again for a report.

3.4. State of Springhill Road and the roundabout. Mr Carritt was well aware of the dangerous situation of mud on the road and had the matter in hand. As a result the road was cleaned up.

3.5. Begbroke Lane culvert. The Clerk reported that the ground was too wet to get a dumper down to the site at the moment without churning up the lane. The gang really need frosty weather so the ground is hard. Mr Gibbard will however arrange for some temporary safety measures.

3.6. Cherwell in Bloom Competition. Give details to Mr Lloyd for the Link.

3.7. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mr Perry spoke briefly to the meeting on this subject as three visitors had attended because they were interested in the scheme which was very encouraging. It was too early to have reply slips from the Link letter. A meeting with the police is to be arranged for March and announced in the March Link. Mr Perry said that it was a very

Important step forward.

3.8. Litter bins. The bins have been delivered to Mr Perry. The councillors agreed to Mr Newitt being contacted to cement bases in if under £100. The BVHMC to be consulted siting of bins.

4. Planning Matters:

The following plans have been received;

4.1. 1 Begbroke Lane to build a conservatory. Mr Morris looked into this application and it was returned with no comments.

Planning decisions.

4.2. 2 Sandhills Road. Granted. Noted.

5. Correspondence:

5.1. OCC Programmed Highway work. Noted.

5.2. OCC Public Transport. Noted.

5.3. Acknowledgement of appeal letter. Noted.

5.4. Envoy. Noted.

5.5. Glasdon letter re winter products. Not applicable.

5.6. Christmas card from the Marlborough School. Noted.

5.7. Card from Mr Search. Noted.

5.8. Letter from Midland bank announcing up-grading of Kidlington branch and account will automatically be transfered.

5.9. New Homes Review. To be circulated.

5.10. OALC Noted.

6. Financial Matters:

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

6.1. M & M Transport November skip £22.42

6.2. Clerks expenses. £23.03

6.3. Street Lighting Energy £113.14

6.4. Street Lighting Maintenance £135.58

6.5. Glasdon invoice for 3 litter bins £243.74

6.6. Balances as at 05.01.88

C/A £152.59

D/A £3321.08

6.7. Precept 1988/89. Letter received from Cherwell. Precept to be returned by 15th January 1988.

The Parish Councillors agreed to request a precept of three thousand pounds (£3,000) for the year 1988/89.

6.8. M & M Transport December skip £22.42. Passed.

6.9. BVHMC for quarter ending 31.12.87. £15.84. Passed.

7. Any Other Business:

7.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry had nothing to report. Mr Parker asked if the area where the skittles etc are played could be tidied in an effort to tidy the village generally. Mr Perry will look into this matter.

7.2. A 34 Action Group. There was nothing to report.

7.3. The Link. The January issue of the Link has been delivered to each residence.

7.4. Mr Perry is to keep in touch with Mr Day regarding the sealer coat for the bus shelter and also the protective coats for the seat and notice board.

7.5. Mrs Parker reported her concern at the glass which had been dumped between the pumping station and the stile. She said that the large and jagged pieces of glass were very hazardous to animals and people alike. Mr Perry and Mr Morton agreed to deal with this matter.

At the end of the meeting Mr Perry thanked everybody for attending.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 2nd February, 1988 at 19.30 hours in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE....2nd FEBRUARY 1988....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 2.2.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mrs J. Ball and Mrs M. Hastings.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5.1.87 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Service road. A couple of the holes seemed to have been repaired but others had not. There was still a very large dip outside 36 Woodstock Road East. Mr Parker told the meeting that there was also a very large hole on the main A34 northbound carriage-way, near Toll Cottage, which was very dangerous. The clerk was requested to phone Mr Carritt because the councillors felt this required emergency attention. In addition the hole in the footpath outside the phone-box is to be reported.

3.2. White lines. These had been painted very quickly after being requested.

3.3. Drain at northbound bus stop. The clerk reported that Mr Carritt was looking into this matter.

3.4. Begbroke Lane culvert. Clerk to check on progress.

3.5. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. There had been 26 replies to the letter in the Link. Mr Perry said that this was very encouraging. The clerk was asked to contact WPC Tordoff and PC Tee to request them to arrange a meeting with Mr Perry and possibly Mrs Sliwa and Mr Morton at his home to discuss the next meeting. It seemed likely that a meeting could be arranged for March and this could then be notified in the Link. A public notice through all doors seemed appropriate and the councillors agreed to deliver notices.

3.6. Litter bins. The meeting noted that the bins had been installed and looked smart. Mr Newitt had concreted them in place and cleared all the mess for £75.

3.7. Mr Day protective work for bus shelter etc. The weather is not suitable at the moment.

3.8. Glass near pumping station. Mrs Parker had reported this

matter at the last meeting. Mr Perry and Mr Morton investigated the situation and discovered some very large and jagged pieces of glass which they removed. They agreed that this was very serious and expressed concern that the glass had been dumped. Since this was such a dangerous situation Mr Perry had been in touch with Mr Hastings, the farmer, about closing the gate. It transpires that Thames Water use the gate to reach the pumping station but it doesn't fit so remains open. The council is not happy about this situation as they do not wish to have a repetition of this incident. The clerk was requested to write to Thames Water asking that the gate be closed to prevent another incident of dumping.

4. Planning Matters:

The following plans have been received;

4.2. 39 Fernhill Road. Application to build office/garage and demolish existing garage. Mr Perry investigated. He read out the letter written by Mr Moss to the Planning Authority. Mr Perry had phoned Cherwell regarding the change of use. Apparently if only one room is being used it falls within the planning application. Mr Moss is a surveyor and his wife, as secretary, the only employee. Mr Perry saw Mr Wiggins, neighbour at 41 Fernhill Road, who had no objections providing a six foot fence was placed between the properties.

Mr Parker made two points. First that this would be a business in a living area and second that any business with firms could involve more vehicles being parked in Fernhill Road. Mr Perry told the meeting that Mr Moss had been living here for about a year and was at present using his dining room as an office. After much discussion the councillors agreed to make the following points.

First that they had reservations about operating a business from a private house in a residential area.

Second that there must be conditions that there will be no expansion and therefore must be as applied for in Section 6.

Third that there should be a restriction on the numbers of vehicles.

Mr Morton expressed his concern about the garden and the councillors agreed that a six foot high fence on the east side of the property would be required.

Planning decisions.

4.1. Solid State Logic. Passed.

At the moment there is a 12 foot square demonstration piece on site but this will be removed. Mr Perry read out the ten conditions on this permission being granted.

4.2. 1 Begbroke Lane. Permission was granted to build a conservatory.

4.3. 20 Woodstock Road East. Mr Parker was concerned about what was happening here as it was one thing to modernise a building but quite another to re-build completely. The council decided

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that Mr Morris and Mr Parker should have another look at the plans.

4.4. 41 Willow Way. Mr Perry told the meeting that the council had sent in their letter of support for Mr Ruten of 43 Willow Way opposing the application. At the planning meeting Mrs Hastings said no and it was deferred until the next meeting in a month for other councillors to see. Mr Perry told the meeting that he had seen Mr Ruten and suggested that he write again to Cherwell.

The council agreed that the clerk should write again and refer Cherwell to a previous refusal on 37 Willow Way on the same conditions ie; restriction of light. In addition to say that Mr Ruten and the council would have no objection to a single storey building instead.

4.5. 17 Fernhill Road. There is no news of the appeal.

4.6. Oxford United new plans. In the paper objections had to be in by 14th Feb. Mr Duxbury of Cherwell said that no plans had so far been recieved and any new plans would still be given 28 days for consideration.

5. Correspondence:

5.1. OCC letter concerning Parish/Community Newspapers. The council noted that this had been passed to Mr Lloyd and returned.

5.2. Arts in Cherwell. Noted.

5.3. Southern Electric letter regarding lamp post No 1 Begbroke Crescent which needs replacing. The council discussed this matter and wished to know who was responsible for the column. They wondered if this could be an insurance claim. Mr Parker and Mr Morris agreed to look into the matter.

5.4. Kidlington Town Council letter regarding a bus service between Kidlington and the outlying villages. The council agreed that Kidlington should go ahead and investigate since this was a good idea. The County Council should be approached and it was suggested that a Friday and Saturday service seemed most appropriate to coincide with the market.

5.5. Cherwell District Council letter re maintenance of Recreation, Play and Amenity areas. Noted.

5.6. ORCC Oxfordshire best kept village competition. Noted.

6. Financial Matters:

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

6.1. Chairmans expenses. £6.16

6.2. Balances as at 29.1.88

C/A £176.42

D/A £2721.08

6.3. Mr Newitt £75

7. Any Other Business:

7.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that the

Management had applied for an entertainments licence. The Aunt Sally things had been removed.

7.2. A 34 Action Group. Nothing to report. When the Oxford United plans are out Mrs Brain will call a meeting.

7.3. The Link. The following things are to be mentioned; Neighbourhood Watch public meeting, glass dumping and Clean up campaign.

7.4. Trees in Begbroke Lane. Mr Parker agreed to release the straps supporting the trees.

7.5. Mr Perry pointed out that the hedge in Begbroke Lane near the P.O. needed cutting. Mr Parker and Mr Morris agreed to see Dr Houghton on this matter.

7.6. Oak tree. The clerk is to find out about this matter.

7.7. Meetings for May were arranged as follows;

3rd May Parish Council meeting at 7p.m.

and Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45 p.m.

10th May Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 1st March, 1988 at 19.30 hours in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....1st MARCH 1988.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.3.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mrs M. Hastings.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2.2.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Service road. The meeting noted that some of the holes had been done. The councillors agreed that the state of the road outside the shop and bungalows was very poor. Cars and lorries are parking on the pavement to allow other traffic to pass. There is a problem when two buses are required to pass each other. By widening the road by about a metre the problem could be solved. The clerk was asked to write to the County Surveyor to put these points and send a copy of the letter to Mrs Harris.

3.2. Drain at northbound bus stop. The council appreciate that this will be dealt with later on.

3.3. Begbroke Lane culvert. The culvert has been finished and looks good.

3.4. Pothole outside phone box. This has been neatly patched.

3.5. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. A meeting has been arranged for 22nd March 1988 at 7.30pm. in the village hall. Mrs Ball and Mr Parker gave their apologies in advance because this unfortunately clashes with a confirmation service at St Michaels church. Clerk to write notice to be duplicated and delivered to every house by councillors.

3.6. Mr Day protective work for bus shelter etc. This work will be carried out soon.

3.7. Glass near pumping station. Thames Water have arranged for the gate into the field to be locked to prevent further dumping. Mr Morton reported that a rubbish had been dumped down Begbroke Lane near the canal. There was a supermarket trolley, smashed bottles and other rubbish. Mr Perry said that this was in Kidlington parish so Mrs Illot agreed to look into the matter.

3.8. Lamp post no 1 in Begbroke Crescent. The council agreed to have the lamp post replaced at a cost of £162 plus VAT. Clerk to check that it will be an orange sodium light.

