

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council on Wednesday, 9th September, 1987 held in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

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

District Councillor Mr T. Cox and four members of the public also attended.

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. Treasurers report and financial matters
5. To consider any Planning matters
6. To consider Draft constitution of the new Village Hall Committee
7. To consider agenda Village meeting on 23rd. September
8. Any other business.

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

Mrs Venn enquired whether anything could be done about the growth of weeds at No. 25 New Road adjoining her premises.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that since this would probably die down during the winter it could be left until Spring when the situation could be looked at prior to the Best Kept Village Competition.

Mr E. Clarke then expressed the appreciation of the Parish Council of Mrs Venn in playing a large part towards the success of the Village in this years competition.

Mr Venn enquired whether some idea of the cost of a new Village Hall could be provided at the Village Meeting.

Mr E. Clarke said the meeting would be purely to discuss the wishes of the Village.

Mr V. Hodgkins said Miss Smith of the Oxford Association of Parish Councils would be attending and she could give examples of cost for recent Halls.


Mr G. Rumble said he had been approached regarding the parking of cars on the pavement in New Road.

Mr J. Ody said he thought the best way to deal with this would be to have a word with Mrs Carter.

2. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting

Mr J. Ody said that the words 'Expenditure' and 'Income' should be inserted. This was agreed and the minutes were duly signed.

3. matters arising from the minutes

 Uck Bridge Green The question of repair to the post and said fence was to be raised again with the Highways Authority.

4. Treasurers Report and Financial matters

Mr J. Ody presented the current accounts situation. He reported that the Auditor was satisfied with the Parish Councils presentation of accounts but suggested that the Bank returned the used cheques. This would cost £12. It was agreed that this was not necessary.

Mr V Hodgkins said that there seemed to be a steep rise in the cost of the audit.

Mr E. Clarke said this was for a 3 year audit and the charges were fixed and related to the amount of invoices.

Treasurers Report

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Petty Cash	1.42
Current Account	309.31
Deposit Account	47.54
	<u>£358.27</u>

Accounts Paid

Mr V. Hodgkins (Broom - Street Cleaner)	2.00
J. Miller Bookseller	18.00
Mrs D. Venn	67.50
	<u>£87.50</u>

Outstanding Accounts

Audit Account	63.25
Mr Tyler (Grasscutting)	150.00
Insurance	58.25
	<u>£271.50</u>

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Petty Cash	1.42
Current Account	221.81
Deposit Account	47.54
	<u>£270.77</u>

5. To consider any Planning Matters

The Clerk reported that there had been no new applications. The extension to Campden House, Longworth Road, had been agreed by the Planning Authority.

6. To consider Draft constitution of the new Village Hall Committee

Mr V. Hodgkins said he had had a meeting with Miss Smith and she had agreed with all the points and the Charity Commission had satisfied her on all matters.

7. To consider the Agenda for the Village Meeting on a new Village Hall

Mr V. Hodgkins thought any meeting should be delayed until the new Committee was set up which would be at the end of the year or early in 1988.

The general feeling from the rest of the Parish Council was that the meeting should go ahead and the date was agreed as 23rd September and it was further agreed that a letter be sent to all parishoners. The wording of this letter to be - "The Parish Council are calling a Public Meeting to discuss the possibility of a New Village Hall."

8. Any other business

X Mr E. Clarke said he had had a letter from the Mini Bus committee expressing concern about the loss of drivers. At least four more are required.

Mr V. Hodgkins suggested that the letter be read out at the Public meeting.

Mr E. Clarke said complaints had been made about motor bikes in the playing field and that the Youth Club leader should have a word with those responsible.

Mrs T. Cox raised the question of protecting the Notice Board from vandalism. Some discussion ensued and it was decided to ask Mr. B. Smith to fit a wire guard.

The meeting closed at 9.25p.m.