

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on wednesday 11th Nov. 1987 in the Village Hall.

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

Three members of the public also attended.

Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor T. Cox.

#### AGENDA

1. To allow fifteen minutes for residents to ask questions.
2. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
3. To consider matters arising from the minutes.
4. Treasurers report and financial matters.
5. To consider any planning matters.
6. To consider any report regarding a new Village Hall.
7. Any other business.

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

There were no questions. The Committee therefore said they would report upon a letter, jointly signed by several residents about the state of the bus shelter. This mainly concerned an incident recently when apples had been thrown into the shelter and also earlier when there had been a small fire. On this occasion Mr E. Clarke and Mr J. Ody had seen the parents of the children concerned.

Mr Hodgkins said the complaint was very valid as the street cleaner was always cleaning rubbish away there and suggested a notice warning that any damage would have to be made good by those responsible.

Mr Rumble thought a notice would be counter productive.

Mrs. T. Cox suggested taking out the back wall.

After further discussion, it was agreed that a reply be made to the first name of the signatures, stressing that it is the responsibility of parents and anyone witnessing any suspicious conduct should report to the parents of children concerned.

#### 2. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed as a true record and duly signed by the Committee.

#### 3. matters arising from the minutes

##### a) Ock Bridge Green

The clerk said he would make another approach to the Highways Authority regarding the fence and flooding in the road.

##### b) Mini Bus Drivers

The Committee reported that three new drivers had been recruited.

##### c) Notice Board

Mr Hodgkins said a substantial new head board was required. Mr Clarke said he would follow up the supply of a wire mesh.

##### d) Chapel Lane - Posts

Mr Rumble said he had the remains of these and was awaiting a decision about replacing them. It was agreed that the matter be left in abeyance to await future developments.

#### 4. Treasurers Report and Financial Matters

Mr Ody presented the accounts for September, 1987.

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Petty Cash	1.42
Current Account	221.81
Deposit Account	47.54
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	£270.77

#### Accounts Paid

Insurance	58.25
Audit	63.25
Mrs D. Venn	60.00
Charney Youth Club	4.00
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	£185.50

#### Outstanding Accounts

Mr G. Tyler	£150.00
Precept Vale of White Horse District Council	<hr/>
	£396.00

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Petty Cash	1.42
Current Account	432.31
Deposit Account	47.54
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	£481.27

The precept had been collected since the last meeting but Mr Ody estimated that the current account would be overdrawn by £100 by April and he would draw the £250 which had been held back by the Vale of White Horse from the election. This was agreed.

#### 5. To consider any Planning matters

An application had been received for a house to be constructed on Minmere Farm, Buckland Road. This had been approved by the Parish Council.

#### 6. To consider any report regarding a new Village Hall

Mr Rumble said a meeting of the Feasability Committee had been held. Mr B. Dale had queried the demand for increased size. Mr P Morgan was investigating Regulations, car parking. Mrs J. Harris and Mr Rumble were concerned about the Financial matters. Mr D. Sibbert was investigating sites. The next meeting of the Committee was being held on the 18th November.

#### 7. Any other business

#### A. Village Hall Committee

Mr Hodgkins reported that the Document from the Charity Commission had been posted in various positions round the village. This was to remain for 21 days. The Parish Council had to say whether the Draft was satisfactory.

Mr Rumble raised the question of a builders van parked in New Road.

Mr Clarke said he had seen the owner who agreed to move it.

Mr Ody enquired about a Christmas tree for the village green.

Any other business cont....

It was agreed to have one on the Village Green if suitable arrangements could be made about lights.

It was mentioned whether football could be played on the Village Green. Mr Hodgkins said no individual could order anyone playing, off the village green.

Mr Clarke said it could be allowed if not causing a nuisance.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00p.m.

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