3.9. Clean up campaign will be 16th - 24th April. The

councillors agreed to collect litter on Saturday 16th April, meeting at 9.30 a.m. at the Village Hall to collect sacks.

3.10. Trees in Begbroke Lane. Mr Parker reported that Mrs Day had volunteered to release the trees. She has been all round the field and down Begbroke Lane.

3.11. Oak Tree. There is an Oak tree at Exeter Hall and Mrs Illot offered to transport it to Mrs Ball. The councillors agreed to meet to find a suitable position at 9.30 am Sat 5th March.

3.12. Annual Parish Meeting speaker? The councillors did not think a speaker would be required. It was suggested that Mr Eastgate would like to keep his report about the Emergency plans for the area until this meeting.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 33 Fernhill Road. Outline planning for bungalow. Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry investigated. It was returned with with the comment that the entrance would be better sited on the northern or western boundary.

4.2. A34 Stores site Woodstock Rd. Application for three flats with garages. Mr Parker and Mr Morris investigated. They saw Miss Little who was concerned about the fence but otherwise had no comment. Mr Perry saw Mrs Mitchell who had no comment. The application was returned with no comments.

4.3. 34 Woodstock Road. Application for change of use of two bedrooms with bathrooms en suite to paying guest accomodation. Mr Parker and Mr Perry investigated and the application was returned with no comments.

4.4. 3 Sandhills Road. Application to build extension. Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry investiagated and this was returned with no comments.

4.5. 20 Woodstock Road East. Mr Morris and Mr Parker had looked at the plans again. They felt that this needed to be watched carefully.

5. Planning decisions.

The following decisions have been made:-

5.1. 17 Fernhill Road. The appeal has been refused. Noted.

5.2. 41 Willow Way. Application refused on the grounds that it would be detrimental to adjoining property.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Mrs Illott sent her apologies. Noted.

6.2. Society of Local Council Clerks letter. Noted.

6.3. Begbroke Village Hall Management Committee letter. Noted

6.4. Cherwell in Bloom letter and posters. Noted.

6.5. OCC Bus Timetables. Noted. Copy to go to the Post Office.

6.6. OPFA County conference on children's play areas. Noted. Mr Perry took an application to BVHMC. Mrs Illott offered her help if required concerning playing fields.

6.7. Cherwell letter re Control of dogs in cemetry. The letter from Mr and Mrs Posey had been passed on to the church, via Mr Parker, as the churchyard is not the responsibilty of the council. Mr Parker returned the letter to the council after

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speaking to the rector because the Parochial Church Council will not be meeting for some time and this is not a problem confined to the churchyard therefore it is a matter for the Parish Council. The councillors agreed that some action was required over this problem. After much discussion it was agreed that a personel visit by two councillors would be appropriate at this stage. As Mr MacLean is ill Mr Morris and Mr Parker agreed to meet the housekeeper to see if a solution could be found. The Clerk was asked to write to Cherwell saying that the council were trying to solve the problem at a personel level but failing that would ask Mr Mills to intervene on the ccouncils behalf. In addition a letter to Mr and Mrs Posey would be sent to say that the council were taking action and will let them know the result.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 26/02/88
C/A £104.26 D/A £2721.08

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. M & M Transport Jan Skip £22.42.
- 7.3. Clerk's salary. £100
- 7.4. Clerk's expenses. £15.41
- 7.5. Southern electricity repairs. £10.45
- 7.6. £500 to be transfered into Current Account.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that the play equipment in the field would be checked for safety before being insured. A play meeting in March at one of the Baldwins would be attended. Play Group had asked for fencing to be erected between the hall and the bowling green fence and also between the extension wall and the hedge.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Nothing to report.
- 8.3. The Link. Mr Lloyd said that there were more subscribers which was encouraging.
- 8.4. Parish Walk. Councillors decided that this could be on the arranged at the AGM in May.
- 8.5. Mrs Illott told the meeting of a scheme to provide OAPs free swim for one hour. This would cost about £8 a year. After much discusssion the councillors did not feel that they could support the scheme although it was an interesting idea. Begbroke was a small parish and to support such a venture for one group of the community could lead to the rates being increased for all.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 5th April, 1988 at 19.30 hours in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 5th April 1988

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.4.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mr P. Morris.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1.3.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Service road. No reply had been received from Mr Carritt.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mr Perry reported that the meeting held on 22nd March had been well supported and that out of 81 people 21 had volunteered to be co-ordinators. They would have a further meeting on 12th April. Mr Perry thanked Mrs Ball for her excellent work in preparing and delivering notices for both meetings.

3.3. Mr Day protective work for bus shelter. The council agreed that he had made an excellent job of decorating the bus shelter. The other work will be done in due course.

3.4. Lamp post No. 1 in Begbroke Crescent. The clerk reported that she had sent a letter to the SEB to put in writing the councils agreement to have this lamp post replaced and fitted with an orange sodium lamp at a cost of £162 plus VAT. The clerk was asked to phone to see when work was likely to be carried out.

3.5. Clean up campaign. Council agreed to stick to the village and not do the dual carriageway.

3.6. Oak Tree. Mr Perry reported that it had been delivered and planted near the first cottage travelling north on the A34.

3.7. Annual Parish Meeting. Clerk to put up notices and list items of interest for chairmans report.

3.8. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. Mr Perry reported that he and Mr Morris had visited Orchard Cottage where they had met Mr McLean's daughter who admitted that the dogs were uncontrollable. Later he received a phone call from Mrs McLean who said that the dogs were not dangerous. Mr Perry explained that they do frighten people and some people will not walk down St Michael's Lane. She said she couldn't tie the dogs up

although agreed that they were uncontrollable. Mr Perry asked her to find a way.

The clerk read a letter from Mr McLeans Secretary, Alison Marsh, on his behalf explaining that the dogs were not aggressive. The councillors made several observations. Mrs Ball pointed out that barking was a nuisance. Mr Morton felt that they were not dangerous but aggressive. Mr Perry observed that the kennel was on the right of way. Mrs Parker said that they could frighten people and were certainly aggressive when there was another dog on a lead.

The councillors agreed that unfortunately the experiences of Mr Posey's letter and other residents are such that they have an aggressive nature and are stopping people going to the church. St Michael's Lane is a public road and footpath.

They agreed that as requested by Messers Perry and Morris the dogs should be kept under control and failing this the matter would be referred back to Cherwell. It was agreed that they were aggressive, they do frighten people (which is worse if a person is nervous) and they are aggressive to other dogs on a lead. Everyone agreed that mess was not a problem.

The council asked the clerk to write to Alison Marsh and request that the dogs be kept under control. Hopefully a resolution to this problem can be found locally without involving Cherwell District Council.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Oxford United Football Club planning application for a new stadium, leisure and retail complex and parking. The council unanimously opposed this application for the following reasons:-

1. The proposed site is in the Green Belt and is part of a very vulnerable area adjacent to Oxford City's northern boundary. The Green Gap between Oxford and Gosford, Kidlington, Yarnton and Begbroke must be preserved to protect the environment and rural nature of the area. This point is important as the proposed site is almost 25% larger than the original application which was refused in 1986.

2. Major road improvements are taking place at Peartree to cope with the increased traffic which will be generated in the vicinity of Woodstock Road and Peartree Roundabouts when the M40 Extension is opened. It is impossible to estimate the traffic flows that would be generated by the development of this outline planning application. With 5,000 parking places and staff approaching 1,000 it can safely be assumed that traffic movements will be considerable. The commercial and leisure facilities in addition to the Stadium would have a major impact continuously on an already heavily congested area. This will have disastrous effects on the A34 and A40 traffic. The road improvements presently taking place have not taken into account large developments such as this in the area.

4.2. 12 Fernhill Road. Outline application to demolish bungalow and construct 2 houses. Investigated by Mrs Ball who visited the following neighbours who made these comments:-

1. Mrs Saxton at No.10 does not want the buildings to go too far back.
2. Mr Boyce at No.5 would like to see bungalows and not houses.
3. Mr and Mrs Scarrott of No.14 are concerned about light and access to two properties and have written to Cherwell. The council felt that there was insufficient information regarding type, size and access. They hoped this would not lead to other similar applications in the village. The council agreed that Mr Perry should ask Cherwell for guide lines on this application.

4.3. 30 Begbroke Crescent. Application for garage extension. Investigated by Mr Morris. Returned no comment.

4.4. 28 Springhill Road. Investigated by Mr Perry. Only one entrance to three properties which is a difficult situation. A couple of years ago the council made a declaration concerning the old village. Mr Perry said that there was ample room to put a building but needed to seek views of Cherwell District Council before reaching any decision. After much discussion it was agreed that there was room for a building but it should be more in keeping and access should be provided.

4.5. 20 Woodstock Road East. Mr Parker asked Mr Perry to raise this development with Cherwell as it was a farce to call this an extension when the building had virtually been pulled down.

5. Planning decisions.

No decisions have been received.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. CSE meeting rearranged for 19th April at 6pm. Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry to attend. Sunday Flying was requested to be placed on the agenda.

6.2. CDC Refuse Collection. Noted.

6.3. CDC Refuse collection Bank Holidays. Noted.

6.4. Marlborough School Newsletter. Circulated.

6.5. Letter Evenlode Continuing Education Council. Circulated.

6.6. CDC Liason Meeting date Thursday 15th September 1988 at 7pm
Calendar of meetings / Abstracts of Accounts / Estimates. Noted

6.7. Letter St Michael's PCC. Invitation to Community Service and help with floral decoration. Mr Parker explained that the PCC liked to donate the collection from the service to the Historic Churches since they had provided help when the roof needed repairing. Mrs Sliwa, Mrs Ball and clerk to help with flowers.

6.8. Boundary Commission Report. Noted.



- 6.9. Worth's bus timetables. Noted.
- 6.10. Oxford Fieldpaths Society. Agreed to pay £2 subscription.
- 6.11. Thames and Chiltern Tourist Board. England in Bloom. Noted.
- 6.12. Arts in Cherwell. Display on hall notice board.
- 6.13. OALC. Noted.
- 6.14. Enterprise Cherwell. Noted.
- 6.15. Letter from Alison Marsh dealt with earlier.
- 6.16. Planning Dates CDC. Photocopy for Mr Perry.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 31/03/88
C/A £455.98 D/A £2221.08

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. M & M Transport Feb Skip £22.42.
- 7.3. SEB Energy £113.14
- 7.4. SEB Maintenance £135.58
- 7.5. Neighbourhood Watch notices. £5.92
- 7.6. M & M Transport £22.43
- 7.7. BVHMC £20.79
- 7.8. Clerk to apply for Precept.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that he had attended the Annual Village Hall Assembly with the chairman and Mr Hastings. Thirty three villages were represented. The meeting was interesting and useful about how Parish Councils can help village halls. He explained that as people expect Village Halls and playing fields to be provided councils could help with grants and loans, planning applications and VAT. If help is needed there are ways it can be done.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Met on 17th March and raised strong objections to the Oxford United plan. Also raised situation about lighting from Peartree to the Bladon roundabout. Concern was expressed that the Boundary Commission had still not concluded the Oxford Boundary. Matter to be taken up with Department of the Environment.

