

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th March, 1988 of the Parish Council in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

Present:	Mr E. Clarke	Chairman
	Mr G. Rumble	Vice Chairman
	Mr J. Ody	Treasurer
	Mrs T. Cox	Councillors
	Mr V. Hodgkins)	

District Councillor T. Cox and six 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 last meeting.
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Treasurers report & financial matters.
5. To consider any Planning matters.
6. To arrange date of the Annual Parish Meeting.
7. To discuss the matter of Street names.
8. To discuss further the Emergency Planning Questionnaire.
9. Any other business.

1. To allow fifteen minutes for residents to ask questions etc.

It was agreed to move this item to nearer the end of the meeting as some members of the public were attending an earlier function.

2. To confirm minutes of the last meeting.

Following an amendment to the amount for Churchyard Grass cutting to £53, the minutes were agreed and duly signed by the Committee.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- a) Xmas Tree Lights

The Committee report that Mrs Barton, who allowed the lights to be connected to her supply had kindly waived any payment for the use of electricity.

- * b) Notice Board

Mr E. Clarke said he would follow up the matter of repair with Mr Smith.

- c) Bus Shelter

Mr V. Hodgkins agreed to replace the tile.

- d) Village Hall Registration

Mr V. Hodgkins read a letter from Miss Smith of the Charity Commission. requesting details of cash on deposit, reference Para.7 of the Draft document. Mr Ackland has agreed to supply this information.

- e) Old Toilets at rear of premises in New Road

Mr E. Clarke said he had mentioned the question of repair to Mr Holloway of the small Holdings Committee and there was no money available.

Mr V. Hodgkins said this answer was not acceptable.

Mr T. Cox suggested a letter should be sent to the Conservation Officer (Mr Audley-Miller) and also contact Col. Walton.

It was agreed to do this.

Following this Mr E. Clarke said that Item 1 on the Agenda should now be proceeded with.

1. To allow fifteen minutes for residents to ask questions

Mrs Marion Gardiner asked whether any application for funds towards street naming had been made to the Vale of White Horse. No application had yet been made.

Mrs Venn asked whether the pile of branches at the entrance to the playing field could be disposed of.

Mr J. Ody and Mr E. Clarke agreed to do this.

It was agreed to enter the Best Kept Village Competition and Mr J. Ody said that the Youth Club would clean the ditches out.

Mr David Douglas asked if there could be a clean up before the 1st May.

Mr E. Clarke replied that now we have a Village Street Cleaner it was just necessary for everyone to ensure their own frontages were tidy.

4. Treasurers Report and Financial Matters

Mr J. Ody presented the statement of accounts:-

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Jan. '88

Petty Cash	1.42
Current Account	454.81
Deposit Account	47.54
	<u>£503.77</u>

Interest	2.86
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Accounts Paid

Charney Church	53.00
Mrs D. Venn	67.50
Oxfordshire C.C.	167.25
D. Sibbert	7.00
	<u>£294.75</u>

No outstanding Account

Deposit account closed. £50.40 transferred to Petty Cash.

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Petty Cash	44.82
Current Account	167.06
	<u>£211.88</u>

The deposit account had now been closed as agreed at the last meeting and the amount of £50.40 transferred to petty cash.

Grass Cutting

It was agreed to keep Mr Tyler. ^{MR E. CLARKE} Mr J. Ody had spoken to him and he has agreed a figure of £35 per cut.

5. To consider any Planning Matters

a) Goosey Wick Farm - Removing of Old Granary.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that this should be viewed by the Parish Council and recommend to the Vale of White Horse that the Museum Department be consulted in case it could be transported to Cogges. This was agreed.

b) The Clerk reported that two applications (32 & 20 New Road) had been received that day and it was agreed to make observations on these at a Special Meeting.

6. To arrange date for Annual Parish Assembly

This was agreed to be held on 27th April, at 8.00p.m.

