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Minutes of the Annual Assembly of The Charney Bassett Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on 27th. April 1988

Present Mr. E. Clarke Chairman
Mr. G. Rumble Vice-chairman
Mr. J. Ody Treasurer
Mr. V. Hodgkins } Clrs.
Mrs. T. Cox }

12 members of the public also attended and Dist. Cllr T. Cox

The Chairman gave a resume of the past years work by the Parish Council
The other principal items were

- (a) The progress of the transfer of administration of the Village Hall to a new committee under the Charity Commission
- (b) The funds from sale of school held by the Charity Commission but interest could be used for educational purposes
- (c) Application for a 6 year lease on the Playing Field
- (d) Preliminary discussions regarding the setting up of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme

The treasurer then gave a statement of the accounts for the year and proposed a Precept for the year 1988/9 of £840 This was unanimously agreed.

The Parish Council then invited questions from the Parishioners

Mr. R. Paske asked if the posts could be reinstated at the end of Chapel Lane He was told that the matter was in hand

Mr. Eld asked whether anything could be done about increasing parking at The Chequers P.H. The Chairman said that this would be looked into

There was some protracted discussion regarding erecting street name signs and it was agreed that Chapel Lane would be adopted not Hi Butts Lane New Road not School Road The decision for Main Street or High Street 9 for , 9 against Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that the householders be approached for a final decision This was Agreed Mr. C. Eld then reported on his progress as Emergency Officer and said he had attended a number of seminars. He had prepared a questionnaire copies of which he passed around This was a draft only and a further one would be sent to every household for completion after any amendments had been made

Any Other Business

Information had come to hand that British Telecom intended to change the Telephone Kiosk

Mr. T Cox said the Parish Council should write to the Department of the Environment if there was opposition to this

The meeting closed at 10.10p.m.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Charney Bassett

Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday

10th May, 1989 at 7.30p.m.

Present:

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

AGENDA

1. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
2. To fix date and times of future meetings.
3. To appoint representatives for other committees.
4. Any other business.

1. To elect officers for ensuing year.

Mr R. Puckett took the Chair and called for nominations for the position of Chairman.

Mr G. Rumble nominated Mr E. Clarke and was seconded by Mr J. Ody.

Mr E. Clarke was unanimously voted as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr E. Clarke called for nominations for position of Vice Chairman.

Mrs T. Cox nominated Mr G. Rumble and this was seconded by Mr V. Hodgkins.

Mr G. Rumble was unanimously voted as Vice Chairman.

Mr J. Ody agreed to continue in the position of Treasurer.

2. To fix dates and times of future meetings.

After some discussion it was agreed to continue as now viz. 2nd Wednesday, every two months commencing in July.

Mr V. Hodgkins said that the July meeting should be on the 19th since the 2nd Wednesday (12th July) was too close to the Charney Feast.

3. To appoint representatives for other Committees.

Mrs T. Cox agreed to continue as Mini Bus Committee rep.

Mr D. Douglas is to continue on the Longworth Charity Committee.

Mr V. Hodgkins and Mr E. Clarke agreed to remain on the Village Hall Committee.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village

Hall on Wednesday, 10th May, 1989.

Present

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

Seven members of the Public attended.
District Councillor T. Cox also attended.

AGENDA

- 1 To allow ten minutes for residents to ask questions etc.
- 2 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
- 3 Matters arising from the minutes.
- 4 To report on the Annual Assembly.
- 5 Treasurer's Report and Financial matters.
- 6 To consider any Planning matters.
- 7 Any other business.
- 8 To allow a further ten minutes for residents to raise matters discussed in the meeting.

- 1 To allow ten minutes for residents to ask questions etc.

Mrs Venn asked whether the shrubs etc. at the entrance to the Playing field could be cleared as they were overgrown and it was difficult to keep clear of rubbish.

Mr J. Ody said the Parish Council was not responsible.

Mr V. Hodgkins said the Parish Council could keep the entrance clear but it was not practical to do any more.

Mr E. Clarke said he would arrange to do something about it.