8.3. The Link. Mr Perry thanked Mr Lloyd for the exceptional last issue.

8.4. Telephone Box. Mr Perry said that as a result of receiving several complaints regarding the new cardphone he had talked to British Telecom and raised the following points:-

- 1. No consultation.
- 2. Box provides no protection from prevailing weather.
- 3. Dislike of cards.

British Telecom gave the following reasons.

- 1. Cherwell DC were consulted in October and January but no objections were received.
- 2. The 1920's box could not be used by disabled and infirm.
- 3. Not economical to empty boxes if only collect few pounds. Bent coins and break-ins are a problem. Cards available at P.O. Need to up-date system.

The manager agreed to his assistant meeting Mr Perry on site. At

this meeting it was a dreadful day and the box did get wet. Three cornered box might be more suitable. However the phone line was very clear and could be heard quite well despite the traffic. No boxes with doors had been allocated to the Oxford area. After a trial period Mr Perry said he would get back to British Telecom with any comments received.

Mr Perry thought it likely that Sports and Social Club would hold some phone cards.

He concluded that progress had to come but that out of hours and Sunday would be a problem.

8.5. Solid State Logic. Mr Perry was hoping to arrange a meeting to see the new building. The councillors, Mr Lloyd and Mrs Eastgate were interested.

8.6. The Late Mr Jim Winch. The clerk had sent a letter of sympathy and Mr Perry attended the funeral on behalf of the Council. Mr Winch had been a chairman of the Parish Council and the councillors decided to send a donation of £10 to Sir Michael Sobell House in his memory.

Date of next meeting:

The next two meetings of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on:-

1. Tuesday 3rd May, 1988 at 7 pm in Begbroke Village Hall followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.45 pm.
2. Tuesday 10th May 1988. This is the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE...*3rd May 1988*...

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MINUTES OF THE BEGBROKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD
ON 5th MAY, 1987 AT 8.00p.m. IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT: Mr R. Perry (Chairman), Mr P. Morris, Mrs E. Sliwa.
Thirteen villagers were present also Mr Sanders and Mr Crundwell
from Solid State Logic and Mrs Ilott (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES: These were received from Mr Venn, Mr Burt, Mr Parker and Mrs Hastings.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th May, 1986 were
read and confirmed as a true record. The Minutes were signed by
the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: There were no matters arising.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The Chairman presented his report for 1986/87, a copy of
which is appended to these Minutes. There were no matters arising
from this report.
Mr Perry then talked about the A34 Action Group of which he is Chairman.
He explained that after a lengthy campaign the Group had succeeded
in getting three roundabouts and lighting on the A34. It had also
played a major part in getting the extension from Wendlebury to Pear
Tree. Although the Group had achieved a great deal in the past it is
still very active and is supported by all member Councils.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs Venn gave a brief financial report. The precept for
last year had been £3563.00 but this year only £3000.00 had been asked
for. The main areas of expenditure are approximately as follows:-
Repayment on village hall loan - £933, Insurance - £170, Hall rental -
£110, Clerks salary - £400, Audit fee - £30, Street lighting - £1000,
Waste disposal - £270, Churchyard grant - £120, and expenses - £60.
The bank balances at the 30.4.87 were as follows C/A £465.01
D/A £4504.06, because of the healthy state of these balances work
is going ahead on a bus shelter on the A34 northbound carriageway.

SPEAKER - MR CRUNDWELL - SOLID STATE LOGIC: Mr Perry welcomed Mr Crundwell
and Mr Sanders to the meeting. Mr Sanders said that Mr Crundwell was
replacing Mrs Sumner, who had liased with us on many occasions, he
also explained that S.S.L. had merged with a Company called Quantel.
Mr Crundwell produced plans to remind us of the original modern building
for which planning permission had been granted, although there had
been serious doubts about its suitability for the site as voiced by
several members of the village. However Solid State had returned
to the Architects who had revised the plans. The proposed new building
will now be shorter but wider than the original. It will be totally
separate from the house and completely surrounded by trees, although
the exterior mainly of glass will remain. The Company hoped to re-
apply for planning permission before August. At the present time
all that has happened is the demolition of the gymnasium, resulting
in a large turfed area and the renovation of the house.

Mr Lloyd asked if it was possible to view a similar type of building
to the one proposed but Mr Crundwell said no.

Celia Hutton asked if villagers could see inside the old house, Mr Sanders said that he would arrange this at a future date.

MR EASTGATE - THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPARATION SCHEME: Mr Eastgate sent apologies for not being able to attend this part of the meeting, although he arrived shortly afterwards. Mrs Venn explained, from notes left by Mr Eastgate, all about the scheme. It is funded by the Home Office and organised by Cherwell District Council's Emergency Planning Assistant. The aim of the group is to establish local expertise and resources in order to be able to assist at any major incident or disaster that might occur in the village or local area. Mr Eastgate will attend training sessions at various levels in order to pass his knowledge on to other volunteers. Unfortunately Cherwell has no Emergency Planning Assistant at the present time and so until a new person is appointed no training can be carried out. Hopefully everything will start in the Autumn and then other volunteers will be required. Mr Perry stressed the importance of this group.

DISCUSSION ABOUT A COMMUNITY GROUP: Mr Perry asked for any views concerning the formation of a neighbourhood watch scheme. Villagers felt this already happened but that it was only possible to watch your own small area. No further comments were forthcoming.

THE LINK: Mr Lloyd reported that he had only overspent by £16 last year, much less than expected. This had been achieved by raising the minimum subscription to £1.00 from 75p and by increasing the circulation. Mr Lloyd said that his biggest problem was in finding feature articles. Mr Lloyd was not sure to whom The Link is answerable, a firm conclusion was not reached however the meeting was more than happy with the way it was organised. Suggestions were made that the winners of the 200 Club and the Play Group Football Club could be announced in The Link. Mr Perry thanked Mr Lloyd for all his hard work.

ANY OTHER NOTIFIED BUSINESS: No notified business had been received, however two complaints from villagers were discussed:-

- a) Motorbikes on the Lane - Mr Perry assured everybody that a telephone call to the Police was the only answer. He stressed that if the rider wore a helmet and was insured that it was legal for them to ride on the Lane, but they should drive with care. It is hoped that the status of the Lane will be down graded from a bridlepath to a footpath, if this happens motorbikes could be banned.
- b) Inconsiderate parking in Fernhill Road - Mr Perry said that written complaints had already been received and the Police and the County Council had already been notified. Mr Perry again said that the best course of action was to notify the Police.

Finally Mr Perry thanked the two retiring Parish Councillors, Mr Burt and Mr Venn, for all their hard work over the years. A surprise presentation of a floral arrangement and a glass bowl was made to Mrs Venn, the retiring Clerk, on behalf of the villagers and Councillors. Mrs Venn spoke briefly, thanking everyone for the gifts and saying how she had enjoyed the work over the past years. Mrs Venn hoped that the new Clerk, Mrs Eastgate, would have an equally enjoyable experience in the years ahead.

Mr Perry thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 9.40p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE..... 5th May 1988

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
5th May, 1987

PLANNING: The main application dealt with in the Parish were revised plans for the new building at Solid State Logic. At the July '86 meeting representatives of Cherwell District Council and Solid State Logic were present. A heated discussion took place resulting in a letter being sent to C.D.C. stating that "the Parish Council considered that the proposed new building is out of keeping with the village." However planning permission was granted but, as yet, no building work has begun.

The Weed Research premises still remain empty. Outline planning permission has been sought by an anonymous company, but no further details are known.

A bus shelter is to be erected on the north bound carriageway of the A34. Work began last week.

Outside the Parish many planning matters are being closely watched and comments returned as appropriate.

Mr Maxwell's application for a new Oxford United Stadium and commercial complex at Peartree has gone to a public inquiry. A letter of objection has been sent on the grounds of increased traffic and intrusion into the Green Belt.

A new science park on part of the land owned by C.S.E. Aviation is possible if major road improvements are carried out to Langford Lane. The Parish Council has requested a roundabout at the junction of Langford Lane and the A34 as well as continued lighting in the central reservation if the other improvements are carried out.

Another possible site for a science park is Frieze Farm near Pear Tree and again objections have been returned on the grounds of traffic and the Green Belt.

ROADS: Lengthy discussions have taken place concerning the possibility of Chevron Tiling at the base of the roundabout. A representative of the County Council attended our January meeting, but as usual finance is the problem.

Councillors have continued to keep closely in touch with all aspects of the M40 motorway, including the Oxford link road and also the proposed improvements to the A40.

CLEAN - UP BEGBROKE: Unfortunately this was rained off but it is to be re-arranged for a later date. The skip continues to be delivered monthly.

OIL IN ROWEL BROOK: Several villagers were worried to find oil floating on Rowel Brook. Thames Water carried out a thorough investigation but they were unable to trace the source. The oil, which was of the type used for central heating, nothing to do with the garage,

was flowing from somewhere in the lower half of St Michael's Lane. Eventually the flow ceased and the Brook is now clean again.

BUSES:

A request has been sent to South Midland at Witney for the Witney to Kidlington Blanket Bus to be re-routed in order to include Begbroke. This service has not, as yet, come under review.

E.E.C. BUTTER AND CHEESE:

Mr Perry arranged the collection of both these items through the Red Cross and Mrs Sliwa and a band of ladies worked very hard on the distribution. Everybodies hard work was very much appreciated.

This will be the last Annual Parish Meeting with the existing Council. The new Council will meet next Tuesday consisting of:- Mr Perry, Mr Morris, Mr Parker and Mrs Sliwa. We thank Mr Burt and Mr Venn for all their help in the past but they have not stood for re-election.

Mrs Venn is also resigning as Clerk from the end of May. Her successor, Mrs Eastgate, will take office from 1st June, 1987.

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 3.5.88 AT 19.00 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologises.

There were no apologies.

Appointment of Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr Morris and seconded by Mr Parker that Mr R. Perry be elected Chairman for the following year. Mr Perry accepted.

Appointment of Vice-Chairman.

It was proposed by Mr Parker and seconded by Mrs Ball that Mr P. Morris be elected Vice-Chairman for the following year. Mr Morris accepted.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 5.4.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Service road. No reply had been received from Mr Carritt. Clerk to phone Mr Carritt.

3.2. Mr Day protective work. Mr Perry reported that Mr Day had hoped to repair and varnish the seat in field on 3.5.88 but the weather was not suitable.

3.3. Lamp post no.1 in Begbroke Crescent. Clerk reported that this would be done in the week beginning 9th May. The swan neck on No. 9 Begbroke Crescent has turned around so was reported.

3.4. Clean up campaign. The 16th April was rained off but four members of the council helped on the 23rd. They were able to do the playing field and the main road from the garage to the shop. Mr Perry reported that despite the litter bins there was a tremendous amount of litter in play area which was very discouraging. He thought that it was debateable that the council join in the Cherwell scheme next year.

3.5. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. A letter had been sent to Alison Marsh but no reply received.

