

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

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

#### AGENDA

1. To elect Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To fix dates and times of future meetings.
3. To appoint representatives to (a) Stanford in the Vale Mini Bus Committee (2)  
(b) Longworth Charities (1)
4. Any other business.

1. To elect officers for the ensuing year. The Clerk (Mr. R. Puckett) took the Chair and requested nominations for the position of Chairman.

Mr. J. Ody proposed Mr. V. A. Hodgkins and this was seconded by Mr. G. Rumble. Mr. Hodgkins was elected nem. con. and took the Chair.

The Chairman proposed Mr. E. Clarke for the position of Vice Chairman; this was seconded by Mr. D. Douglas. Mr. Clarke was elected nem. con. and duly accepted.

The Chairman called for nominations for Treasurer. Mr. Clarke proposed Mr. J. Ody: this was seconded by Mr. G. Rumble. Mr. J. Ody was elected nem. con. and duly accepted the appointment.

Mr. Puckett agreed to continue as Clerk in an honorary position.

2. The fix date and times of future meetings. It was agreed to continue the dates and times as appertaining at present.

3. The appoint representatives (a) to Stanford in the Vale Mini Bus Committee. Mr. J. Ody said he did not intend to continue on the Committee. Mr. Hodgkins said he would be willing to remain on together with Mr. Ackland. It was agreed these two names be notified to the Mini Bus Committee Secretary.  
(b) to Longworth Charities. Mr. V.A. Hodgkins nominated Mr. D. Douglas. This was seconded by Mr. E. Clarke and Mr. D. Douglas duly accepted.

4. Any other business. There being no further business the meeting closed and members continued with the Parish Council Meeting.

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Chairman

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting following the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 14th May 1986.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. T. Cox (District Councillor). Five 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. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Treasurer's Report and any other financial matters.
5. To consider any Planning matters.
6. To consider a letter from Oxford Association of Rural Councils regarding the Village Hall Committee.
7. Playing Field negotiations - progress report.
8. Any other business.

1. To allow 15 minutes for Residents to ask questions etc. There were no questions. The Chairman continued to the next item.

2. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting. Following an addition of a figure of £126.20 for Grass Cutting (Playing Field) the minutes were approved and duly signed.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes.

- (a) Rubble at Barnfield. This had now been mostly moved. The Chairman hoped it would all be gone by the time of the first inspection for the Best Kept Village.
- (b) Dogs fouling footway. This was still causing a nuisance - no decision was taken regarding further action.
- (c) Notice Board. The Chairman reported it was now painted and he hoped to erect it in the near future.
- (d) New Seat for Village Green. Mr. E. Clarke reported that this had been delivered to Mr. Harmsworth, Landlord of the Chequers, and suggested a letter of thanks be sent when it had been put in place.

4. Treasurer's Report and Financial Matters. Mr. J. Ody presented the state of accounts as follows:

<u>March 1986</u>	-	Petty Cash	2. 92
		Current Account	8. 48
		Deposit Account	42. 74
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		Balance	£ 54. 14
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<u>Income</u>	-	Precept V.W.H.D.C.	390. 00	( $\frac{1}{2}$ )
		Street Cleaning V.W.H.D.C.	148. 75	(70%)
		Interest on Deposit Acc.	1. 70	
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			£ 540. 45	
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<u>Accounts Paid</u>	Oxfordshire Rural Community Council	6. 00
	Mrs. D. Venn (2 months)	67. 50
	Oxfordshire County Council 1985	126. 20
	Charney Church	50. 00
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		£ 259. 70
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<u>May 1986</u>	Petty Cash	2. 92
	Current Account	297. 53
	Deposit Account	44. 44
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	Balance	£ 344. 89
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Outstanding accounts to be paid were as follows:

Ass. of Local Parish Councils	£ 27. 62
Paint and Bolts for Notice Board	5. 00
Parish Clerk (expenses)	

No information had yet been received regarding Annual Audit, but since this year would be within the Triennial Audit System no difficulties were envisaged.

5. To consider any Planning matters. The Clerk reported that he had just received an application for Garage etc. at "The Cottage on the Green". It was agreed to hold a Special Meeting on 21st May, to consider this.
6. To consider letter from Oxfordshire Association of Rural Councils re Village Hall Committees. The Chairman read out a letter from the Charity Commissioner basically stating that the Village Hall could be registered as a Charitable Trust by the Parish Council signing Form R.E.1.

Mr. J. Ody then proposed that this should be done. This was seconded by Mr. E. Clarke and received unanimous agreement.

The Chairman suggested that he met with Miss M. Smith of O.R.C.C. to obtain clarification of the position of the Parish Council with regard to the Village Hall, and as she had offered to help with the details of the application this offer be accepted and would be completed at the O.R.C.C. office.

7. Playing Field Negotiations. The Clerk reported that he had requested the District Valuer to provide separate figures for the present day market value of the Playing Field and of the adjoining Paddock. A reply had been received requesting a plan of area concerned. This had been forwarded but to date nothing further had been heard. The matter would be kept under review.

8. Any other business. A letter had been received from the Vale of the White Horse regarding the setting up of a Defence/Emergency Organisation. and asking whether the Parish Council would wish to take part in the scheme. The parish would be required to nominate one volunteer to undergo a course of training, he would then become Senior Administrator in the event of any emergency. The Parish Council agreed to return the form agreeing with the scheme. The name of the volunteer would be decided at the next Parish Council meeting following circulation of the details of the scheme.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

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Chairman

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Parish Council held on 21st May 1986

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

- (a) To consider and fill in previously circulated questionaire from Oxford Education Authority regarding Youth Further Education. This rather long document was duly considered point by point and completed to the best of the Parish Council's ability and handed to the Clerk for return.
- (b) To consider Planning Application for Double Garage etc. at The Cottage on the Green. After a full discussion it was unanimously agreed to support this application with a proviso that all external walls should match the existing as near as possible. It was considered a good scheme and an improvement to the existing frontage to the road. The Clerk agreed to reply in these terms.