

Minutes of the Meeting of Charney Bassett Parish Council held in the Village Hall on July 11th 1984 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

V. A. Hodgkins	Chairman
E. J. Clarke	Vice Chairman
J. Ody	Treasurer
D. Douglas)	Councillors
G. Rumble)	

An apology was received from District Councillor T. Cox.

Six members of the Public also attended.

Agenda

1. To allow 15 minutes for residents to ask questions etc.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting.
3. To sign Minutes of Annual Parish Assembly.
4. Treasurer's Report and Financial matters.
5. To consider Planning matters.
6. To appoint Representatives to the Community Bus Committee.
7. State of Roadsides with long grass etc.
8. Any other Business.

1. To allow 15 minutes for Residents to ask questions etc. Mrs. Jevons commented on the state of two gardens which let the village down in the Best Kept Village Competition. The Chairman said that there was little more that could be done to induce residents to improve their gardens. Mrs. T. Cox pointed out that the grass on the Green was very long. The Chairman said that Mr. Tyler would be cutting shortly but the Parish Council was endeavouring to keep the cost down in view of the amount required to cut the School Playing Field.

Mrs. Cox also enquired whether any of the proceeds of any future sale of the School would go to the Parish Church. The Chairman replied that a very small amount would be set aside but the amount was not known.

2. To agree the Minutes of the last meeting. The Clerk read the Minutes of the meeting held on 30th May 1984; these were agreed nem con. and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

- (a) Road signs. The Chairman said he had asked for a written estimate from a firm and four signs would cost £12 + V.A.T. The Highway A-authority had, however, now delivered the second hand signs and the Chairman said that he was looking for a signwriter as the previous gentleman, who had undertaken similar work before, was now unable to continue. Mrs. Carter said that she could probably get them done. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Carter and said he would take up her offer if he was unsuccessful elsewhere.
- (b) School Playing Field. The question of the number of times the grass was cut was out of the Parish Council hands but it was hoped that there would be less than last year due to the dry weather.

3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 24th April 1984 were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Treasurer's Report and Financial Matters. Mr. J. Ody reported that he had received the Precept of £260 for the current year.

Precept 1984/5	£260. 00.		
Accounts paid:	Church Grass Cutting	£34. 00	
	Oxfordshire Ass. of		
	Local Councils	£24. 40	£58. 40
	Petty Cash	52p	
	Current Account	£251. 59	
	Deposit Account	38. 40	Balance £270. 51p

It was agreed to pay and invoice for Grass Cutting: 3 cuts at £26 = £78.
Mr. J. Ody said that taking into account all outstanding and future payments he estimated that the Current Account would be overspent by £100 at the end of the year.

The Clerk had received details of the Audit programme from Messrs. Thornton Dale and these were passed to Mr. J. Ody.

5. Planning Matters. The Clerk reported that there had been no new applications for Planning Consent since the last meeting.

School Site. Mr. T. Cox reported that the 3 Options submitted for the site by the Diocesan Council were being considered by the Planning Committee, but a decision had been deferred until they had made a site inspection. Mr. G. Rumble asked whether the site could now be considered for a Village Hall. The Chairman said he thought it unlikely except at the full economic price. Mr. E. Clarke deplored the fact that no consultation had taken place between the Diocesan Council and the Parish Council.

6. To appoint Representatives to the Community Bus Committee. Mr. E. Clarke proposed that the two members who represented last year be re-appointed. This was agreed.

The Chairman reported that Mr. E. Clarke was now Traffic Manager and that the Community Bus was a great success and was carrying more passengers than expected originally.

7. State of Grass on Roadside Verges. The Chairman said that since the Agenda was written most of the verges had been cut but felt that this should have been done earlier.

Mr. J. Ody suggested a letter be sent to the appropriate body in the Spring and it was unanimously agreed that this be done.

8. Any Other Business.

Notice Board. The Chairman reported that he had spoken to the Foreman on site at "Barnfield" and he thought it may be possible to allow sufficient height on any new wall to accommodate the Parish Council Notice Board. The Clerk said this had also been confirmed by the Architect who anticipated that it would be sometime before any action was required.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Chairman

September 1984

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