7. To discuss Street Names

Mr V. Hodgkins said that the important matter at this stage was not the position of signs but names to be adopted.

District Councillor T. Cox said the Vale of White Horse will position signs after consultation with Parish Council.

After some discussion it was agreed that the following names would be proposed to the Annual Assembly meeting:- New Road, Buckland Road, (Mr V. Hodgkins would have preferred Faringdon Road) Bridle Path, Longworth Road, Main Street or High Street and Butts Lane - this was proposed by Mr V. Hodgkins instead of New or Chapel Lane and all agreed.

Mrs T. Cox said Mr Ackland had suggested that New Road should become School Road.

8. To discuss Emergency Planning

Mr Eld sent his apologies for being unable to attend the meeting.

He had informed the Committee that the proposed questionnaire had been commended by Major Lucas.

Mr J. Ody and Mr G. Rumble thought it needed some amendments and possibly be shortened.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that Mr Eld attend the meeting that would be held to discuss two planning applications.

9. Any other Business

a) Village Hall (New)

Mr G. Rumble in reply to question by Mr V. Hodgkins said that more information on other Village Hall projects was being sent and that he hoped to have a report before next meeting.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that a special meeting of the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee be held before the next meeting. This was agreed.

b) Street Names

Mrs T. Cox enquired how soon could money be allocated by the Vale of the White Horse for street names. District Councillor T. Cox suggested the Parish Council write to Environmental Services. Possible proposals by mid-May.

c) Bridle Path past Playing Field

Mr J. Ody said part of this appeared to have been ploughed up. Mr E. Clarke would investigate.

d) Playing Field Lease

Mr J. Ody asked if any progress had been made on this matter. The Clerk said he had not received anything for several months but the Draft Lease was being prepared. He would contact the Valuation Officer to ascertain latest position. The meeting closed at 9.25p.m.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 28th March, 1988

AGENDA

1. To discuss two Planning Applications.
2. To consider report by Mr Eld, Emergency Officer
3. Any other business.

1. To discuss Planning Applications

a) Mr Gibbons, 32 New Road, - single storey extension

Prior to the meeting, the Vale of White Horse planning officer had agreed to consider a revised plan showing a pitched roof instead of flat. The Parish Council all approved this amendment and agreed to recommend acceptance by Vale of White Horse.

b) Mr Francis, 20 New Road - to enlarge above existing extension to roof height.

Mr V. Hodgkins thought this proposal would enhance the property and the rest of the Parish Council concurred and agreed to recommend acceptance by the Vale of the White Horse.

2. Emergency Planning

Mr Eld said that Major Lucas had made one comment upon the questionnaire. This concerned the question regarding household resources.

Mr J. Ody and Mr E. Clarke thought this should be deleted completely.

Mr J. Ody said he would prefer the question to be "Would you allow any food in hand at time of emergency to be made available to Community".

Mr G. Rumble said that the size of the questionnaire caused concern.

Mr Eld suggested omitting "average stock of fuel and food."

Mr Eld said he would redraft and resubmit the questionnaire.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested a covering letter be sent out with questionnaire.

Mr Eld said this would be better if signed by the Parish Council Chairman., and he agreed to submit details at the Annual Assembly.

Mr Eld said he had also been asked to suggest suitable premises for Headquarters and thought the Manor may be ideal.

Mr E. Clarke said this might be subject to flooding.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested the 'Barn on the Green,' 'The Chequers' or 'Cottage on the Green.'

Mr Eld said he would consult further on this matter.

3. Any other business

Mr G. Rumble said that someone had reported a youth riding a motorbike along Chapel Lane.

Mr E. Clarke said he had enquired from the Police re riding on footpaths and that this was an arrestable offence.

Mr V. Hodgkins asked whether a Police Constable could attend the Youth Club and stress this point.

Mr J. Ody agreed to this and would ask the local constable.

The meeting closed at 9.00p.m.