

CHARNEY BASSETT PARISH COUNCILMINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 1996

PRESENT: Mr C Eld (Chairman)
 Mrs J Fry
 Mr W Lindsey
 Mrs A Wason-Cooper

Mr P G Davies (Clerk)

An apology was received from Mrs T Cox. Mr Terry Cox, District Councillor and 5 members of the public were in attendance. Mr Cox apologised for not attending the last meeting as he had been away when the notice of change of date had been received.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Matters arising from those minutes.
3. Matters arising from the Parish Assembly
4. Ten minutes for Residents' Questions
5. Any other business.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of 20 March 1996 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

The only matters arising which were not on the agenda arose under Any Other Business:-
 A Green Paper was produced and resulted in an excellent response with 36 members of the public at the Annual Assembly. The meeting about Mr Paske's wall resulted in the demolition order being enforced. **The Clerk** will write to Mr Wheal (OCC) for an explanation of his decision. The Clerk reported that he had not consulted with Goosey Parish on the verge problem near the Goosey turn as cutting the hedge back appeared to be impracticable. **The Clerk** was asked to raise the matter with the Highways Department. The bee hives adjacent to the Cherbury Camp footpath had been removed.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH ASSEMBLY

Manor Farm Road: **The Clerk** had not yet written to OCC and OALC quoting the Parish Meeting minute book as the evidence needed to prove OCC ownership. He had received a letter from Thames Water offering to contribute to the cost of the repair of the road.

Playing Field: **The Clerk** would shortly convene a meeting of the sub-committee of volunteers from the Assembly to move the project forward.

Street Cleaning: **The Clerk** was asked to make further enquiries about the going rate for street cleaning. Meanwhile, the search for a replacement for Mrs Venn should continue.

Bus Shelter: **The Clerk** was asked to establish whether planning permission was needed to modify the entrance. Mrs Cox had raised an objection to the proposal with the Chairman but he had pointed out that a democratic decision had been made. After modification, the shelter should be decorated.

Affordable Housing: The Clerk was awaiting a new proposal from OCHA.

Noisy planes: Mr Blant had copied his correspondence with MoD to **The Clerk** who would write to complain about weekend flying.

Longworth Road Footpath: It was clear from previous correspondence with OCC that funds for such a scheme would not be available but **The Clerk** should use any opportunity which arose to get this proposal on the list of work to be done.

CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

This item was not formally on the agenda because the summary of accounts had been presented to and accepted by the Council at the Annual Assembly

4. QUESTIONS ETC. FROM RESIDENTS

The Clerk was asked to arrange for erection of a replacement Charney Bassett sign in Buckland Road.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Lindsey asked how publication of the village bus timetable in the Cherbury News could be arranged. **The Clerk** was asked to send a copy of the timetable to the editor. Mrs Cox should be asked to provide a copy for the Notice Board which the Chairman would have encapsulated. **The Clerk** was asked to send a suitable reply to the VWHDC questionnaire on the concessionary travel scheme.

Mr Lindsey suggested that **The Clerk** should get a copy of a pamphlet on dog bye-laws from DoE.

The Council approved payment of the annual subscription to OALC and renewal of the Council's insurance policy.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from OCC Countryside Services explaining that the track from Buckland Road to the Stanford Bridle Path could not be signposted as it would not become an official footpath until 1997.

The Clerk reported that there were some new requirements for accounting under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 1996 but that there was no immediate need to change the Council's current arrangements.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 July 1996 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.28 p.m.

Signed.....
Chairman