

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Village

Hall on Wednesday, 10th January, 1990 at 7.30p.m.

Present:

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

Four members of the Public were also in attendance.
Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor T. Cox.

AGENDA

1. To allow 10 minutes for residents to ask questions.
2. To agree and sign 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 the D.C.C. Structure Plan.
7. To discuss Draft Lease for Playing Field.
8. To allow further 10 minutes for residents to ask questions.
9. Any other business.

1. To allow 10 minutes for residents to ask questions.

A question was raised about the quantities of Polystyrene blowing about from the chicken shed.

Mr V. Hodgkins said it was from a shed that had been demolished by a scrap merchant and felt sure the debris would soon be cleared up by Mr D. Douglas. *MR V. HODGKINS.*

2. To agree and sign the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr J. Ody said that he wished the figures for the Balance Sheet Nov/Dec. to be amended viz:-

Current Account	£637.30p.
Making total	£654.72p.

This was agreed and the minutes duly signed.

*95th
A.P.C.A.
17-30p*

3.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

Motorbikes.

[Handwritten mark] Mr J. Ody said he hoped to arrange a meeting between the Youth Club and the Police some time in February,

Telephone Kiosk

[Handwritten mark] Mr J. Ody said that there was still no light in the kiosk. The Clerk said he would pursue the matter.

R.P.

Street Names.

[Handwritten mark] Mr E. Clarke reported that he had now met Mr Gamble of the Vale of White Horse and agreed on the position and number of name plates. These were now being manufactured. Mrs T. Cox queried the fact that no provision had been made for the inclusion of a 'No Parking' sign for Chapel Lane, although this had been agreed at the Annual Assembly. Mr V. Hodgkins strongly urged that this sign should include 'Cul-de-sac'.

After some discussion it was agreed that Mr E. Clarke contacted Mr Gamble again.

E.C

Christmas Tree.

Mr E. Clarke said he had seen Mrs Barton to thank her for allowing the tree to be lit from her electricity supply and asked her what she estimated the cost at. She said she would not accept anything as this was a personal contribution to the Village. The Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Barton thanking her.

E.C.

Mr E. Clarke also said that £32. had been raised at the carol singing held in the Village Hall. This had been given to the Church of England Childrens' Society.

Footpath (Bridle Path to Buckland Road)

[Handwritten mark] Mr G. Rumble asked whether anything had been heard. The Clerk said he had had a letter from O.C.C. Solicitors Dept. saying the matter was in hand.

Village Hall Insurance

[Handwritten mark] Mr G. Rumble said he was awaiting confirmation from the Insurers.

G.R.

Footpath to Cherbury Camp

[Handwritten mark] Mr J. Ody asked whether there had been any further development. The Clerk said he had not pursued the matter but would now write to the Footpath Officer of O.C.C.

R.P

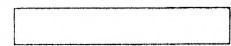
Mr G. Rumble said that a large number of people from outside the Village used the path and the route should be clearly marked.

Mr V. Hodgkins said that the recognised path had always been to the right of the hedge going towards the camp.

Village Hall Referendum.

Mr V. Hodgkins proposed that the following should be minuted:-
'The Parish Council are disappointed with the result of the Referendum,'

This was seconded by Mr J. Ody. A vote was taken resulting in four members for the motion and one abstention.



4. Treasurers Report and Financial Matters.

Mr J. Ody said he could not present a full statement as he had only just received the Bank Statement just prior to the Meeting. There were two outstanding accounts:-

a. Christmas Tree Lighting.

b. Playing Field Grass Cutting.

The account for this had been received from the O.C.C. in the sum of £280.44 for eighteen cuts. This seemed a high figure in view of the fact that although the machine turned up eighteen times, there were occasions when there was no grass to cut due to the hot summer.

Mr E. Clarke suggested that the Clerk write to the O.C.C. and query the number of cuts.

Mr E. Clarke said he would also get a quotation from Mr Baxter who cuts the Village Green.

RP.

EC.

Precept for 1990./91.

The Vale of White Horse had requested an early return of the estimate for 1990/91 due to the Community Charge coming into force. A Budget of £1168. was presented and agreed. It was estimated that there would be 190 villages on the Register and it was agreed to indent for a Precept of £1140, i.e. £6.00 per head. The Precept was duly signed for this amount.

5. To consider any planning matters.

The Clerk said that no new applications had been received during the preceding two months.

6. To consider the Structure Plan.

The general opinion was that there had been too little time to consider the Plan in detail.

Mr V. Hodgkins had no comment.

Mr G. Rumble said it seemed to be on the right lines.

Mr J. Ody had no comment.

Mrs T. Cox felt that the lack of time should be commented upon.

7. Draft Lease for Playing Field.

Copies of the Lease for observation had been passed to the Parish Council and it was agreed to hold a special meeting to discuss the matter. This was fixed for Wednesday, 24th January.

Manhole Covers

A letter had been received from O.C.C. saying that this matter should be dealt with the Parish Council.

Mr V. Hodgkins said he thought this should be an O.C.C. responsibility.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the only permanent answer would be to fill in the pits.

The Clerk said he would approach the O.C.C. suggesting this.

R.P.

8. To allow a further ten minutes for residents to ask questions.

There were no questions.

9. Any other business.

Mr J. Ody said that following replacement of a number of railings



Estimate for 1990/91 - Treasurer's Report.

Mrs D. Venn	£468.00	
V.W.H.(reclaimed)	199.00	
	<u>269.00</u>	89/90 £140.00p

Mrs D. Venn	£269.00
O.A.L. Councils	35.00
Grass Cutting	250.00
Insurances	50.00
Church Grasscutting	60.00
Xmas Tree	20.00
Parish Clerk	30.00
Playing Field	100.00
	<u>£814.00p</u>

Overdrawn by	54.00p
	<u>£868.00p</u>

Grass cutting Playing field	300.00p
	<u>£1168.00p</u>

£4.50 = £860
£5.00 = £950
£6.00 = £1140