Mr Fry asked whether the application for the footpath from the rear of the playing field to the Bridle Path was being pursued. The Clerk said he had passed the requisite forms to Mr E. Clarke for filling in and signing by the residents.

Mr E. Clarke produced a map of all the footpaths around Charney and it was agreed to put a copy of this in the Post Office and on the Notice Board.

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- 2 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs T. Cox said that the amendment under item 2 should read "reviewed and not renewed".

The minutes were duly agreed and signed.

- 3 Matters arising.

Neighbourhood Watch.

Mr V. Hodgkins asked where the other signs were to be put up. Mr J. Ody asked whether a date could be fixed for this to be done. It was agreed to carry this out on Monday, 15th May. Mr E. Clarke said that the signs would be put

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on the telegraph pole by Ock Bridge, outside Mr E. Clarke's bungalow and at the junction of Buckland Road and New Road. Mr J. Ody asked whether anything further had been heard about the Lease on the Playing Field. The Clerk said that there was no movement on this but Mr V. Hodgkins said he understood it was in the hands of the County Solicitor. Mr V. Hodgkins asked whether any more information was available about keeping the telephone kiosk. District Councillor T. Cox said he would enquire about this from Mrs Garner. Mr E. Clarke thought the light should be put back in the kiosk.

Mr V. Hodgkins said he would approach the Berkshire County Council to get the documents of the Village Hall transferred. District Councillor T. Cox said he would find out whether the Vale of White Horse would take them.

V.H.

4. To report on the Annual Assembly.

The Clerk read a draft copy of the Minutes of the Annual Assembly held on the 13th April, 1989. It was agreed that this was a correct statement of the meeting.

5. Treasurer's Report and Financial Matters.

Mr J. Ody said that the outstanding accounts were grass cutting £40 and the Oxford Association of Local Councils £31. The notice of triennial Audit had been received and the documents had to be returned by 31st May. It was agreed with the precept of £810.

6. To consider any Planning matters.

An application had been received for development of two four bedroomed houses on the Garage site. It was agreed that this should be considered at a Special meeting. This will be held on Monday, 22nd May. It was agreed that the Plans would be displayed in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m. and the meeting would commence at 8.00p.m.

7. Any other business.

Mrs T. Cox said she had received complaints about bonfires and asked whether anything could be done. Dist. Councillor T. Cox said the culprits should be approached in the first instance. If hay and straw were being burnt, the offender could be fined under the Stubble burning by-law. Mrs T. Cox suggested that a note could be put in the Parish Magazine.

Mr J. Ody reported that rubbish was still being tipped along the Bridle Path although he had spoken to offenders a number of times.

Dist. Councillor T. Cox said that there could be prosecution for dumping rubbish if a witness came forward. Mr V. Hodgkins suggested a notice be put up but Mr J. Ody was not in favour of this.

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Mr J. Ody said that bushes had been removed by the side of the footpath leading from New Road to Bridle Path. Mr V. Hodgkins said he had several calls from villagers enquiring about this but reported that it had been agreed with Mr Fry to do this to prevent rubbish being dumped and would also erect a fence alongside the footpath. Mr G. Rumble said that the posts for the fence around the Playing field were sound but about 40yds of fence was unserviceable. It was decided that it would be too costly to renew all the fence and to repair it was unsatisfactory.

Mrs T. Cox asked whether any progress had been made with Street names. The Clerk said he had received a letter from the Chief Engineers Dept. Vale of White Horse District Council asking for information re. numbers etc. It was agreed that a meeting be arranged at Charney Bassett with Mrs Lee to finalise details of positions etc.

R.P.

8. Ten minutes for residents to raise questions.

There were no further questions and the meeting closed at 9.15p.m.

Chairman of the Charney Bassett Parish Council

Treasurer's Report May, 1989.

March 1989.

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| Petty Cash | £17.42 |
| Current Account | £402.21 |
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| | £419.63 |

Accounts Paid

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| O.C.C. Playing Fields | £203.56 |
| Mr R. Puckett - Parish Clerk | 30.00 |
| Mrs D. Venn | 57.00 |
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| | £290.56 |

May 1989.

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| Petty Cash | £17.42 |
| Current Account | £111.65 |
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