

Minutes of the Meeting of the Charney Bassett Parish Council held on the 11th September 1985, in the Village Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:	V. A. Hodgkins	Chairman
	J. Ody	Treasurer
	D. Douglas	Councillors
	G. Rumble	

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. E. J. Clarke and Col. J. Walton.

AGENDA

1. To allow fifteen minutes for residents to ask questions etc.
2. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report and any other financial matters.
4. To consider any Planning matters.
5. School Playing Field negotiations.
6. Street cleaner. Progress report.
7. Any other business.

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

Mrs. Jevons was concerned with surveying she had seen being carried out on the field adjacent to the Village Green. She suggested that the Clerk write to the Oxfordshire County Council. The Chairman replied that there would be no advantage in this; he was of the opinion that no development was envisaged in the foreseeable future and in any case it would be subject to a Planning Application, which would be vigorously opposed by the Parish Council. Councillors pointed out it was also entirely with the village Conservation area. Mr. Rainbow asked who owned the Village Green. The Chairman replied the Parish Council had been registered as Custodians some years ago.

2. To read and agree the Minutes of the last meeting.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th July were read by the Clerk and agreed nem.con. They were duly signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Matters arising.

- (a) Dogs fouling footpaths. The Chairman said a note had been put in the Parish Magazine and the nuisance seemed to have diminished.
- (b) Notice Board. The Chairman reported that he had repaired the original notice board but it still had to be painted, also the purchase of fixing bolts was being pursued.
- (c) TREA SUROR'S REPORT
Audit. The Treasurer pointed out that there was an error in last account report. The Deposit and Current Account wording should be transposed. This was agreed and amended.
- (d) Allen Scythe. The Chairman reported Mr. E. Clarke was dealing with this matter and suggested it be left to the next meeting. Mr. Douglas thought that something should be done to get it out of Mr. Thompson's way. Mr. Douglas said he would speak to Mr. Clarke.

3. Treasurer's Report and Financial Matters.

Mr. J. Ody said he was concerned about the renewal of the Parish Council Insurance which was due on 21st September but to date no notice had been received. The Chairman said if nothing was to hand within a week the Clerk would contact the Insurance Company. Mr. D. Douglas enquired whether the insured amount be increased. The Chairman replied that he thought this was automatic but would investigate.

Mr. Ody said he had heard nothing further about the Annual Audit and assumed that the information required by the Auditors for the Triennial Scheme was satisfactory.

Accounts for September 1985

Petty Cash	3. 65
Current Account	142. 24
Deposit Account	40. 88

Balance	£ 186. 77
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Accounts paid:	
Grass Cutting	81. 00
Bank	1. 64
	£ 82. 64
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Petty Cash	3. 65
Current Account	59. 60
Deposit Account	40. 88
Balance	£ 104. 13
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Outstanding Account:	Grass Cutting - Church
Street Cleaner	Mrs. D. Venn

4. To consider any Planning Applications

The Clerk reported that no applications had been received since the last meeting. The result of the application for an additional "Loose Box" had not yet been received.

District Councillor T. Cox reported that this had been accepted and the Parish Council should be hearing shortly. He also said that since no complaints by individuals had been registered at the Dept, of Health there was little the District Council could do about the question of possible undesirable odours.

Mr. T. Cox also reported that he understood the alterations to the entrance at "Sheephouse Farm" would be carried out when the field opposite was harvested.

5. School Playing Field - Negotiations.

The Chairman read out a letter he had written to the Oxfordshire County Council Valuer on 19th August stating the Parish Council was willing to purchase the Playing Field and adjoining land under favourable terms. A copy had been sent to Col. Walton. To date no reply had been received. The Chairman said he had spoken to Col. Walton stressing that the County Council had never given anything to the Village. Col. Walton was sympathetic to the Parish Council and agreed to ask to sit in on the appropriate County Council Committee where the matter was being considered. Mr. Douglas was concerned that the land could be sold over the Parish Council's head. The Chairman thought this unlikely. Mr. Ody asked whether the Parish Council could write to the Diocesan Committee regarding the deteriorating condition of the School. It was agreed the Clerk should write a letter

6. Street Cleaner. Progress Report.

The Chairman reported that he had written to Mrs. Venn on 24th July and she had replied accepting the post. The Chairman had confirmed the appointment by letter stating that Mrs. Venn need not continue on the outset of bad weather.

Mr. G. Rumble said a number of people had expressed appreciation of the improvement of tidiness round the village since cleaning had begun.

7. Any other Business.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.0 p.m.