3.6. Solid State Logic Visit has been arranged for Monday 9th May at 4p.m. at the main building.

3.7. Airport Liason Meeting. Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry attended. Mrs Sliwa said that this was not a consultative meeting at all but Mr John telling them what was going to happen. On the Sunday Flying item Mr Perry reported that CSE would do nothing and if they needed to fly they would do so. Mr John is to meet Mr Perry and Mrs Sliwa in the village. At one time the aircraft had been turning at 1500 ft and no more than five in the air at any one time but this is no longer happening. The meeting gave the impression that it was not a Liason Meeting but a report on what they are doing. The new runway is now in operation.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. St Mary's Springhill Lane. Planning application for extension comprising bedroom and two new bathrooms. Mr Perry investigated and no comments were made.

Mr Perry reported his meeting with Mr Duxbury regarding the planning applications before the council at last months meeting.

28 Springhill Road. This would be considered as infilling. Recommend south elevation be more in keeping with neighbouring buildings and access be properly agreed by residents.

12 Fernhill Road. This is for outline planning but many places could put in such an application. Mr Duxbury thought this site suitable for semi-detached properties and not detached. He pointed out that the real crunch comes when final application is submitted. Then is the time to decides and to comply with all regulations.

20 Woodstock Road East. Mr Duxbury was well aware of the situation and the demolition had a technical name. Mr Parker still felt this was a farce to call it an extension. Mrs Ball agreed and asked why it had not said to demolish. She felt this was a matter of principle. Mr Parker wished to register his objections. Mr Perry said that the plans clearly showed the extension. Mrs Ball said some had to come out but not as much as had been taken out. Mr Perry said that this end had had to be reinforced. Mr Morton made the point that as long as the final product was as shown on the plans that was OK.

5. Planning decisions.

The following decisions have been made:-

5.1. 39 Fernhill Road. Demolition of garage and construction of new garage, store and office. Refused.

5.2. Corner of Fernhill Road and Sandhill Road. Outline planning. Granted.

5.3. 34 Woodstock Road. Change of use of two bedrooms with bathrooms en suite to paying guest accommodation. Granted.

5.4. 3 Sandhill Road. Single extension, flat roof. Granted.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. CDC letter . Dogs fouling footways and grass verges - proposed Byelaws. Mr Parker said this had been discussed at length at the Liason Meeting. It is a complicated and virtually impossible to enforce. Letter to be circulated and discussed at the next meeting..
- 6.2. Civic Protection. Letter and magazine. To be circulated.
- 6.3. New Homes Review. Noted.
- 6.4. SEB Street Light Tariffs. New rates which Mr Morris agreed to investigate.
- 6.5. Register of Electors. Noted.
- 6.6. Letter Sir Michael Sobell House. Acknowledgement of the donation on behalf of the late Mr Winch.
- 6.7. RAF Heyford. Posters and information sheet.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 22.4.88
C/A £405.20 D/A £2221.08
The following accounts were passed for payment:-
- 7.2. SEB Street lighting Repairs. £17.48
- 7.3. Bank accounts have been transferred to Kidlington. Noted.
- 7.4. CU Insurance £259.97. Clerk to request again a copy of the policy and pass to Mr Parker to investigate.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that a golf ball had broken a window in the hall. People using the field for golf practise was a problem at the moment. Another problem was the boys playing football using the bowling green fence as a goal as the goal post at the top of the field had collapsed. They had also been running across the bowls green which has recently been starred. A letter on this matter has been placed in the Link asking children to respect the green.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry had nothing to report.
- 8.3. The Link. The latest issue was due in next 24 hours.
- 8.4. Mr Williams, Begbroke Post Office and Stores, had spoken to Mrs Ball regarding the possibility of a rubbish bin being sited outside the shop as his present bin was falling apart. Also the new phone cards are resulting in more litter. He was prepared to pay something towards the cost. Clerk to obtain current price of bin and inform Mr Perry.

Date of next meeting:

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

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE..... 7th June 1988.....

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 7.6.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

Mr R. Perry, Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mr Florey, Mr Knowles, Mr Finbow Mrs Illott and Mrs Hastings. MR MORRIS

1. Apologises.

There were no apologies.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3.5.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Service road and culvert. The service road is a great improvement. Mr Morton had informed the clerk that the culvert had not been repaired so the clerk had reminded Mr Carritt.

3.2. Mr Day protective work. The seat and notice board have been treated.

3.3. Lamp post No. 1 in Begbroke Crescent. This work has been done but not painted. Clerk to ask if it will be painted.

3.4. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. Mr Perry had seen Miss Alison Marsh. She said that Mr McLean would need to make the decision about the dogs. As he saw it there were three choices 1. Muzzle dogs. 2. Shut them in grounds. 3. Have them put down.

The council can do no more until a reply is received from her. If no reply by Friday the clerk to write to Cherwell and ask them to deal with the matter.

3.5. Solid State Logic visit. Mr Perry said that the building was very unusual. Mr Sanders had agreed to having a visit to view both buildings after the new one had been handed over in September.

3.6. CSE visit by Mr John. Mr Perry and Mr Morton met Mr John. They pointed out to him that there was a lot of noise from helicopters, planes in the circuit were not keeping to a height of 1500 feet and planes were turning directly over Fernhill Road.

Mr Perry had received a letter from Mr John explaining his progress. The clerk was asked to reply to this letter and make the following points:-

1. Regarding the helicopters there does seem to be an improvement which we trust will continue.
2. The flight paths were interesting to view. It seems

to the councillors that as the runway is now longer the pilots are taking off earlier which means they are in a position to turn over Begbroke earlier than in the past.

3. If the pilots were to keep west of the A34 dual carriageway they could overfly Begbroke and turn in the space between Begbroke and Yarnton.

4. The planes are still turning over Fernhill Road.

A copy of the letter together with Mr Johns letter are to be given to Mrs Ilott, District Councillor.

3.7. Litter bin for Post Office. The cost of a new bin would be £74.20 and a fixing kit into concrete would be £4.75 plus VAT. The council agreed to supply and fit the bin for Mr Williams. Clerk to order bin which will be installed after phone box has been dealt with.

3.8. Proposed Bye-law regarding dogs fouling footways and grass verges. After much discussion on this serious problem the clerk was asked to reply to the letter and say that the council was against employing a person to enforce the laws as it was an impossible task. Clerk was also asked to put a strong note in the Link.

3.9. Street Light tariffs. Mr Morris had looked into this and they were fine.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

- 4.1. 53 Begbroke Crescent. Extension to porch. Mr Parker investigated and it was returned with no comment.
- 4.2. 20 Woodstock Road East. To build garage. Mr Perry and Mr Parker investigated and it was returned with no comment.
- 4.3. A34 Stores. Three three bedroomed flats with four garages. Mr Parker and Mr Morris investigated. Returned no comment.
- 4.4. 17 Fernhill Road. Extension to an existing bungalow to form an additional bedroom and bathroom in the roof and an enlarged living room on ground floor. Mr Perry was going to see Mr Smith. Council agreed to support him. The councillors noted that there was no western elevation on plan.

5. Planning decisions.

The following decisions have been made:-

- 5.1. A34 Stores. Demolition of retail store, erection of 3 flats with garages and accesses. Granted.
- 5.2. 30 Begbroke Crescent. Garage extension. Granted.
- 5.3. Oxford United Plan. Refused.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Guided walks in Cherwell. Noted.
- 6.2. CU Insurance Policy. Noted.
- 6.3. OCC letter regarding service road. Noted.
- 6.4. OALC Noted.

6.5. OCC Public Consultation on the Proposed Mineral Policies. To be circulated.

6.6. Letter of Audit. The accounts are to be delivered to Bodicote House, Banbury for audit at 10am Monday 29th July and collected at 9am Friday 29th July. Chairman or clerk to take them.

6.7. Grapevine. Noted.

6.8. Concessionary swimming at Kidlington. After some discussion the councillors felt that it was wrong to use public money for one group. The group is very small and there is no great need. One hour is not really enough so the council did not feel they could support this scheme.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 31.5.88
C/A £439.00 D/A £4921.08

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. Chairman's expenses. £6.85
7.3. Clerk's salary. £100.00
7.4. Clerk's expenses. (submit next month)
7.5. Churchyard grant. £120.00
7.6. M&M Transport £22.43
7.7. CU Insurance. £259.97

7.8. Precept has been paid into the deposit account. (£3,000)

7.9. VAT refund received for £126.46

7.10 Transfer £300.00 into Current Account.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that the Management were having problems at the moment. He was tired of the police seeing him because the children play near the fence of the bungalow in Begbroke Crescent which backs on to the field. The wire netting was put up to stop the balls and the owner put up a wooden fence which gets broken and he complains to the police and keeps the balls.

Mr Perry said that there would have been a deputation of parents at the meeting but he had prevented it and would take a note to the Management Committee.

There was also a problem in getting the field cut and the Management had to borrow a mower. The field at the top could not be cut as it had got too long. They had managed to get a tractor free of charge and get the gang mowers going.

The Management are buying a new mower (£1,700) which can also be used to cut the play area. The Chairman, Mr G Hall, does the mowing. Mr Perry asked if the Parish Council could give the Management a contribution towards the mower.

Mr Parker asked about the field being cut under contract by Oxfordshire County Council. Mr Perry replied that this cost £400 per year and was not very satisfactory. If the field was wet it would not be cut and then it had to wait until the next turn.

Mr Morton thought a contribution could be paid. Mr Parker felt

that this was looking after one section namely the cricket club. Mr Perry pointed out that it cost that section a lot of money plus a lot of hard work to keep the pitch in order. The Parish Council don't provide help. This was recognised by Mrs Hastings. Mr Perry said that there was a good committee. Mr Morris agreed with Mr Parker.

Mrs Sliwa said that it would be for the benefit of one group. Mr Parker was against this.

Mr Morton made a proposal of £250 contribution. This was seconded by Mrs Sliwa. The voting was two in favour, two against and one abstention. The chairman then threw his casting vote in favour of the mower.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that letters had been sent to Nicholas Ridley (concerning the Oxford United planning application) and Peter Bottomley (referring to the need for continuous lighting from Peartree roundabout to the Bladon roundabout and the dangerous car sales practice at the house at Yarnton).

8.3. The Link. Entries due this month for July issue.

8.4. Parish Walk. Arranged for 14th June. Clerk to purchase refreshments.

8.5. Parish Council Dinner? Mr Parker suggested The Royal Sun and this was agreed and provisionally fixed for 30th June.

8.6. Telephone Kiosk. As agreed with Mr Harris there has now been a trial period and the matter was discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The clerk was asked to write to British Telecom to make the following points:-

1. There was no local consultation which was annoying.
2. The open phone box being too exposed for the site and in wet weather the user would get soaked.
3. As it is a cardphone there is a problem in obtaining cards when the Post Office is closed.
4. In other areas it has been noted that coin boxes have been installed.
5. In some areas coin boxes with doors have been installed.

