

Minutes of the Meeting of the Charney Bassett Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 9th November 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

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

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Douglass

Two members of the Public were also in attendance.

AGENDA

1. To allow 15 minutes for residents to ask questions etc.
 2. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting.
 3. To confirm the Minutes of the Special Planning Meeting held on 17th August 1983.
 4. To receive the Treasurer's Report and other financial matters.
 5. To consider any Planning matters.
 6. Letter from Oxfordshire County Council re street lighting to new development (Barnfield).
 7. Any other business.
1. To allow 15 minutes for residents to ask questions etc. Mrs. Cox complained about dogs fouling the footpath adjacent to the Post Office. The Chairman replied that the Council were aware of this.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting. These were read by the Clerk and agreed to be a true record, and were duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

- (a) Bridle Path. Mr. Clarke said he would undertake to make a clear path at a convenient opportunity.
- (b) School and Playing Field. The Chairman said he had telephoned the Diocesan Solicitor and subsequently received a letter from him, the main points of which were that since no relatives of the original owners had been found the Diocesan Council were to seek the Planning Authority's advice, and that Agents had been appointed, before putting the School on the market. The Chairman also said he had advised the Solicitor about the state of the building and remnants of furniture inside. The Solicitor could not give sanction for the Parish Council to utilize any furniture but that the Education Authority should be approached. Mr. J. Ody said he did have a contact within the Education Authority but the Chairman said he would telephone in the first instance, to be followed by a letter if required.
- (c) War Memorial. The Chairman said he had approached the British Legion regarding their letter concerning the contribution of £20 being related to the cost of wreaths received. The Chairman commented he had told the British Legion Representative that if wreaths were to be paid for then they should submit an account. The British Legion Committee will inform the Parish Council regarding the matter. Mr. G. Rumble said that if wreaths were supplied on the same principle as Poppies, should the Parish Council not make a contribution. Mr. J. Ody suggested that any future cleaning costs of the War Memorial should be met equally between the Parish Council, British Legion and the Church. The Chairman said he could not entirely agree since the Memorial was not in the Churchyard.

- (d) Road Signs. The Chairman said he had no further response from Highway Authority who had promised to supply disused signs but he would follow up the matter.
- (e) New Road Farm Site. Mr. J. Ody said that he had noticed that the name 'Barnfield' seemed to have been adopted. Clerk said no information or reply to our letter had been received from the District Council. The Chairman said he would mention the matter at the meeting next day with the District Council.
- (f) Grass Cutting. The Chairman queried whether the Parish Council should ask for one more cut but it was unanimously agreed that it was not necessary.

3. To confirm the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 17th August. These were read by the Clerk and agreed to be a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Treasurer's Report and Financial Matters. Mr. J. Ody said the Insurance account of £32.15 had been paid. One cut of grass was still outstanding to be paid for and the Chairman said he would contact Mr. Tyler for an account. It was agreed that the appointment of grass cutter should be left until next year, but Mr. Tyler should be invited again.

After receiving Interest on Deposit Account of £1.32 and banking £20 from the British Legion, Accounts were as follows:-

Current Account	£209. 79
Deposit Account	37. 31
Petty Cash	0. 52

£247. 62

5. Planning Matters. No new applications had been received and the Clerk read out the reasons for refusal for the Application to develop land in Buckland Road. Mr. J. Ody said he had noticed that a free standing garage had been built at "Byways". The Clerk was asked to enquire of the Planning Authority regarding this.

6. Letter from Oxfordshire County Council re street lighting to new development (Barnfield) The Chairman said that a letter had been received regarding this matter and this was in accordance with standard practice. It was unanimously agreed that it was not necessary to have any street lighting installed as there was none in the rest of the village and the Clerk was asked to inform the County Council accordingly, although the letter said that no reply was required if lighting was not to be installed.

7. Any other business. The Clerk had a letter to hand inviting the Clerk and Chairman to a meeting with the Vale of White Horse Chairman and Councillors in the Civic Hall, Wantage, on 10th November. The Chairman said he would attend. No-one else could manage it.

Mr. G. Rumble raised the question of dogs fouling the footpaths and whilst appreciating that there was not a lot the Parish Council could do, he would read a letter he had composed which he suggested could be sent to every householder. Mr. E. Clarke also said that this was a good idea, and it was agreed a sufficient number of copies be made and dispatched to every house in the village.

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