

Minutes of meeting of Charney Bassett Parish Council held on 10th September 1986 in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

<u>Present</u>	V. A. Hodgkins	Chairman
	E. J. Clarke	Vice Chairman
	J. Ody	Treasurer
	G. Rumble )	Councillors
	D. Douglas )	

Two members of the Public also attended.

Apologies for absence were received from Col. Walton, County Councillor and Mr. T. Cox, District Councillor

#### AGENDA

1. To allow fifteen 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 Statement of Account and other financial matters.
5. To consider any Planning matters.
6. Village Hall - Registration as a Charity.
7. Progress report on the Playing Field.
8. Appointment of Civil Defence Volunteer.
9. Parish Council insurance renewal.
10. Any other business.

1. To allow fifteen minutes for residents to ask questions etc. There were no questions or comments so the Chairman proceeded to the next item.

2. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting. These were agreed and duly signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes.

- (a) Signs on the Village Green. The Chairman suggested that the existing signs could be plated over. Mr. Douglas asked whether commercial signs with raised letters would be any more expensive. The Chairman said he would make enquiries.

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

<u>July 1986</u>	Petty Cash	2. 92
	Current Account	176. 07
	Deposit Account	44. 44
	Balance	£ 223. 43
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Account paid during July/Aug.

Mrs. D. Venn	£ 60 00
Petty Cash	2. 92
Current Account	116. 07
Deposit Account	44. 44
	£ 163. 43
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Mr. Ody said that Mr. Tyler had not been paid anything for grass cutting this year. It was agreed an interim amount be paid.

5. To consider any Planning matters. The Clerk reported that no Planning applications, or other matters, had been received during the preceding two months.

6. Village Hall - Registration as a Charity. The Chairman reported that he had now received confirmation that the registration of the Village Hall as a Charity was accepted and the Documents were to hand and would be circulated. The Chairman said it was now necessary to proceed with forming a Committee along the lines suggested by the Charity Commissioners and the Chairman asked the Parish Council for authority to act on their behalf and approach Miss Smith of Rural Communities Council to deal with the Charity Commissioners. The Parish Council agreed to this.

7. Progress Report on the Playing Field. The Chairman read out the letters of 5th August and 3rd September from the O.C.C. The Parish Council expressed concern at the protracted nature of the matter and it was agreed that the Clerk should reply to the letters expressing concern at the delay and pointing out that the Parish Council were anxious to approach the Vale of the White Horse regarding grants.

Mr. Ody reported that Mr. R. Jackson, M.P., had attended the Youth Club and had expressed a desire to help in the matter if possible. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr. Jackson giving him a resume of the matter.

8. Appointment of Civil Defence Volunteer. The Chairman reported that Mr. Charles Eld had now formally agreed to accept the position and would be attending the courses arranged by the Civil Defence Officer at the Vale of the White Horse District Council.

9. Parish Council Insurance Renewal The Chairman reported that the renewal of the Policy was now due and that the Insurance Company felt that the value for the Village Hall should be increased to £35,000. After some discussion this figure was put to the meeting, being proposed by Mr. E.J. Clarke and seconded by Mr. D.D. Douglas, and agreed unanimously. The Clerk was asked to write and request the amount of additional premium required. The question of increasing the limit of Third Party Indemnity was also raised but it was agreed that this should remain as it is, i.e. £500,000.

10. Any other business.

- (a) Best Kept Village. A good report had been received, although we were unsuccessful in obtaining a prize.
- (b) Three Ways Garage. Although this was no longer in use it was still leased and little could be done. The matter would be reviewed at a later date.
- (c) Telephone Box Green. Mr. Harrison had reported that he usually cut this green but questioned the car that was sometimes parked there. The Chairman said he would keep an eye on the situation.
- (d) McBains. Mr. J. Ody said he had had a complaint about the amount of noise in the early morning emanating from the site. The Chairman said since the usual time for this was 7 a.m. he felt there was little that could be done, as this was the normal work starting time.
- (e) Village Hall. Mr. Ody said that it was necessary to have a licence from the Performing Rights Society. This would cost £15 for the Youth Club and said he would pay this but would write pointing out the small size of the Hall and the infrequency of use.
- (f) Footpath along Longworth Road. Mr. E. Clarke asked whether the Highway Authority could be approached again re this matter. It was agreed that the Clerk should write again.
- (g) Marking of Football Pitch. The Council agreed that they would be £5 for this to be done as the Youth Club had already had it done once.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

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Chairman