In addition the clerk was to ask for a site meeting with the councillors on a Saturday morning with Mr Harris or his representative to discuss the card phone being replaced by a payphone in a box with a door.

8.7. Hedge and Trees in Begbroke Lane. Mr Perry said that these were over hanging the road. Mr Parker and Mr Morris agreed to deal with the matter.

8.8. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mr Knowles reported to the meeting that they had got all the information required and would be giving it to the co-ordinators. Mr Perry showed Mr Knowles a form which could be useful information to leave when away on holiday. Mr Knowles agreed and Mr Perry offered to get 100 copies of the form printed. Mr Finbow said he was going to an area meeting in Chipping Norton.

Mr Perry wanted to thank all the co-ordinators. If 95% participate in the scheme it will receive police approval. As the Parish Council are financing the scheme there should be a report back.

8.9. W.R.O. Mr Perry reported that the tresspassing of land is not only by Begbroke people. There are "Private" notices. It is possible there could be a diversion of the footpath so that it would go straight on at the Pumping station. This would have to be agreed by the Agriculture Research Centre. There is also a possibility that a path could be put in at the back of the bungalows.

8.10. Storm and Surface Water from Solid State Logic. The storm water from the new building does go into the pipe from Springhill and into the Rowel Brook. The County Council approved the drainage system but did they take into consideration the residents of Fernhill Road? Mrs Hastings was asked to raise the matter. Under storm conditions the flooding could be tremendous. Clerk to write to Mr Carritt making these points. In addition the new drainage on the improved North bound carriageway of the A34 also drains into the Rowel Brook.

Hopefully this was considered. Mr Florey is to be kept informed.

8.11. Concessionary Bus Fares. Mr Florey raised this issue at the Annual Parish Meeting. His reasons were that at the end of this year is the final repayment for the village hall loan. He thought that well over 50% of the ratepayers didn't know that they were paying the £933 pounds on the rates. If you took 100 people then next year this money could be used to provide concessionary bus fares. Mr Perry said that there were approximately 175 Senior Citizens. In that case a small increase of 1/2p on the rate would cover 200 people.

Mr Perry pointed out that his subject had been discussed on two other occasions and not looked on favourably. Mrs Ball said that she was in favour of the scheme. The clerk was asked to find out what was involved in the various methods and the running costs.

Mr Florey also reported that his water pressure was still very poor. The clerk was asked to write on behalf of the residents of Fernhill Road, Sandhill and the Main Road about the low water pressure.

8.12. Informal Meeting. Mr Perry asked the council if they would be prepared to meet to discuss policy about a variety of subjects. The councillors agreed and the proposed date was Monday 4th July 7.30.pm. at Mrs Hastings.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 5th July 1988 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 5.7.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mr Morris, Mrs Ball and Mrs Ilott.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.6.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Culvert. The clerk reported that this had not been done as it was low on the priority list at the moment.

3.2. Lamp post No.1 in Begbroke Crescent. The clerk reported that it did not require painting but could be if the council so wished. They agreed to leave it as it stood.

3.3. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Cherwell putting the matter in their hands. Clerk to inform Mr and Mrs Posey.

3.4. CSE A letter had been sent to Mr John and a reply received. Mrs Sliwa said that they should be made to keep to flight paths which they were not doing. The Council decided to meet with Mr John again to discuss the problems of numbers and flying over Begbroke.

3.5. Litter bin for Post Office. Clerk reported that this had been ordered.

3.6. Telephone kiosk. Clerk had sent a letter and a postcard had been received in reply. The Council felt this was bad form and annoying. Clerk to write to General Manager to complain.

3.7. Hedges and trees in Begbroke Lane. Mr Parker reported that the owner was away but that he would speak to him on the matter of overhanging the road. No problem was anticipated.

3.8. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Concern was expressed at the lack of activity. Co-ordinators concerned and wish to know what is happening. Clerk to ask Mr Knowles or Mrs Gregory to attend each council meeting to give a report.

3.9. Storm and surface water from SSL. Clerk reported that this letter was still outstanding.

3.10. Concessionary Bus Fares. The clerk reported how Kidlington work their scheme. The councillors didn't feel that this would e

workable for Begbroke. Mr Parker proposed that this issue be left on the table and Mrs Sliwa seconded the motion.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 41 Willow Way. Application for a two storey extension. Investigated by Mr Morton. The council objected on the grounds of taking light from the next door property. Copy of letter to Mrs Hastings.

4.2. Station Field Industrial Estate. Outline planning application to develop land south of Station Field and east of the Oxford Canal.

Mr Perry had spoken with Mr Duxbury's assistant Mr Lewis on this matter. He had said that it would be looked upon favourable although in interim Green Belt but the development couldn't have access by the railway bridge.

The council agreed that the following points should be put too the Planning Department.

1. This land is in Green Belt.
2. The development will result in increased traffic using the already busy Langford Lane.
3. If the development is approved then the access road should be improved.
4. A roundabout would be required at the junction with Langford Lane.
5. The whole of Langford Lane and the junctions either end with the A34 and A423 would require vast improvement to cope with the existing and proposed traffic.

PLANS. Clerk to request a copy of proposed road improvements to Langford Lane and junctions of A34 and A423.

4.3. 16A Begbroke Crescent. Bedroom extension. To be investigated by Mr Parker.

4.4. The Oxford City plans are to be raised again.

4.5. Central Oxfordshire Rural Plan. Mrs Hastings showed the meeting the plans which she possessed.

4.6. Mrs Hastings showed the meeting a planning book which the councillors agreed would be useful to circulate.

5. Planning decisions.

The following decisions have been made:-

5.1. 12 Fernhill Road. Granted to demolish bungalow and erect 2 houses (outline).

5.2. 28 Springhill Road. Granted to build dwelling house.

5.3. St. Mary's, Springhill Road. Granted to build extension.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Letter from Gosford and Watereaton Parish Council. Noted.
- 6.2. Bus Timetables. Noted. Copies to P.O. Garage and Pub.
- 6.3. OALC Noted.
- 6.4. British Telecom. Noted earlier.
- 6.5. Marlborough School. Noted.
- 6.6. CSE Letter from Mr John. Dealt with earlier.
- 6.7. Civil Protection. To be circulated.
- 6.8. CSE minutes of Consultative Meeting. To be circulated.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 30.6.88
C/A £322.40 D/A £4414.91

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Clerk's expenses. £17.14
- 7.3. Expenses for Walk. £11.37
- 7.4. Neighbourhood Watch printing £3.87
- 7.5. Street Lighting Energy £122.37
- 7.6. " Maintenance £135.58
- 7.7. SEB Replacement Column £186.30
- 7.8. Council agreed to transfer £400 into C/A.
- 7.9. Clerks salary. The clerk was asked to leave the meeting.
It was proposed by Mrs Sliwa and seconded by Mr Morton
that it be increased by £100 forthwith.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the BVHMC for the grant for the mower. This helped considerable and eased the situation on the field.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. A letter had been sent to Mr Bottomley regarding the need for street lighting from Peartree to Yarnton and a reply had been recieved that it did not meet the criteria. Another letter is to be sent to him on this matter.
- 8.3. The Link. Mr Perry said that the July issue had been excellent. The Council agreed that Mr Lloyd should be congratulated on the award. The council felt it might be possible to give some financial aid to the Link. Clerk to ask how much it costs to produce the Link for every household.
- 8.4. Village Skip Scheme. Cherwell District Council have plans for a pilot scheme and it is hoped that this will reduce indiscriminate dumping. Clerk is to be notified of dates. Clerk to get confirmation in writing and thank CDC for pilot scheme.
- 8.5. Audit. Mr Perry kindly agreed to take the books for audit on the 25.7.88 and collect them on the 29.7.88.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 6th September, 1988 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN..... *CE Parker* *acting*

DATE... *6/9/88*

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6.9.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

Mr A. Parker, Mrs E. Sliwa, Mrs J. Ball and Mr I. Morton. Also in attendance were Mrs Hastings, Mr And Mrs Hall, Mrs Hill, Mrs Parker, Mrs Clarke and Mr Florey.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman Mr Morton proposed Mr Parker should take the chair. This was seconded by Mrs Ball.

1. Apologises.

Apologies were received from Mr Perry and Mr Morris.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7.6.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mr Parker (acting chairman).

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. There have been no further developments. Mr Parker told the meeting that Mr MacLean had died last week. The clerk will inform Cherwell D.C.

3.2. CSE defer to next meeting.

3.3. Telephone Kiosk. Clerk reported that Mr Perrry had met with the engineer, Mr Davis, who agreed to replace the present kiosk with a three cornered type. This work will be carried out in the autumn after the programme for replacing boxes has been completed. Mr Morton was also present at this site meeting and said that Mr Davis was adamant that they would not provide a box with a door nor a payphone. At first he was not prepared to have the kiosk sited so that it headed into the prevailing wind as the Cardphone sign could not be seen from the road. After some discussion with the councillors he agreed it ought to be possible to position a kiosk either way around.

3.4. Litter bin for Post Office. Mr Perry has agreed a site with Mr Williams near the phone kiosk. The bin will not be installed until after the phone is changed.

3.5. Hedges and trees in Begbroke Lane. Mr Parker looked into this matter and the hedges have now been trimmed.

3.6. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Clerk reported that she had seen Mr Knowles and asked him or Mrs Gregory to attend the meeting to give a report. Neither Mr Knowles nor a representative attended the meeting.

Mrs Ball said that nothing had been done and WPC Tordoff had

seen her about the co-ordinators. Due to lack of action Mrs Ball said that she would deliver the letters and leaflets to the co-ordinators. She was unable to see all the co-ordinators as she ran out of leaflets and Mr Knowles told her that he would get some more and deal with them. Mrs Ball was not at all happy about the situation. Mr Florey told the meeting that he thought that it was pathetic and that he had seen all his people and had had no problems. The clerk had seen Mrs Knowles before the meeting who had said that they were going to see Mr Perry to arrange a co-ordinators meeting. The meeting felt there was no need to wait. Mr Parker expressed his concern at the lack of organisation. The clerk was asked to make the feelings of the meeting known to Mr Knowles.

3.7. Storm and surface water from SSL. Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Mr Carritt Area Engineer and a reply received. See Correspondence 6.11.

3.8. Concessionary bus fares. To be left on the table.

3.9. Village Skip Scheme. This is no longer going to take place. Instead there is rubbish sacks scheme. This would cost £35 per 100 and suggested selling price is 45p each thereby making a profit of 10p per sack. After some discussion the councillors agreed to sound out local organisations and Mr Williams at the shop. The clerk was asked to find out the size of bags and whether the DC would take back those not sold. Decision to be made at next meeting.

3.10. Audit. The auditor congratulated the Council on the presentation of books and minutes. The auditor did ask that the Parish Council gets the procedure for filling a casual vacancy by election or co-opting in writing so as to be formally adopted.

Mr Parker congratulated Mrs Eastgate on keeping the books in good shape.

