

Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 9th July 1986,
at 7.30 p.m.

Present:	V. A. Hodgkins	Chairman
	* E. J. Clarke	Vice Chairman
	J. Ody	Treasurer
	G. Rumble	Councillor

Apologies were received from Mr. D. Douglas,
District Councillor T. Cox and County Councillor
Col. J. Walton.

Three members of the Public also attended.

- AGENDA
1. To allow fifteen minutes for residents to ask questions etc.
 2. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.
 3. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting.
 4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
 5. Treasurer's Statement of Account and any financial matters.
 6. To consider Planning matters.
 7. Progress report regarding Playing Field.
 8. Progress report regarding Village Hall registration.
 9. Signs on the village green.
 10. Any other business.

1. To allow 15 minutes for Residents to ask questions etc. Mrs. T. Cox complained about the long grass along the Bridle Path. The Chairman said that it was cleared at times by the Ramblers Association but anyone may cut down the weeds etc. when walking the path. Mrs. Cox also raised the question about bonfires causing a nuisance. The Chairman said there was little to be done, but if persistent, approach should be made to the offender, failing which, the Environmental Health Dept. could be contacted.

2. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

3. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council. Copies of the Minutes of the above two items had previously been circulated to members of the Parish Council and were both agreed as being correct records and duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes.

- (a) The Chairman reported that the Notice Board had been erected on the south side of the Bus Shelter.
- (b) Seat on the Green: The seat, which had been kindly presented by Mr. Harmsworth of the Chequers Inn, was now in position. The Chairman registered the official thanks on behalf of the Parish Council and the Clerk was requested to write a letter of appreciation to the Donor.
- (c) Defence Volunteer: The Chairman reported that Mr. Charles Eld of the Cottage on the Green, had offered to take up this post and that the relevant papers had been passed to him for consideration.

5. Treasurer's Report and Financial Matters.

<u>May 1986</u>	Petty Cash	£	2. 92
	Current Account		297.53
	Deposit Account		44.44
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	Balance	£	344.89p
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Accounts Paid

Oxfordshire Ass. of Local Councils	27. 62
Parish Council Meeting Posters	1. 00
Mr. V.A. Hodgkins	5. 34
Mr. R.H. Puckett, Parish Clerk	20. 00
Mrs. D. Venn (May £30.00, June £37.50)	67. 50

£ 121. 46p

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<u>July 1986</u>	Petty Cash	2. 92
	Current Account	176. 07
	Deposit Account	44. 44

£ 223. 43p

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The Chairman said the Greens had been cut three times but no details had been received from Mr. Tyler of the cost per cut; he therefore suggested that £85 be sent on account.

Mr. J. Ody said he was sending the required information to the Auditors for the year, being the last of the Triennial Audit.

Mr. J. Ody also reported that the remainder of the Precept amounting to £390 still had to be drawn from the District Council.

6. To consider Planning matters. The Clerk reported that approval had been received for the extension to the Cottage on the Green.

No other application had been received.

7. Progress Report regarding the Playing Field. The Clerk reported that there had still been no reply from the District Valuer and he agreed to write again and also to Oxfordshire County Council.

8. Progress Report on Village Hall Registration. The Chairman said that he had had a meeting with Miss Meryl Smith of O.R.C.C. and it was confirmed that the Parish Council were in fact Trustees of the Village Hall and it was within their power to register it as a charitable organisation. The application form was sent via Miss Smith to the Charity Commissioners on 19th June 1986.

9. Signs on the Village Green. The Chairman reported that the signs were needing attention and suggested aluminium signs be bolted over the existing ones or new signs be made to order which would be more expensive. Mr. Rumble thought that wooden signs would blend in better. The Chairman said these would be less weatherproof. Since two members were absent it was agreed to leave the matter until the next meeting.

10. Any other business. Mr. G. Rumble asked whether documents could be circulated more quickly. The Chairman agreed to add a note to any circular that they be passed on within 48 hours.

Mr. J. Ody said that several footballs had been punctured by the hedge bounding the School. After some discussion there seemed little that could be done and it was suggested that attempts be made to repair the balls.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

Chairman

10th.....September 1986