3.11 Water pressure. Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to Thames Water. Mr Saunders, Assistant Manager, phoned clerk to say that the area had been pressure charted. The pressure was found to be good but he was quite willing to test individual properties if given names and addresses. Clerk to send a list. Also display notice to tell other people to contact Thames Water if they have a problem.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 16A Begbroke Crescent. Bedroom extension. Investigated by Mr Morris. Returned no comments.

4.2. 11 Begbroke Crescent. Bay window construction. Mr Parker and Mr Perry investigated. Objected as plans were so confusing.

4.3. WRO Outline planning application for demolition of non-listed buildings and the construction of new accommodation. Clerk read letter of comments. Mrs Hastings reported that this was down for deferral.

4.4. 76 Fernhill Rd. Erection of 2-storey extension. Investigated by Mr Perry. No objections but pointed out Mr Cadds concern about nearness to his property.

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4.5. Corner of Fernhill/Sandhill Rds. 4 Bedroom bungalow. Seen by Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry. Comments were sent regarding over development of site. Also Mr and Mrs Allen requested no windows facing south above first floor level.

4.6. Langford Lane improvements to highway. Clerk read letter which expresses concern about the junction with the A34 and the need for street lighting on Langford Lane and on the A34. Improvements ought to be completed before work on the Science Park is started.

At the meeting the council considered a 2nd application and welcomed the improvements but remain concerned. The plans for street lighting of the Langford Lane are confusing. On the first set of plans (scale 1/500) they do not appear and on the second plan (scale 1 to 2500) it indicates lighting from the A423 junction to the Detention Centre.

It is imperative that lighting be continuous along the whole length of the road as there will be a considerably increase in traffic of both cars and HGV's using the road with the Science Park and Station Fields development. To travel from light to dark is dangerous and must be avoided as this is the approach to the A34 at a particularly fast and hazardous point. This additional lighting would also illuminate the new footpath.

4.7. Langford Lane - Oxford Science Park. The Council have no objection in principle to this development. It is however, very concerned that the application does not show how many people will be employed on completion or the total traffic flow from 1,000 parking places provided. The scheme will be a major traffic generator with 2,000 plus per day.

5. Planning Decisions.

The following decisions have been made:-

- 5.1. 53 Begbroke Crescent. Granted.
- 5.2. 17 Fernhill Rd. Granted.
- 5.3. A34 Stores site. Refused.
- 5.4. 16A Begbroke Crescent. Granted.
- 5.5. Letter regarding 41 Willow Way.
- 5.6. 41 Willow Way. Refused. Mrs Hastings raised the point that there may now be an application for a single storey extension. The Parish Council had said before this would be feasible.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Youth Clubs UK. Noted.
- 6.2. Letter British Telecom. Noted.
- 6.3. Foundation against Liver Disease. Passed to Mrs Hall.
- 6.4. Cherwell Summer Play Days. Noted.
- 6.5. Letter re concessionary fares. Noted.
- 6.6. Letter re Transfer of Licence. Notification that Mr Fowler is requesting a Transfer of Justices Licence in respect of the Royal Sun. The clerk acknowledged receipt of this notice.

- 6.7. BVHMC Letter. Thanking Parish Council for the donation of £250 towards new mower. Mr Parker asked Mr Hall for an update on the long grass at the top of the field. Mr Hall gave a brief history of grass cutting. When purchased mower was used to go all over field. As top part so long it must be raked before a second cut otherwise it will foul machine. Had asked for help but not a lot of response. Mr Hall said that Mr K. Jones would be helping in the play area but still needed extra help.
- 6.8. New Homes Review. Noted.
- 6.9. Liason Meeting letter. Mr Parker will attend meeting 15th September 1988 at 7pm.
- 6.10. Arts in Cherwell. Noted.
- 6.11. Letter from Area Engineer concerning the Rowel Brook. Mr Carritt shared councils concern over capacity of Rowel Brook in vicinity of Royal Sun but has no control over Solid State Logic drainage as consent was refused into surface water drain. Clerk to write to Thames Water to ask if this is their domain.
- 6.12. CDC re Grants. Passed to Mr Hall.
- 6.13. Marlborough School prospectus. Noted.
- 6.14. OCC Programmed highway works. Noted.
- 6.15. Community Volunteer Scheme. Noted.
- 6.16. OCC Proposed new town, Stone Bassett. Noted.
- 6.17. CDC Refuse collection. Noted.
- 6.18. CDC Collection of garden refuse. Dealt with in 3.9.
- 6.19. OCC Decision of Public Transport sub-committee. Noted.
- 6.20. Sport Aid 88. Noted.
- 6.21. Concessionary bus fares. Noted.
- 6.22. The Theatre - Chipping Norton. Coucil decided to circulate letter and make a decision on grant at the next meeting.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 1/9/88
C/A £76.42 D/A £4014.91

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Village Hall Rent £34.15
7.3. M&M Transport (June) £22.43
7.4. Street light repairs. £23.00
7.5. Glasdon Litter bin. £90.79
7.5. Clerk's expenses. £7.23
7.6. Clerk's salary. £125
7.7. Chairman's expenses. £23.85
7.8. Audit Fee £32.08
7.9. M&M Transport (July) £22.43
7.10 M&M Transport (Aug) £22.43

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Nothing to report.
- 8.2. A 34 Action Group. Clerk reported on behalf of Mr Perry that the Group was very active at the moment with Langford Lane and A34 lighting. Ley Community are to do a traffic survey.
- 8.3. The Link. Clerk reported that she had been unable to see Mr Lloyd to find out cost of producing free issue and yearly

expenditure.

8.4. Footpath on WRO land. Mr Florey had been requested as he wished to know the implications of moving the footpath on the residents adjacent to the path.

Mr Morton said this idea had arisen after a meeting when Mr Perry reported the concern of WRO of trespass on land and wood. WRO were very concerned about trespass of people from Fernhill Road and Quarry End over field. The diversion of the path was purely put forward as a good idea.

Mr Parker read the letters received from Mr & Mrs Hall and Mrs Hill regarding the barbed wire and notices which had been put up at the bottom of their gardens. Mrs Hill said this was very dangerous. There was much discussion on this matter. Mr Morton pointed out that this was a council meeting. Mr Parker suggested that the council ascertain the regulations on paths. Mrs Hall made three points 1.Path walked once a year. 2.To keep a path private it should be closed for 1 day once a year. 3.Path has been walked for 20 years or more. Mrs Hastings said that this was not considered valid anymore. Mr Morton said that the view of WRO was that of terrific trespass. Mr Parker agreed that council would research matter.

8.5. Chevrons on roundabout. Clerk to request these again.

8.6. SSL fence. Council agreed that this was an excellent fence with a 25 year life. Clerk reported that SSL are to carry out landscaping of the area and erect a street light.

8.7. Lime tree. Mr Parker reported that WILLIAM WINCH had planted the tree 100 years ago. A plaque of commemoration seemed like a good idea. Mr Perry to be consulted on this matter.

8.8. Computer discs. Clerk asked for permission to buy discs.

Mrs Sliwa proposed the purchase and Mrs Ball seconded it.

8.9. Yarnton P.O. Mrs Hastings asked if Begbroke P.O. could apply for vehicle licencing as Yarnton had shut. This would have been a good idea but new people have now apparently taken over.

8.10.Mrs Hastings wondered about the possibility of sponsoring individual gardens following Cherwell in Bloom success. Put on agenda for next month.

Mr Parker thanked the councillors for getting through the lengthy agenda and the meeting closed.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 4th October, 1988 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE... 4TH OCTOBER 1988

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 4.10.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs Ball.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6.9.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. No further developments. Clerk asked to see Mr Posey and see if still bothered and if so contact Cherwell.

3.2. CSE Mr Morris and Mr Morton are unable to attend meeting. Mrs Sliwa can probably go. Flying over Begbroke has been forwarded as an item for the agenda.

Mr Perry expressed his concern at the large planes which were flying in the circuit low over Fernhill Road on Tuesday 4th October due to the low clouds. Planes taking off from Kidlington would be in a hazardous position. Clerk requested to write to CSE to inform them of the concern and ask for clarification on the situation which appeared to be dangerous.

Mr Morris said that planes were turning over 26 Woodstock Road East. Mr Perry said that at one meeting about the runway extension planes would be taking off and flying over Campsfield.

3.3. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Clerk reported that she had seen Mr Knowles and written him a letter asking him to give a report at the next meeting. Nobody was present. Mr Perry was very concerned that the Parish Council had gone to a great deal of trouble with this scheme and nothing seemed to be happening. He asked Mr Morris and Mr Parker if they would see Mr Knowles. If unable to do it a meeting must be called to find another person to run it or close the scheme down. The latter would be a great shame as many benefits can be gained from such a scheme.

3.4. Storm water in Rowel Brook. Awaiting reply from Thames Water.

3.5. Water pressure. Mr Florey informed the council that Thames Water have tested the supply of those people with a problem that the clerk had reported. Mr Florey and Mrs Hall are to have their

supply investigated further. Both Mrs Hall and Mr Florey thanked the Council and Mrs Eastgate for their help in this matter.

3.6. Village skip scheme and rubbish sacks. The clerk has phoned Cherwell and the skip scheme is still in operation and will arrive sometime in October. If date clashes with M & M transport skip then clerk is to re-arrange date.

Mr Parker had approached Mr Williams at the Post Office but he was not too happy about idea as it meant a lot of dead money until the spring. Mr Perry reported that he had approached Playgroup and they were considering idea.

3.7. Adoption of procedure for filling a casual vacancy on the council. The council have agreed to adopt minute 3.2 from the Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd June 1987.

3.8. Chipping Norton Theatre. Decision on grant. Although a good theatre the council felt it could not give a grant.

3.9. Paths on the Agricultural and Food Research land. Mr Perry told the meeting that the land belonged to the Agricultural and Food Research Council and not WRO. When the Chairman and Mr Morton were asked to go and see the great damage being caused it was clear that something had to be done. The WRO were very lenient and always maintained stiles and footpaths. The end of Rowel Drive onto the field and lane used to be open but then residents complained to WRO about the muddy state of the road caused by horses and motorbikes so it was blocked off. Potatoes were growing in the field and people have been at the buildings. Mr Perry went on to tell the meeting that they had started at the bridge at Sandy Lane with barbed wire and were going on round. Mr Perry hopes that AFR can be persuaded to leave the end of Rowel Drive to end of Lane open. Mr Perry said that the WRO should be congratulated on their past maintenance of the paths. The footpath diversion is a non-starter.

Mr Perry then gave Mrs Hall the chance to speak on this matter. She said that they had done some research and found out that they can apply for access on to the footpath from their properties. If 10 people or more could be found who had regularly walked the path over the last 10 years then there was a standard procedure. For Legal Proceedings to start it would be necessary to write to Mrs Peitrzka at OCC and enclose a map of paths marking which they are claiming right to join.

Mr Florey said that the notices were up on the 5th Sept and barbed wire but this had since been cut down. He personally wouldn't want the WRO land to be exposed as it could cause problems.

Clerk to write a letter and make sure access from their garden to public right of way.

Mr Parker asked if it was not a fact that where the pumping station is has not always been an access. Mr Perry said that was true and that WRO had in the past put up many finger post at their own expense to direct people to the stile.

Mr Perry concluded that he did not think they would get very far but the council will write to the OCC. Copies of letter to go to Mrs Hill and Mrs Hall.

3.10. Plaque for Lime Tree. Mr Perry thanked Mr Parker for finding out the details of Mr William Winch planting the tree a hundred years ago. It would be a good idea to get a plaque but

the grass around the tree would need to be kept cut. Mr Perry agreed to see Mr Hastings on this point.

3.11. Individual garden competition. As Mrs Hastings had raised this item but was not present it was deferred until the next meeting.

3.12. Chevrons on roundabout. Clerk has written to OCC. The smashed signs on the roundabout have been replaced.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. Campsfield Farm Buildings, Kidlington. Conversion to residential with access to A34 (outline). Investigated by Mr Morris, Mr Parker and Mr Perry. No objections but requested the closure of the farm crossing to remove hazards.

5. Planning Decisions.

The following decisions have been made:-

5.1. 76 Fernhill Road. Two storey extension. Granted.

5.2. 11 Begbroke Crescent. Bay window extension. Granted.

6. Correspondence:

6.1. Liason with Parish Authorities agenda. Mr Parker said that he was unable to attend at the last moment but minutes will be sent to parishes.

6.2. Letter concerning Kidlington Airport Consultative meeting Tuesday 11th October at 6 p.m.. Noted.

6.3. Marlborough School Calendar. Noted.

6.4. OCC Bus Services. Noted. Spare copies to Mrs Williams.

6.5. OCC Drink driving leaflet. Noted. Display in village hall.

6.6. M&M Transport. Letter increasing charges by £2 per skip. Noted.

6.7. Letters regarding Solid State Logic traffic. The clerk read the letter from Mrs Foster and Miss Glenister to SSL and the reply by Mr Sanders. A third letter from Mrs Stafford was read. The ladies expressed their concern at the driving, speed and parking of vehicles along Springhill Rd. Mr Parker raised the point that as he understood there was to be no parking in back area except for loading and unloading.

Mr Perry had seen Mr Sanders who had explained that at present there are a lot of vehicles as the buildings are not finished and there is a lot of backwards and forwards between sites. This activity should stop in about a month or so. In the meantime employees have been instructed not to park between the Priory gate and the back gate. Mr Parker reported that on occasions it had been difficult to get into Churh Lane. The chairman was hoping to arrange a meeting with some residents and Mr Sanders to discuss the situation.

6.8. Community Service. Mr Perry told the meeting that Mr Eastgate had been finding out details like sites of wells etc in case of emergency. Also possible food supply sources and Mr

Sanders unhesitatingly said that SSL could be available.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 30.9.88
C/A £93.40 D/A £3764.91

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

7.2. SEB Street Light maintenance £135.58
7.3. energy £122.37
7.4. M&M Transport Sept skip £ 22.43
7.5. Village Hall rental Jul & Sept £ 10.56

7.6. Transfer £400 to cover above bills and storage boxes.

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that quotations for decorating are being sought. Only five people attended the AGM which showed no interest.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Meeting to be held with County Surveyor about A34 junction with Langford Lane and lighting from the Peartree to the Grapes.

8.3. The Link. Mr Perry told the meeting that the Council had thought about the idea of financing the Link for year or alternatively the free issue which is delivered to every house in January. Cost for the last such issue was £63.34 but Mr Lloyd pointed out that this would vary depending on the size of contributions. The council agreed to finance free issue and reimburse Mr Lloyd after publication.

8.4. Woodstock Road East pavement. Clerk reported that she had written to Mr Carritt as asked by Mr Parker because the pavement was in such a state especially outside 20 Woodstock Road East. The lorries have parked on the pavement and it was felt that the builders should restore the pavements.

The council agreed that a site meeting with Mr Carritt would be a good idea and at the same time look at Begbroke Crescent and Sandhill Road paths. Also ask Mrs Harris to attend.

Mr Perry closed the meeting by thanking Mr Parker, Mrs Eastgate and the councillors for managing the marathon September meeting. Next year it maybe a good idea to have a meeting in August as there is really too much to be left until September. The meeting could be flexible.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 1st November, 1988 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN. 
DATE.... 1st November 1988

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 1.11.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4.10.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. The Chairman told the meeting of the concern over lack of activity. A letter of resignation had been received from Mr Knowles. Mr Perry said they were grateful to Mr Finbow for coming to the meeting. Mr Finbow apologised for the lack of activity and said that there was so much to pull together. The biggest problem seemed to be the lack of a meeting. Mr Perry said that the Parish Council were still prepared to finance the scheme but would have to withdraw its support if there is no progress.

Mrs Ball said that some co-ordinators had not yet had the forms to deliver which should be done before a meeting. Mr Finbow was not aware that this was so. He said he would see how to make amends.

Mr Perry said he had felt very let down. He went on to say that it would be recorded that Mr Finbow had volunteered and was asked to proceed. Mr Parker raised the issue of reporting back to the meeting. Mr Perry asked Mr Finbow to report back to the Parish Council meetings. Mr Finbow asked if this was necessary and Mr Perry said yes as the Parish Council were funding the scheme. Mr Finbow said he would need an assistant to help him.

3.2. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. Clerk reported that she had seen Mrs Posey and she was not so bothered as had been but the dogs were still a nuisance so she no longer took her own with her. The Chairman said they were still a nuisance and so did Mrs Day. The clerk was to ask Cherwell to take action as the councillors felt they had done all they could.

3.3. CSE. Mr Parker declared an interest and said he would not be taking part in any discussion. Mr Perry and Mrs Sliwa attended the meeting held on 11th October. The clerk read out



the reply received from Mr John in answer to the concern expressed at the last meeting when large planes had been flying so low over Begbroke. Mr John assured the Council that the situation was not dangerous.

3.4. Storm water in Rowel Brook. A reply from Thames Water was read to the meeting explaining that TWA are only responsible for the areas marked in red on the accompanying map (i.e. up to the culvert). Mr Perry said that he had been looking back in the files and the Rowel Brook has always been a problem. In the past the responsibility of the brook has been down to the owners. Clerk now to approach Cherwell D.C. sending them copies of the other letters received and asking whether they had considered the effect of the storm water from Solid State Logic. Mr Parker reported that the water level is high by the pub. Mr Day told the meeting that Mr Gent, the new tenant of the land up the A34 has been clearing the ditches, quite reasonable, but this will also make a difference to the flow. Copies of these letters are to be given to Mrs Ilott.

At this point Mr Morton brought to the attention of the council that the top layer of concrete slabs from the culvert have not been replaced. Clerk to chase this matter.

3.5. Village skip scheme and rubbish sacks. A letter has been received from Cherwell D.C. giving the following dates for the extra skips. (Nov 19th, Jan 21st and Mar 18th) Mr Williams has now decided that he will hold the green rubbish sacks.

3.6. Paths on the Agricultural and Food Research land. Clerk has sent a letter and an acknowledgement card has been received with a detailed letter to follow later.

3.7. Plaque for Lime Tree. Mr Perry apologised for not contacting Mr Hastings concerning this matter.

3.8. Individual garden competition. Mrs Hastings was not at the meeting to put her idea forward.

3.9. Chevrons on roundabout. A request was sent to Mr Carritt, Area Engineer OCC and an acknowledgement received to say that the matter has been passed on to Highways Design. Clerk to check with Mr Johnson to see if there is any progress. Mr Perry reported that he had met the County Surveyor on 11th Oct and Mrs Harris and Mr Carritt on 14th Oct to discuss roads and pavements.

3.10. Solid State Logic traffic. Mr Perry said that SSL had apologised for not having a meeting. The car park is not complete and nor is the transfer. Sleeping policemen are to be installed. Not always SSL traffic which is fast. The visibility is now better and there is to be no parking on roads. The car-park is available for use ie. weddings.. A meeting with residents from the old village is to be arranged. Mr Perry will inform councillors of the date so they can attend. Mr Parker raised matter of the street light as he had noticed that there are two small lights at the entrance. Mr Perry said that a street light would be installed but did not know when.

3.11. Woodstock Road East pavement. Mr Perry reported that he had had a meeting with Mrs Harris and Mr Carritt on all the pavements in Begbroke. A new contractor carried out the work to resurface the paths. In Begbroke Crescent they are to be recalled to deal with the weeds. Sandhill Road Mr Carritt

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admitted was a slip up in his department. The dips where the water collects are to be repaired properly. Mrs Sliwa told the meeting that the dips had been filled in today (1st Nov). After looking at the other pavements in Fernhill Road and on the main road Mr Carritt decided to ask the County Council for £35,000 to do all the pavements in Begroke. Mr Carritt has seen the builders at 20 Woodstock Road East and they are to repair path. Mrs Day told the meeting that they had filled in the hole with large stones. It also looks as if the paths by the A34 Stores will have the same problem. Mr Parker expressed his great concern about the pavements which are dangerous. Mrs Harris will support.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

4.1. 4 Fernhill Road. Extension to bungalow. Investigated by Mrs Sliwa and Mr Perry. Returned with no comment.

5. Planning Decisions.

5.1. Garden of 33 Fernhill Road. Permission granted for outline planning.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. OCC Woodstock Rd East pavement. Noted.
- 6.2. Civil Protection Leaflet. Circulate.
- 6.3. Marlborough School Re- financial help for weight and fitness room. Council didn't feel they could support.
- 6.4. Letter from Mr Knowles Re Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Noted.
- 6.5. Cherwell skip dates. Noted.
- 6.6. CSE reply. Noted.
- 6.7. Arts in Cherwell and Public Entertainment Licence. Display.
- 6.8. Fieldpaths Society walks and subscription £2. Pay.
- 6.9. Postcard from OCC re roundabout. Noted.
- 6.10. Report of Liason meeting. Circulate.
- 6.11. Oxfordshire Rural Community Council. Circulate.
- 6.12. Letter Thames Water re Rowel Brook. Noted.
- 6.13. Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils. Mr Parker said that in the past it had not been worth it as quite expensive. Mr Perry felt it might now be good to join.
- 6.14. Minutes of Oxford Airport Consultative Committee. Noted.
- 6.15. Queensbury Architectural Products. Noted.
- 6.16. Solid State Logic letters re traffic. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

7.1. Balances as at 27.10.88.
C/A £202.46 D/A £3364.91

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Inmac (10 discs and ribbon) £23.78
- 7.3. Clerks salary (Sept, Oct, Nov) £125

7.4. Clerks expenses.(June-Sept) £20.03

7.5. Transfer £100

8. Any Other Business:

8.1. Village Hall Management. Mr Perry reported that at the new meeting they had appealed for help with cutting the grass at the top of the field. Trying to get a net for the goal post. Quotes for the outside painting of the hall have received but will have to be postponed as funds are not available. The play area will cost a lot to improve. There is a lot to do but need money to do it.

8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that there had been a meeting with the County Surveyor to discuss the Langford Lane Junction but he didn't seem to be prepared to give way. The county figures seem to be way out. The request for lighting from Begbroke to Bladon roundabout and The Grapes to Pear Tree is not forthcoming. Mr Perry is to take up the matter with Mr Hurd on the 14th November at Bampton. Member councils will be asked to write after the next meeting.

CSE development will be at least 2,000 movements a day. Mr Parker asked when envisaged start. Mr Perry replied that not until after M40 extension completed. Clerk asked to write to minister and Mr Hurd to request that the southern section of the M40 be opened before or at same time as north. This is essential as traffic would be so bad. Copy to County Surveyor.

8.3. The Link. Mr Lloyd said that the current issue was now out.

8.4. Precept. Clerk to prepare figures to be discussed at next meeting. Precept to be requested early in January.

8.5. January meeting. Council agreed to hold meeting on 10th at request of clerk.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 6th December, 1988 at 7.30 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN. *[Signature]*
DATE... *6TH DECEMBER 1988* ...

BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BEGBROKE PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6.12.88 AT 19.30 HOURS

Present.

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

1. Apologies.

Apologies from Mr P. Finbow.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1.11.88 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes:

3.1. Dogs in St Michael's Lane. The Clerk had been in contact with Mr Nicholson, Cherwell District Council Divisional Environmental Health Officer, and he had written a letter which the Clerk read to the meeting. Mr Morton reported that one dog had gone for him. Mr Perry said that the Police should be contacted in such cases. The Council decided to ask Mr Nicholson to ask the Dog Warden to make an informal approach as he had suggested in his letter.

3.2. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Mr Finbow was unable to attend the meeting but sent a report which was read out. The council were pleased at the progress.

3.3. Storm water in Rowel Brook. No reply received from Cherwell.

3.4. Village skip scheme and rubbish sacks. The new skip was apparently very well used but Mrs Ball pointed out that it did overflow and rubbish was left. She kindly picked it up and placed it in the next skip. This was also well used although stayed longer than on some occasions. Clerk to contact Cherwell and ask if rubbish can be picked up. There was some discussion on whether dates of the next skip should be changed but as there will be two in January it was decided to leave as arranged. Nobody had seen Mr Williams about the sacks.

3.5. Paths on the Agricultural and Food Research land. No letter has been received so Clerk to ask for a reply to her letter.

3.6. Plaque for Lime Tree. Mr Perry reported that he had seen Mr and Mrs Hastings and Malcolm. They have agreed to keep area around tree clear. Item to be placed on March agenda. Any ideas for plaque would be useful.

3.7. Individual garden competition. As Mrs Hastings was not

present this item was left.

3.8. Chevrons on roundabout. No letter has been received from Highways Design so Clerk is to write to them and give a copy to Mrs Ilott. Mrs Ilott said that there are to be changes in that Cherwell District are to take over Highways and the County footpaths.

3.9. Solid State Logic traffic. Mr Perry had rung SSL but Mr Sanders was abroad so there had been no time to arrange a meeting with residents of the old village. Mrs Clarks letter (6.10) was read to the meeting showing her concern about the traffic. Clerk was asked to assure Mrs Clark that this had been taken up with SSL and a meeting is to be arranged. Mr Perry also reported that the car park is not finished and sleeping policemen are to be installed.

4. Planning Applications.

The following plans have been received:-

- 4.1. 1 Begbroke Crescent. Extension to lounge. Investigated by Mr Parker and Mr Morris. Returned no comment.
 - 4.2. CSE Application for large Hanger doors.
 - 4.3. CSE application for Leisure Centre.
 - 4.4. CSE application for more Student accommodation.
- Mr Parker declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion concerning the above 3 applications.

Mr Perry said that these plans had not been mentioned at the Liason meeting. One could only assume that more accomodation means more people. Mr Morris said that he had heard that it was to have students on site rather than off site.

After some discussion it was agreed to make the following objections:-

The council objects to application for a Leisure Centre (904) because this is in the Green Belt and would be eroding the open space between the airport and Langford Lane. Maybe the Leisure Centre could be sited somewhere else on the complex.

The council object to application for larger Hangar doors (906) on the assumption that this is to take larger Aircraft which the council are against and were assured would not be so when the runway was extended. The council object to application for accommodation (911) because this is also in Green Belt and more student accommodation would result in more flying. This would be in opposition to the Oxford Fringe Local Plan, Part Two, 3.6.(d).

5. Planning Decisions.

None received.

6. Correspondence:

- 6.1. Cherwell DC letter re Tree planting and County Conservation



Grants. To be circulated.

6.2. Neptune Concrete Ltd re Seats. Noted.

6.3. Cherwell DC Guided Walks Programme 1989. Noted.

6.4. SEB re Electrical Supply Emergencies Representatives.

Council agreed that this was a good idea but needed a rep. Mr I. Morton volunteered and was thanked by Mr Perry. Clerk to notify SEB. Put in Link.

6.5. Cherwell DC Central Oxfordshire Plan - Recreational facilities. To be passed to Secretary of BVHMC.

6.6. Begbroke Village Hall Management Committee. Request for continued financial help. There was much discussion on this matter.

The letter was read to the meeting. Mr Morris made the point that the hall did not seem to be used a lot. Maybe this could be due to the rent being too high. If the rent were dropped could get more income by being used more often.

Mr Perry said that the rents had been held for 5 years. Also each organisation is raising money for themselves and the BVHMC do try to keep rates reasonable, outsiders do pay more.

Mrs Ball said that people were going elsewhere.

Mr Perry wondered if anyone would take over position as management rep. He said that the Parish Council had not had to provide a field, Play Equipment, Buildings, Re-roof hall, etc.

Mr Parker asked what the financial state was at the moment.

Mr Perry replied that it was in a break even state. £3,000 has been invested in a bond which does bring in interest. This was a sum in case a major thing happened to the building. A while ago it was the committee who got out their paint brushes themselves.

Mr Morton saw no reason why should not help out with an asset.

Mr Parker felt a public funding should result in changes and all Begbroke Ratepayers should automatically be members.

Mr Morris thought that all ratepayers should be asked. Mr Perry said that the Council can decide and are obliged to do so. Mr Morton said that the Council were obliged and morally bound.

At the moment Mr Hastings saves the Hall money by doing the repairs but the upkeep will get worse. Considerable difficulties have been faced in cutting the field.

If help was offered now it could be reviewed each year and it need not be for the same amount.

As there were many issues raised in discussion the Council deferred a decision until the next meeting.

6.7. Cherwell DC Control of Dogs. Dealt with at 3.1.

6.8. Cherwell DC Refuse collection dates for Christmas and New Year. Noted. Clerk to display posters.

6.9. New Homes Marketing Board. Passed to Mr Parker.

6.10. Letter Mrs Clark re Solid State Logic traffic. Dealt with under 3.9.

6.11. Oxford Fieldpaths Society. Notification of 4 mile walk from Begbroke Church to Bladon on Saturday 10th December 1.45pm. Noted.

6.12. Cherwell DC. Dogs Fouling Footways and grass verges - Byelaws. Circulate.

6.13. Cherwell District Volunteer News. Circulate.

6.14. Thames Water letter re Water Pressure. Noted.

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- 6.15. Marlborough School Carol Services. Dates noted.
6.16. Marlborough Community Education re Village rep. Noted.
6.17. CSE Meeting 10th January. Noted.

7. Financial Matters:

- 7.1. Balances as at 2/12/88
C/A £133.65 D/A £ 3264.91

The following accounts are passed for payment:-

- 7.2. Fieldpaths Society. £2
7.3. M & M Transport (Oct skip) £24.73
7.4. M & M Transport (Nov skip) £24.73
7.5. Village Hall Loan. £938
7.6. Chairman's Expenses. £17.80

7.7. Precept. Expected figures for the year 1988/89 and predicted expenditure for 1989/90 had been given to the councillors for their consideration. The estimate of approximately £65 for the January issue of the Link needs to be added to the figures.

- 7.8. Transfer £1000 to cover bills this month.

8. Any Other Business:

- 8.1. Village Hall Management. Discussed in item 6.6.
8.2. A 34 Action Group. Mr Perry reported that the Group was campaigning for two issues.

1. Street Lighting on the A34 from the Peartree to Bladon Roundabouts and the issue had been raised with Douglas Hurd MP making the following points;

The traffic forecast for the A34 of 15,000/day on the opening of the M40 extension is based on the 1983 traffic count. This is totally inadequate for the present day traffic rate. In addition to this flow the development at Langford Lane (raised later) will substantially add to the present rate.

A lot of discussion has gone on regarding national criteria not being met. The factor they do not cover and the main hazard on this section of road is driving from light to dark over short distances on this fast trunk road. Especially in bad weather and/or poor visibility this effect can cause great uncertainty to the road user. You have no doubt experienced this hazardous effect.

On the Woodstock end of the road section (again unlit) is the Langford Lane junction. This poor junction is to be put under further pressure from the proposed development with the CSE industrial development. No allowance for additional traffic from the J. Pye development, now passed, or the additional heavy traffic from County Dairies has been allowed.

Two other blackspots on the A34 are the entrance to the Gullet south of the railway bridge at Yarnton and entrance to a small

residential site immediately north of the canal bridge south of Peartree. It is important there should be NO RIGHT TURN entry on exit from these sites to stop the frequent accidents, so far two have been fatal.

The reluctance on the basis of the closeness of the Oxford Airport to a lighting scheme being installed cannot be used as an argument. A scheme for this road section was drawn up in 1971 by the DOT and the CAA but was dropped due to the oil crisis.

Mr Perry asked the council for support in this matter. They agreed. Clerk to write to Douglas Hurd MP.

2. The M40. The opening of the M40 northern section is of great concern as this will bring an estimated 9,000 additional vehicles to Peartree which will be impossible. Contingency measures have been drawn up but these seem inadequate. The A34 Action Group have requested that the M40 northern section is NOT OPENED until the southern section is complete. Mr Perry read letter written to Mr Paul Channon, Sec of Transport. Council agreed to write and support Group in this matter.

8.3. The Link. Deadline 16th Dec. Include Trees, Marlborough Continuing Education, SEB rep, Dog fouling.

8.4. Mr Search Christmas Presentation. The Council agreed to present Mr Search with a bottle of Whisky and a Gift Voucher for keeping the bus shelters smart.

8.5. Bus service change from Double Decker to Mini Buses. Clerk to write letter to ask what the company is proposing to do. Need to emphasis that service is required to be able to transport everybody especially at peak times. The 3 and 4.30 pm buses are always full. In the summer the tourists make situation worse. Ask rep to next meeting or before change over. (Oxford South Midland)

8.6. Tree at Priory leaning over Springhill Road. Mr Perry thought this ought to be checked out to see if safe. Mrs Sliwa agreed to approach Priory.

8.7. Mr Day raised matter of the holes and scaffolding on pavement outside 20 Woodstock Road East. Clerk asked to phone Mr Carritt.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting of Begbroke Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 10th January, 1988 at 7.45 pm in Begbroke Village Hall.

CHAIRMAN.....
DATE.....10th January 1989